



BCIT Student Association
Class Rep Meeting
Agenda
Wednesday, October 7th, 2015
1115 – 1215

Chair: Navin Vidyadharan

Attending Class Reps:

Adam Albrecht	Dustin Brooks
Elaine St. Laurent	Adam Santos
Ellie Huey	Cristian Gutierrez
Eric Corcoran	Stephen Forsyth
Jaden Moon	Annalise Riether
John Lee	Jude De Ocampo
Matthew Huen	Paul Opeda
Aymin Ismail	Nicky Man
James Feliz Thibault	Kristyn Folkes
John De Vera	

Staff: Chantel Dickson

4.1 Meeting called to order

- 11:22am

4.2 Acceptance of the Agenda

- John De Vera
- Adam Santos

4.3 Acceptance of the Minutes of September 16th , 2015

- John De Vera
- Adam Santos

4.4 Graduation caps and gowns :

- Campus does not provide caps and gowns for graduation
- 45\$ rental fees for caps and gowns on graduation day
- Rental on graduation day will cost 55\$
- 50/50
- Issue being: All students can't afford cap and gown fees
- Airport Operations class 20 would like a cap and gown graduation for Feb 2016 so the other graduating class needs to do it as well, (AME 'M'317)

- Possible solution: Look into renting from another cap and gown service company
- Issue brought up: Programs finish and the graduation ceremony is one or two months later, when most students have jobs in other parts of the country.
- All set reps are opposed to the idea of having their graduation ceremony at Burnaby.

4.5 Contemplation Room:

- Presently unfurnished
- Room to relax and meditate. Not to be used as a lunch room, study room, or a place to hangout.
- Talks with VP of student affairs to furnish it by the end of October
- Issue: The door is always locked (room 286)
- The room can also be booked out in the library
- Furniture ideas are: bean bags, bench facing outwards, shoe rack, coat rack,

4.6 Networking Ideas:

- Starting a Facebook group
- Set Reps expected to add classmates
- Better chances for employment and academic excellence
- The industry is competitive; having employed alumni students that know of hiring can get in touch with the rest of the graduating class.
- It would be good for answering questions, discussions and jobs
- Idea brought up: Have a Set Rep only Facebook group. Set reps can then share the posts with their class mates. This is because most of the set reps all have an existing FB group with their class.

4.7 Aerospace Industry Days :

- Was a huge success
- 200 out of the 246 students on campus participated in the event
- Apologies for Cascade Aerospace and Kelowna International Airport pulling out at the last moment
- Feedback:
 1. Some employers did not have the right kind of attitude for networking
 2. Many of the employers were looking for groomers

4.8 Acquisition of Cessna 421:

- Acquisition of a new aircraft in our hangar, a Cessna 421

Item 4.9 Radio Operator's Licence:

- If you work on the radio this is a necessity. Lifetime certification for **free**.
- On Transport Canada they have a document to study before the test.
- For the AME 'M' students
- Navin will follow up and see if the AME 'E' students need the certification

4.10 Round Table**31.10 Next Meeting: November 4th ,2015, Room: 284****31.11 Meeting Adjournment**

- 12:15pm