



- They can also contact Albert or Hannah if they would like more information about the Class/Set Rep position and what it entails

### 3.5.2 BCITSA Elections

- A new Chair of Downtown Campus has been elected for the 2014/2015 term
  - The Student Elections voting closed on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Emilio Da Silva will be the new Chair
  - He may start as early as June, but his term will officially begin in September 2014

## 3.6 BCITSA Update

### 3.5.1 Attack of the Easter Bunnies Event

- The SA is trying a new event at DTC
  - When: Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 11:30 pm -1:30 pm
  - Where: DTC Lobby
  - What: Photo booth and prize draw

### 3.5.2 Free Tax Clinic

- Appointments are still available until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - The BCIT Student Association in partnership with the Financial Management Association is offering a FREE tax return service with volunteers trained by CRA
  - Any BCIT student or staff is eligible
  - Tax clinic available every Wednesday from March 26th until April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Burnaby Campus
  - Must be Single person with an annual income of \$30,000 or less or a married couple without dependents with a combined income of \$40,000 or less
  - Some restrictions apply
  - Find more information and sign up at <http://www.bcitsa.ca/fma-tax-clinic/>
  - Please promote this service to your classmates

### 3.5.3 Student Initiative Fund Deadline

- The deadline for the next application deadline is on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - If you are applying to the Student Initiative Fund, please electronically fill out the form provided on the SA website and return it to the SA office in Room 421 before Tuesday at 4 pm
  - More information on the Student Initiative Fund is available in the SA office or online at <http://www.bcitsa.ca/opportunities/awards-bursaries/>

### 3.5.4 Harvest Box Deadline

- The deadline for Harvest Box, the fresh fruit and vegetable program is Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 4 pm
  - If you or a classmate is interested in purchasing a Harvest Box, please visit the SA office, Room 421 to place your order before the deadline

## 3.7 Round Table

- The heat control is broken in Room 310 and 300 and the classrooms are very hot
  - This issue has been going on for a couple years and nothing has been fixed

- It is so hot that the students are actually let out of class early sometimes
- Some students feel that the staff at the registration desk on the second floor are rude and often display bad customer service
  - One Rep had to ask 5 different staff members in order to get a feedback form.
- A few students were away the day the staff came to their class to hand out Upasses
  - When the students tried to get their Upass from Registration at DTC, they told them they had to go to Burnaby because it shows they are owing money on their account when their tuition isn't even due yet
  - This is extremely inconvenient for students, especially if they do not live near the Burnaby Campus and are full-time students at a satellite campus
- The printer on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor has a reoccurring issue of having no black and white ink
  - This forces students to use colour printing which is more expensive
- DTC has no plans to offer a gym facility to students
  - There is no fee taken from student tuition and put towards "Recreation"
  - Some gyms such as the YMCA or community centers offer subsidized rates if you ask and explain you are a student with low income
  - Club 16 offers gym services at a very low rate of \$16 a month and has multiple locations in the lower mainland

### 3.8 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 pm

Location TBA

### 3.9 Meeting Adjournment

The Chair calls the meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm