



**Set/Rep Meeting Minutes
School of Business
Tuesday February 23, 2016**

Chair: Meghan Fisher, Chair of the School of Business

Staff: Hannah Bielert, BCITSA Health & Wellness Program Coordinator

Attendance:

Joyce Anne Azarcon	Jordan Jeknavorian
Kim Baker	Sam Knudson
Trevor Blakeney	Jacob Kostrzycki
David Bentley	Kwan Jonathan
Aaron Borg	Hailey LeBlanc
Sonja Boston	Mira Lehan
Emily Burke	Henry Lo
Sandra Cotrim	Matthew Ma
Connor Craddock	Lauren Robinson
Adam Doogan-Smith	Rahul Saini
Ginika Ebenebe	Shae Scotten
Daryl Eisner	Carmela Serrano
Kimberly Fung	Sumeet Sharma
Michael Harjani	Nicole Steward
Rebecca Harvey	Kurt Tadeo
Alistair Hayward	Jennifer Woodfine
Matthew Humphrey	Edward Wu
Jalees Jaswal	Frances Yap
Paulina Jaszczewska	Albert Zhang

Guest Speakers: Antoinette Jackson, Applied Research Liaison Office; Sara Kandathil, Career Specialist; Kalman Opre, Marketing Student; Hannah Bielert, Health & Wellness Program Coordinator; Josefina Corado, Administrative Assistant

1.1 Meeting called to order

The Chairperson, Meghan calls meeting to order at 5:40 pm

1.2 Guest Speaker: Antoinette Jackson, Applied Research Liaison Office

- BCIT Innovation Challenge
 - Are you an Innovator? Entrepreneur? Visionary? Interdisciplinary team?
 - BCIT's Student Innovation Challenge is an annual innovation contest aimed at providing funding, support, and encouragement to BCIT students who have "big ideas". Since its founding, the Student Innovation Challenge has inspired [innovative and high-impact students and projects](#)³
 - Perfect competition if you have a good business idea and what to take it to market

- The Challenge presents 2 Categories to which entries may be submitted: **Business Venture** and **Student Applied Research Project**. All entries must be submitted by **March 14, 2016** to be considered for the 2016 Challenge
- Once the entries have been judged, finalists in each category moving on to the Pitch round will be notified. In the Pitch Round, up to 5 entrants in each category will have 6-10 Minutes to pitch their idea in a Dragon's Den style format to a panel of judges
- Winner of the Business Venture category will win \$1500 CASH and be eligible to receive up to an additional \$8500 via [BCIT's Commercialization Fund⁴](#)
- Winner of the Student Applied Research Project will win \$500 CASH and be eligible to receive up to an additional \$8500 via [BCIT's Commercialization Fund⁴](#).
- Seminars will be held to help connect business students (marketing skills) with tech students (hands on skills)
- For more information visit <http://www.bcit.ca/innovate/>

1.3 Guest Speaker: Sara Kandathil, Career Specialist

- The Operations Management Career Café Chat event On February 11th was very successful
 - 57 students and 30 industry professional attended
 - The SA will be hosting another similar event in a couple of weeks for Tourism on March 3rd
 - It is open to Tourism, Marketing, BBA students, or anyone who is interested in the tourism industry
 - Whistler Blackcomb and Go2HR will be the companies present
- Another professional headshots event happening at the Downtown campus on March 1
 - This event is targeted at the downtown students, but if you missed the recent Burnaby event you are welcome to sign up for this one
 - Another one will be happening in Burnaby in April (Sara will keep you posted or you can sign up on Career Track to get updates)
- The SA is doing strategic planning right now for next year
 - First years – reach out to Sara if you have any ideas for networking events or employers you'd like to see on campus next year

1.4 Guest Speaker: Kalman Opre, Marketing Student

- Kal is working on a consulting project to see how interested students are in entrepreneurship (meaning how to be an idea thinker or starting your own business)
 - Please send out the link associated to your sets

1.5 October Survey

- The Chairperson, Meghan only received 10% of the completed surveys from students in the SOB
 - Meghan will send out the survey again for one last push at receiving more entries and input – change can't happen without the student voice
 - The survey is regarding the BCIT Teaching and Learning Framework (<http://bcitlrf.ca/>)
 - This pertains to what BCIT has provided when it comes to physical learning spaces on campus
 - Examples: there are not enough study tables or rooms or you never know when a classroom is booked or not
 - This is part of the overarching theme BCIT DNA which will help guide the research and implementation of change on campus

1.6 BCITSA Election Period

- If you are interested in applying for a position as a Student Executive with the Student Association you should start thinking about it now
 - Interested students have five days to submit the application once school resumes after the spring break
 - Meghan will send out the application link when it is available

1.7 TedX BCIT

- There are 50 or less tickets remaining
 - March 12
 - Independently organized by the BCIT Student Association
 - More info at <https://www.universe.com/events/tedxbcit-tickets-vancouver-B5K8L0>

1.8 SA Boat Cruise

- The boat cruise event is booked for the last day of exams (May 27)
 - The event is open to the whole school
 - There will only be 327 tickets sold as that is how many can fit on the boat
 - Tickets will start being sold in April
 - Cost will be around \$30 which is standard for a boat cruise event
 - The event will be 19+ as alcohol will be present
 - This event last year was a really great time
 - If you have marketing or digital media experience/skills and you would like to help with the planning of the events to create ice breaker events, themes, games, etc e-mail Meghan

1.9 Round Table

- Second years will be starting their internships soon and will not be able to attend the next meetings – please e-mail Meghan to let her know if you'll be coming or not

1.10 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be March 29 @ 5:30-6:30 in SE 2 Telus Theatre

1.11 Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm