

Set Rep Meeting
School of Computing
Meeting Minutes
2/25/2016
Time: 5:30 – 6:30
Location: Council Chambers – SE2 3rd Floor

Chair: Nav Bhatti

Staff: Amy Smith, BCITSA Club Program Coordinator

Set Reps:

Shane Spoor
Trevor Ware
Marc Vouve
George Padua
Chloee Robertson
Wyatt Ariss
Nathaniel Thomas
George Jia Qi Lee
Sungwoo Kahng

Kevin Le
Wilson Lau
Manjot Khalsa
Stephanie Cosacescu
Tim Boyarski
Haley Booker
Meghan Tius
Sheldon Lynn
Delun Elliot

Victor Van
Celia Lee
Matthew Robbins
Daniel Baranowski
Jordan Lin
Adam Ries
Bryn Beaudry

1. Meeting Called to Order

Nav welcome the set reps and calls the meeting to order at 5:35 pm

2. Career Services Update

2.1 Alexandra Gunn updates set reps about the upcoming portfolio and resume review at DTC that was requested. She asks what date and time works?

- Beginning of April, not a Tuesday. Wednesdays and Thursdays work
- Agreed time 5:30 pm

2.2 Career Café Chats – 3D Printing in Healthcare & Open Science: March 7 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Alexandra lets reps know about an upcoming Career Café Chat on 3D printing in Health Care. It's primarily aimed at health science students, but will be of interest to computing students.

<http://www.bcitsa.ca/careerservices/event/career-cafe-chats-3d-printing-in-healthcare-open-science/>

2.3 Alexandra also lets reps know about an employer hiring for an IT technician position. Email her for more information on this or any other events.

Agunn@bcitsa.ca

3. New Business

3.1 BCIT's Presentation Idol open to computing students. Register and find out more here: <http://www.bcit.ca/idol/>

3.2 Students attending the UCSC and volunteering can get discounted or free conference ticket. Volunteer duties and roles will be discussed at a later date.

3.3 Tax clinic is back

The student-run tax clinic is back this year, and Amy Smith shares details on this service with reps, including eligibility criteria.

Below is the link where students can make an appointment, which lists the eligibility criteria and what to bring to the appointment.

[BCIT tax clinic](#)

3.4 Introduction for new Set Reps

Nav asks all reps to introduce themselves and identify what program and set they are from, and one interesting fact about them.

4. Open forum

- Instructor feedback: outdated slides, reading off slides, not a lot of constructive feedback, general sense of inflexibility.
 - o Students have approached this instructor before
 - o Reps have suggested to peers sit at the front, try other methods of self-engagement
 - o Instructor pushes back deadlines as he is falling behind in marking
 - o Suggestion for corroborating stories

- Timeline between what materials instructors are teaching and the need for know things doesn't line up.

- Certain sets getting information too late for their labs. A rep experienced this instructor demonstrating flexibility in some areas, and suggested trying communication.

- Instructor explained that the midterm would not cover certain content, then did cover that content.
- Networked business class that had a quiz that was given to one set with a 30 minute test time and strict hand in time, and another set had a 12 hour window and no cheat blocks.
- Lack of communication between instructors
- Instructor is a bad lecturer
 - o Suggestion to engage him in lab, it will yield more results.
- Compliments given about an instructor
- Lab instructors not knowing how elaborate on material other than how it has already been laid out previously by another instructor.

- Shane Spoor reminds reps about Toastmasters club and Games Dev club meetings every Wednesday at 2:30 and 3:30, respectively.

5. Closing

Nav closes the meeting and announces the next meeting will be March 24th at 5:30 in Chambers.