



Set Representative Meeting Minutes
School of Computing and Academic Studies

November 27th 2014

Chair: Nav Bhatti,

Set/Tech Rep Attendance:

Jackee Ma	Ross McRague
Wilson Lau	Matthew Banman
Gary Szeto	Stu Budd
Nike Han	Jonathan Arumugam
Burke Loughheed	Sean Avena
Sebastian Pelka	Krystle Bulalakaw
Shane Spoor	Rene Ye
Tyler Trepanier	Andrew Lockhart
Victor Van	Jeff Poussard
Justin Chau	Callum Styan

Staff: Amy Smith, BCITSA Club Program Coordinator

Guest Speakers: Hannah Bielert, BCITSA Health and Wellness Coordinator

3.1 Introduction by Nav Bhatti

Nav calls the meeting to order at 5:35 and welcomes the Set Reps. He announces that he has been elected as Chair of the School of Computing permanently for the school year.

3.2 Old Business

3.2.1 Comp2526 Lab Instructor

Students had an excellent meeting with the lab instructor and lecturer, and feedback was well received.

3.2.2 Microwave in option lab

The maintenance of these microwaves is students' responsibilities, as they are not monitored by the SA or BCIT.

3.3 Guest Speaker: Hannah Bielert, BCITSA Health and Wellness Coordinator

Hannah speaks about 2 upcoming events:

- White Rose: Dec 6th is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Once again, the BCITSA presents the White Rose campaign which promotes

anti-violence on women and a violence-free society. Friday, December 5th in the Great Hall 10-2.

- Zen Lounge is happening next week; join us at one of our most popular bi-annual events in the Great Hall. It's a first come, first serve basis for FREE massages and other stress reducing healing. Dec 2nd and 3rd at 10:30am to 2:00pm.

3.4 New Business

3.4.1 Objectives

Nav introduces his new objectives as Chair, and explains that he is open to feedback from Set Reps about changing these or how to move forward with them.

He explains one of his goals is to have a mixer in the Pub and watch a bad hacker movie; this would be open to all School of Computing students.

Nav explains that he is trying to get on the committee for program review. He would like feedback from the Set Reps on things they would like to see change or improve within programs. Topics raised so far:

Version control/ debugging/ profiling/ servers/ unix/ algorithms/ OOAD.

3.4.2 Calendar on the SA website

There is a new calendar system on the website that shows what events are occurring on campus. Different subjects can be isolated such as careers or clubs to show only events.

3.4.3 Career Centre

Career Services has been open since September and has been developing drop-in hours, workshops, career fairs, and more. Nav asks the Reps if they have had a chance to use these services and if they have any feedback.

3.5 Open Forum:

Q/C: Comm 1510 Olga English is not great.

A: close doors, move in close, ask her to speak louder and clearer

Q/C: Set Rep information sharing- could we have Google docs for this?

A: Working on this currently. Feedback is welcome!

Q/C: Clients submitting projects for students need to specify skills needed (OS, Unix, etc.) and a few other crucial details (like whether the client is local) to make for a more information selection by students. Some of the fields that are included on the documents that clients

fill out aren't included when they are exported and passed onto students. Better vetting by instructors and more detailed information.

A: Nav will relay this feedback to Deans.

Q/C: Will you be doing the Games Dev Competition.

A: No, but there may be a "hackathon" run by plenty of fish at BCIT. No, as Nav explains that this objective isn't feasible given time limitations.

3.6 Next Meeting

December's meeting is canceled due to finals; next meeting is January 22nd at 5:30.

3.7 Meeting Adjournment

Nav adjourns the meeting at 5:55 pm.