



School of Health Sciences Set Rep Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 3:30-4:30PM

Chair: Amanda Ding, Chair of the School of Health Sciences

Set/Tech Rep Attendance:

Amy Starr

Brayden Wilkinson

Jessica Ngo

Cedric Villamin

Megan Kucher

Sara Plain

Mohammed Alnaeb

Ross McEwan

Emily Lee

Jennifer Roell

Cara Lorenz

Kathy Lee

Erica Sharp

Taylor Wapple

Howell Lu

Catherine Wang

Sung Jeong

Kevin Kang

Laura Matthewson

Kristen Houwers

Nora Kistchouk

Anne Andrew

Marcus Kim

Usman Raza

Jeremy Spence

Regan Kirkland

Other Guests:

Dilavar Rana

Staff: Amy Smith, BCITSA Club Program Coordinator

Guest Speakers: Anna Andrew, BCIT Associate Dean for the School of Health Sciences; Sara Kandathil, BCITSA Career Specialist; Catherine Warren, BCITSA Student Development Specialist; Genevieve Neugebauer, BCITSA Marketing Strategist; Jennifer Walker, BCIT Harassment and Discrimination Advisor.

1.1 Meeting Called to Order

Amanda calls the meeting to order at 3:40.

1.2 Guest Speakers

1.2.1 Social Media & Events- Genevieve Neugebauer

Genevieve Neugebauer introduces herself as marketing staff for the Student Association, and explains that following the SA on social media will help students stay up to date on contests and events. She explains that social media is also a great way to relay feedback to the SA. Some prizes include whistler lift passes, fright night passes, and others.

- LAN Party

This event happens Oct 24th, and includes food, video games, and prizes. Pre-register for cheaper admission.

- The Haunt

This Halloween event happens Oct 31st from noon until 3 pm in Professor Mugs Pub, and includes a pumpkin pie eating contest and costume contest. Lots of prizes!

- Showcase showdown

This event happens November 7th from 11 am until 2pm in the Great Hall. It's an international showcase of different cultures, with lots of food and fun.

Genevieve reminds the Set Reps to check out the Student Association (BCITSA) on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

1.2.2 Career Services- Sara Kandathil

Sarah introduces herself and explains that Career Services is a new department within the SA, and that they are very much open to feedback in order to make sure these services are tailored to BCIT students. She explains the new Drop-in Hours Service, which is an opportunity to speak with a Career Specialist for questions about your

resume, cover letter, career path, what to do with your degree, or any other topic. She introduces the workshop series and speaker series that are offered for free through Career Services. She thanks the Set Reps for sharing this information with their classmates. Sarah requests feedback if there's ever an event coming up that doesn't work for students' timetable. Contact Sarah at skandathil@bcitsa.ca
Workshop times have changed, so please check dates and times at BCITSA.ca/careers.

1.2.2 Mentorship Opportunities- Catherine Warren

Catherine is here to talk about mentorship with Health Science students.

Catherine asks the Set Reps what they think mentorship is. Set Reps respond that mentorship is learning from a more-experienced employed person. Catherine explains that the SA mentorship helps students gain experience from someone who is working in their field. November 5th is the deadline to apply. Mentors and mentees will meet once a month, and the relationship continues for 4 months. Catherine asks students to keep in mind that the program is geared more toward students in their final year.

Catherine Warren cwarren@bcitsa.ca

1.2.3 Bullying & Harassment

Jennifer gives a presentation on Bullying and Harassment. She introduces some hypothetical scenarios regarding potential incidents of bullying and harassment. She explains why it is important for students to be informed about this topic, and that the students in your class may have questions or concerns that having this awareness will help with. Jennifer explains the different laws and policies that inform the BCIT policies that are in place. She explains what human rights "code" discrimination is, and what non-code personal harassment/bullying is. "Code" discrimination relates to an individual who belongs to one of the protected grounds, and harm has to be incurred that relates to this. Some bullying/harassment or discrimination acts may be behavior-based or decision-based. Jennifer details examples of unwelcome behaviours.

Unwelcome behaviour is determined by the recipient of the conduct.

Jennifer emphasizes that "I didn't mean to" is not an excuse under the law.

Off duty/off campus conduct may also be covered by BCIT policy. Don't make assumptions.

Q/C: what if a student experiences an incident that occurs off-campus, but in relation to BCIT (internship, clinical).

A: Bring the matter to Jennifer, Robyn or other resources.

Q/C: Are you required to approach an individual whose conduct is offending you?

A: It is ideal, but no, not if the situation would make you uncomfortable.

1.3 Old Business

1.3.1 Set Rep Training – Feedback from Set Reps

Amanda goes over the training given at the last meeting. There are no questions.

1.4 Open Forum

Q/C: is the meeting time going to remain the same?

A: yes.

Q/C: Students from smaller programs would like topics from Health Science offerings to be kept open to more than just client care or health care.

A: It is very important to the SA to include everyone's discipline in events and services offered. Committees for feedback are very important, and there will be more opportunities to discuss.

Q/C: There was discussion during last year's Set Rep meetings regarding bringing industry on to campus has there been any developments on this?

A: We will discuss later.

1.5 New Business

1.5.1 Health and Wellness Committee

Amanda discusses creating a committee for gaining feedback and information on health & wellness initiatives that would benefit the BCIT community.

1.5.2 Enactus Run

The Enactus club is hosting a charity walk/run to benefit military personnel transitioning into civilian life. The event happens November 8th. Visit: www.enactusbcit.com/mission-transition.html

1.5.3 Inter-professional Development Committee

Amanda discusses forming a committee around inter-professional collaboration. This is a joint BCIT-SA initiative.

1.5.4 Health Science Social: Discussion

1.5.4.1 White Rose

This campaign occurs on Dec 6 (actual awareness event Dec 5) and is a national day of recognition of action against violence against women. Amanda discusses the possibility of volunteering or getting involved with this event.

1.5.4.2 Health Science Social

Set Reps are asked for feedback and ideas around having a social event for Set Reps and the whole SOHS. Gingerbread team building a well as an open social event are discussed.

1.5.4.3 Prof. Mugs Social Event

No Set Reps agreed with this option.

1.6 Note NEW Meeting Time Changes

1.6.1 Next Meeting:

WED, Nov. 26, 2013 @ 2:30-4:30PM

Council Chambers

QPR: Hannah

1.6 Next Meeting

November 18, 2014 @ 5:30-7:30 - Council Chambers

Advocacy: Bullying & Harassment

1.7 Meeting Adjournment

Amanda adjourns the meeting at 4:48 pm.