

School of Computing & Academic Studies
Set Rep Meeting Agenda
22/10/2015

Chair: Nav Bhatti, School of Computing Chair

Set Rep Attendance:	Mary Grace Fojas	Shane Spoor
Brandon Tran	Shane Armstrong	Mathew Robbins
Marc Vouve	Callum Styan	Eva Yu
Bryn Beudry	Gerald Becker	Jia Qi Lee
Jordan Lin	Jathavan Arumagum	Johnny Marin
Adam Ries	Logan Hollins	Morgan Wynne
Daniel (Sungwoo) Kahng	Tom Bui	Andrew Meckling
Daniel Baranowski	Shane Armstrong	Celia Lee
George Lee	Adam Slater	Justin McLennan
Jayson Jagodics	Greg Little	Daniel Baranowski
Tom Tang	Nadia Dobrianskala	
Victor Van	Trevor Ware	

1. Set-rep training:

Bullying & Harrassment - Jennifer Walker

Jennifer Walker gives a presentation about Bullying and Harassment to the set reps. She covers discrimination and human rights violations as well as personal harassment and bullying. Jennifer discusses particular scenarios and asks the set reps to decide which ones constitute indiscretions.

She discusses the implications of violating these principals in the work place and at school, and whether overly-political correctness effects whether these rules should be followed.

Jennifer outlines what to do if a peer comes forward with a potential harassment or dsirmation complaint. She advises that the student try to communicate directly with the person of they feel comfortable. Be supportive and help connect them with the right resources; Advocacy, Jennifer Walker, Counselling, etc.

2. New Business:

Introductions

2.1 Set Reps introduces themselves and offer up a fun fact.

2.2 Guest Speakers

- Steve Eccles; Dean of School of Computing and Academic Studies

- Steve speaks to the power of the cohort model and appreciates the work that the Set Reps do. Steve would like to talk about the growth of computing. He discusses support and investment. He points out that there will be expansion to programs like CST and CIT.
- Steve also comments on the program review happening. It has been delayed, but is important to supporting students in success.
- Info session coming up- volunteers needed as well as the Open House.

- Microsoft workshop
- "The singularity is near" author Ray Kurzweil will be speaking at BCIT.

-Rob Neilson; Program Head, CST Diploma

- Touches on the program review and illustrates that they are in the phase of information gathering. There will be surveys being sent out. Rob encourages reps to approach him or Dean Hildebrand to deliver feedback. He draws attention to the temp instructors in particular.
Q: Students are supposed to get Office 365 free, but this is being prevented.
A: Legal implications do to hosting on US server. Will follow up.

3. CUCSC 2016

Nav discusses his event planned for the next summer and asks for volunteers to sit on a planning committee. He explains to the set reps that this will be an awesome networking opportunity for students, and also an opportunity to learn to plan events.

4. Old Business:

4.1 LAN Party

Nav reminds reps to come to this video game and tournament event on October 30th at 5:30. Buy early-bird tickets online and register your team at the link on the event page. <http://www.bcitsa.ca/campus-life/events/>

4.2 Career Services

- Career Café Chats

The School of Computing & Academic Studies and the School of Business are joining forces for the next on Thursday, November 5 from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Burnaby campus. The guest speaker this month is Aman Mann, BCIT alumnus and co-founder of Procurify. He will tell us about his journey from being a BCIT student to the co-founder of Procurify. Network with industry professionals from a tech meetup group who will also be attending this event. Space is limited so please RSVP on Career Track.

- Mentorship deadline

This program matches you with an industry professional who has the career you want. The deadline for application is Friday October 30, 2015 at 4pm. Please visit the Career and Student Resource Centre in SE2 or email grow@bcitsa.ca for more information. Find the application online:

<http://www.bcitsa.ca/careerservices/students/mentorship-program/>

5. Open Forum

Q: Planetarium event suggested

A: Nav will look into this possibility.

Q: Coding For All club- looking for new members, next meeting coming up. Nav will send a blurb out in the next Set Rep email

Q: A student suggests managing 3rd term by taking part-time in the summer.

Q: Praise given out to a certain instructor. Tip for getting by another instructor's class. Lab instructors have been amazing according to many reps.

Q: Reps wondering how to handle the chain of command and voice concerns in a safe way that won't jeopardize grades or relationship with faculty.

A: Nav explains that talking to instructor first, then Nav, then the program head, then the associate dean is the chain of command. You should only go a step further if there is no resolution at each relative stage.

Q: Badly scheduled classes- far away from each other.

A: Talk to instructor who will talk to time tabling.

6. Next Meeting

Next Meeting: November 26th, 2015

Location to be in Council Chambers, but this may change due to construction.

7. Meeting Adjournment;

Nav adjourns the meeting at 7:56pm