



**Set/Rep Meeting Minutes
Of School of Computing and Academic Sciences
Tuesday January 22th, 2015**

Chair: Nav Bhatti, Chair of the School of Computing and Academic Sciences

Set Reps:

Name	Program	Guest?
Sebastian Pelka	CST 4O	
Matthew Banman	CST 4R	
Nathan Kwon	CST 1C	
Justin McLennan	CST 1C	Y
Eva Yu	CST 1B	
Ryan Gakhar	CST 1B	Y
Greg Little	CST 1A	
Victor Van	CST 2A	
Justin Chau	CIT 2B	
Gary Szeto	CST 2E	
Ross McTague	B.Tech 8D	
Mike Han	CST 2A	
Jeff Poussard	B.Tech 8H	
Sam Humphrey	CIT 4B	
Garik Smith- Manchip	CST 4A	
Rene Ye	CST 4B	
Shane Armstrong Jathavan	CST 3R	Y
Arumagam	CST 3R	
Gerald Becker	CST 3D	
Jackee Ma	CST 2D	
Tyler Trepanier	??? ??	
Jackie Chan	CST ??	
Wilson Lau	CST 2B	
Jamaal McPhearson	CST 1B	Y
Callum Styan	B.Tech 6D	
Andrew Lockhart	CST 4G	
Trevor Ware	B.Tech 6H	
Shane Spoor	B.Tech 6H	

Staff: Hannah Bielert, SA Health and Wellness Program Coordinator

1.1 Meeting called to order

Meeting calling to order at 6:25 pm

1.2 Set-rep Training

- SA is restructuring the set-rep program
- Room for improvement

1.3 Set-rep Surveys

- Good response from reps
- Only 4 people weren't happy that they are a set-rep
- School of computing reps are more satisfied compared to other schools
- You are doing a good job if you are coming and disseminating information
- Reps would like quicker minutes
- A main reason for set rep meetings is to deal with problems and issues
- Nav will send out survey results

1.4 Careers

- New SA career website called Career Track: <https://bcitsa-csm.symlicity.com/>
- \$50 prize draw for signing up
- One-stop shop for Career Services
- Students can upload their resumes and search through postings
- Employers can post jobs and other opportunities
- SA staff check all resumes to make sure that they meet a certain level of standard for the industry
- The SA is now offering Industry Days which are smaller, industry focussed career fairs. These events are exclusive to relevant industries and are geared towards matching graduates with jobs in their field. Industry Days events make it easy to connect with employers who are hiring and to develop relationships and discover opportunities. Next one: Feb 11th
- Info about career workshops offered to students on campus is available at <http://www.bcitsa.ca/careers/students/career-workshops/>
- Drop-in hours are also available for students to meet with a Career Specialist one on one to help with updating resumes, interview skills, labour market research, etc.
- Best time for employer information session: Wednesday's at 2:30
- Students are curious to know why the posts are asking for multiple years of experience when they are still in school

1.5 BC Aware Day

- Feb 5th 10:00-3:00
- Industry sponsors information booths

1.6 Unofficial Movie Night

- The Chairperson wants to help improve the social skills of computing students
- Next Wednesday – 2:30 in the Telus Theatre
- Free popcorn

1.7 Sustainability Club Initiative

- Zero Waste Event: Next Tuesday, January 27th in the Great Hall
- Waste sorting
- Teaching students how to use the multi-waste system
- Volunteers needed – contact club if interested

1.8 Pink Shirt Day – Anti-bullying Feb 25

- BCIT and the BCITSA are working together to keep BCIT bully-free
- Wear pink on Feb 25th to show your support for Pink Shirt Day, an anti-bullying campaign

1.9 Round Table

Q: Request for a microwave for one program

A: Get classmates to chip in a couple dollars each to purchase one themselves. This is not an SA student space to provide microwaves.

Q: Career talk information is distributed through an RSS feed on sharepoint

A: The chair will speak with Shebia about more options for disseminating career information

Q: Student inquired about how to sign up for intramurals

A: Go to Rec Services to sign up as an individual or as a team

Q: A few students are struggling with 'bad' instructors

A: Talk to instructor first and explain the complaints and issues and if that does not help then go to Nav for assistance on how to proceed

Q: 4 month vs 8 month co-op options?

A: Talk to Rob Nielson about options

Q: No space to work in labs 318 and 319

A: The Chairperson is trying to free up labs

1.6 Next Meeting

February 16, 2015 @ 5:30 in Telus Theatre

1.7 Meeting Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 6:46 pm