



BCIT Student Association
Class Rep Meeting
Agenda
Monday, November 9th, 2015
1115 – 1215

Chair: Navin Vidyadharan

Attending Reps:

Aaron Rippin	Adam Santos
Adam Albrecht	Cristian Gutierrez
Elaine St. Laurent	Annalise Riether
Ellie Huey	Jude De Ocampo
John Lee	Paul Opeda
Lee Dawson	Nicky Man
James Felix Thibault	Scott Maan
Zack Muhamad	Tristan Stewart
Kyounggu Yeo	Alessio Marra
John De Vera	Kristyn Folkes
Dustin Brooks	

Minutes: Chantel Dickson

4.1 Meeting called to order

- 11:21am

4.2 Acceptance of the Agenda

- Adam Albrecht
- James Thibault

4.3 Acceptance of the Minutes of October 7th, 2015

- Adam Albrecht
- Adam Santos

4.4 Guest Speaker: Chris Rogerson (Associate Director of Student Services)

- Associate director of student services → works with all of the units to help students succeed
- If you need counselling and can't commute, in some cases you can make special appointments to have them come out to ATC

- Doctors at the BCIT Burnaby clinic specialize in post-secondary students.
- Psychiatrist at Burnaby. 3 week wait period as opposed to 19 months
- Tetanus shot should be once every ten years → go to Burnaby to get it for free
- Flu shot clinic → possibly coming to ATC
- Counsellors are at DTC and work late up until 7pm (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday)
- Looking into counselling services once per week at ATC (Searching for a private and confidential space)
- There are aboriginal and International student services at the Burnaby campus
- For international students, MSP needs to be submitted for health coverage. (Student Guard is BCIT's brand)
- Learning commons → workshops, tutoring can happen here.
- There are 39 policies at BCIT directed to students
 - Student code of conduct is one of them. When there is a violation of the student code of conduct... that student can talk to Chris Rogerson about it.
 - Bullying is a huge issue, especially with international students
Remember that everyone has an equal opportunity to learn.
- Student fees pay for an advocate – Robyn will come to campus and she will help you in a confidential basis
- Walk in medical clinic is open between 8:30am – 4:30pm. If you are coming from ATC, then please call in to schedule an appointment with a doctor.
- Chris will look into talking to a local clinic and building a relationship with them so ATC student don't have to go to the Burnaby campus.
- Phone appointments with financial aid (Call 604-432-8555)
- At ATC there used to be a counsellor for one day a week. In that year, they only saw 12 people. If there is now a need, they can look into bringing it back.
- They can't do counselling over the phone because there is a larger risk and liability issues with students potentially harming themselves. Skype counselling may be possible.

4.5 Return of equipment back to stores

- Please return all equipment after one use.
- Pool cues are not returned they are just folded down
- Idea → fines or removing student privileges

4.6 Movember Shave-Off event

- November 30th, outside of the SA office

4.7 Discussion on Graduation dates

- Accommodating a longer summer break because we had three weeks in the break and therefore the graduation dates get pushed later.
- Inconvenience for two of the classes.

4.8 Guest Speaker: Denis Dilworth, President of Max Altitude club

- At the end of the month there will be a movie night November 27th
- Electing a new board → posters will be up with time and dates
- Last year there were some fundraising events, a bake sale / two Krispy Kreme sales, and airshows.
- Love to have more people involved.
- This year it was mainly the air ops students who were involved. Looking for some Maintenance support.

4.9 Ray Kurzweil Event

- Director of engineering at Google
- He is coming to talk to BCIT students
- Happening at the Burnaby campus on the Monday the 16th of November
- Free for all BCIT students, staff and alumni

4.10 Round Table

- BCIT entrance awards... Academic and non-academic
- Cafeteria clean up is getting worse. Students aren't cleaning up after themselves.
- Idea for a Food Drive

4.11 Next Meeting: December 02, 2015, Room: 284

4.12 Meeting Adjournment

- 12:02pm