

School of Transportation, Construction & the Environment
Set Rep Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Jan 12, 2016

Chair: Justin Deddens, Chair of the School of Construction, Transportation, and the Environment

Set Reps in Attendance:

Jesse Costa

Drew Roots

Marc Licup

Prachi Sharma

Jonathan Baggio

Jocelyn Herbert

Andy White

Tyler Thibault

Erin Patrick

Greg Spevee

Randy Reid

Devin Sullivan

Alex Neff

David Boucher

Monica Yacoub

Matt Aquin

Chenise McClarty

Reid Simpson

Michael Frank

Cassandra Legacy

Breamma Moutal

Gleb Krotkiy

Jeremy Un

Meeting Minutes: Amy Smith, Club Program Coordinator

1.1 Meeting called to order

Justin calls the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

1.2 Career Services Update; Hatinder Hari, BCITSA Career Specialists.

Hatinder speaks to the set reps about an upcoming free self-defence class, which will be co-ed.

He mentions that the Career and Student Resource Centre will be re-branded as the "Student Association resource centre" just to keep it as simple as possible.

He mentions the following upcoming Career Services events:

- Career Café for Architectural Science and ABT Jan 20th
- Geomatics Employer Info session Jan 21
- Canadian armed forces info session Jan 28
- Industry week Feb 1st - 4th

enhancing student life

- Industry days for Engineering, Trades, and Technical Studies March 8th in the Great Hall.
- Weekly Workshops on networking, resumes and cover letter, job search strategies, and more.

1.3 Old Business

N/A

1.4 New Business

1.2.1 Nap Room-

Justin explains that service is opening effective today, and was a joint Rec Services/ SA venture to help address health and wellness for students.

1.2.2 Council Meetings-

All students, including Set Reps, are able to come to these meetings any time. They occur every 2 weeks on Mondays in Council Chambers at 5:30pm. This is a great way to get more involved, and it helps the SA keep their processes transparent.

1.2.3 Meeting Schedule –

Set Reps agree to move meetings to Tuesdays instead of Thursdays.

1.5 Open Forum

Q/C: Progress on water fountains in SW1?

A: Justin has a meeting with Facilities tomorrow and will be putting pressure on them for a timely installation.

Q/C: Instructor resisting request for microphone in lecture hall because it isn't possible to book on a reoccurring basis.

A: Justin will speak with faculty about purchasing one especially for this lecture hall.

Q/C: BCIT Secure connectivity issues due to a Windows 10 update.

A: This is being resolved, but in the meantime Edgi-roam is a good alternative.

Q/C: Apps Anywhere not working – IT services should be contacted to trouble shoot located in SE12 room 205.

Q/C: Facilities request for heat in buildings.

Q/C: SW1 extra microwaves needed.

A: Justin will ask about new ones bought. SW3 is another source of microwaves.

Q/C: Replacing garbage cans with multi-waste disposal. Requests for bins have been ignored.

A: Justin will move this forward.

Q/C: U-Pass Referendum – what’s going on with this?

A: Not just for BCIT, but the only option is the increase or no program.

- UBC can opt out, why not BCIT?
- For such a minimal increase, why not just automatically pass it? SA must pass all fees through referendum.

2.6 Next Meeting

TBD

2.7 Meeting Adjournment

Justin adjourns the meeting at 6:27 pm