

School of Computing & Academic Studies
Set Rep Meeting Agenda
26/11/2015

Chair: Nav Bhatti, School of Computing Chair

Set Rep Attendance:

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

1. Meeting Opens

Nav opens the meeting and explains that the agenda is light for today's Set Rep meeting.

2. New Business: Career Services - Alexandra Gunn, Career Specialist

Alexandra welcomes the Set Reps and discusses upcoming events and for School of Computing from Career Services. She references the SA Career Services website and shows the list of upcoming events. She navigates to links for the following events and explains their purpose:

- **School of Computing & Academic Studies Career Café Chats – Tech Entrepreneurism & Standing Out to Get Hired**

December 14th @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pmat Downtown campus – Room 830,
Alexandra asks the Set Reps if they are interested in attending.

- **How to Prepare and Impress Employers at Technology Industry Days Workshop**

January 11, 2016 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Employers commented last year that most students were not prepared. Get tips on how to prepare for a career fair before connecting with employers at BCITSA's Technology Industry Days.

- **Technology Industry Days @ Burnaby Campus**
January 26, 2016 @ 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- **Technology Industry Days @ Downtown Campus**
January 27, 2016 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- **FREE Professional Headshots @ Burnaby Campus in SE2**
January 13, 2016 @ 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

3. Old Business- Program Review

Nav explains to the reps that he has been disallowed to participate in the process, and that the process is taking a long time..

Q: What goes into a program review - how long will it take?

A: Nav explains that it takes too long for it to effect current students, and that so far it's a really slow process.

Q: how can we speed this up or get more info from students to them

A: Faculty says they are still in the information gathering stage and have been developing a survey for students' input, although it's not ready

4. Open Forum

Q: complaint about option labs 327

A: Nav will look into this.

Q: Do people still want a Planetarium event?

A: Nav still looking into this.

- Shows can be customized for a computing element.

Q: Issues for International Students:

- Certain class needs high-level English skills- most ESL students failing.

Q: Concerns with cheating; students noticing a high incidence, and don't know how to help deter this, as it devalues their education.

- instructors have a hard time proving

A: Anonymous information can be given to faculty, such as methods of cheating to watch for. Ask advice from Advocate Robyn Loughheed on processes

Q: discrepancy between marker and instructor criteria.

A: Speak with instructor to clarify the marking criteria- if this is not effective, escalate to program head. Get support from Advocacy.

Q: When do SA elections occur?

A: March.

Q: option labs issues

A: this is an old problem and is being looked at.

5. Next Meeting

January TBD

6. Meeting Adjournment

Nav adjourns the meeting at 6:27