



## Set/Rep Meeting Minutes School of Health Sciences Monday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Chair:** Josephine McGeer, Chair of the School of Health Sciences

### Set Reps

Barbara Richardson  
Lauren Fougne  
Maryam Baghalha  
Missy Scheu  
Crystal Tsang

Nancy Mach  
Surya Carmichael  
Celia Palmer-Boroski  
Roopa Somayaji

**Staff:** Hannah Bielert, SA Health and Wellness Program Coordinator

**Guest Speakers:** Tessa Vanderkop, Marketing, Programs & Sustainability Manager for the Burnaby Board of Trade; Ann Andrew, Associate Dean; Alexandra Gunn, Career Specialist; Anna Maria Ferrinho, Librarian – Health Science Programs

### 1.1 Meeting called to order

The Chairperson, Josephine calls meeting to order at 3:31 pm

### 1.2 Guest Speaker: Tessa Vanderkop, Marketing, Programs & Sustainability Manager for the Burnaby Board of Trade

- Tessa came to tell the set reps about the student development program ACCESS for BCIT, SFU, and Douglas College students
  - This program is for students in their last or second to last year that are looking to make the jump to their careers
  - Next program launches in October and runs until June
  - The program is made up of four different components – workshops, skills development, events, and mentorship with a business professional in the industry)
  - Opportunity to join Leadership Committees and fulfill leadership roles
  - Cost of the program is \$150
  - Intended for busy students
  - The BBOT has a really good relationship with Pacific Blue Cross and students are often matched with a mentor from their industry
  - Visit <http://www.accessprogram.ca/> for more information

### 1.3 Guest Speaker: Ann Andrew, Associate Dean

- Ann came to introduce herself, meet the reps, and hear their feedback
- She encourages the students to participate in the open house happening on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to showcase their programs
  - The SOH theme for open house will be the journey of a health patient

### 1.4 Guest Speaker: Alexandra Gunn, Career Specialist

- Career Café Chat event coming up on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Two speakers (possibly three) will be speaking about applications of 3D printing, open science, and their community bio labs
  - The event will be held at Professor Mugs Pub from 7-9 pm
  - Please RSVP on Career Track (even if it's the day of the event)

### 1.5 Guest Speaker: Anna Maria Ferrinho, Librarian – Health Science Programs

- Ana came to inform the students about all the great resources in the library that students are paying for in their tuition but not using
  - There are many research guides and online databases that have articles, publications, etc. that can help students do well in their classes and with their research projects
  - Databases change and update so it's important to come in and find out what they have especially if you've never learned how to navigate online databases
  - Ana would also like feedback from the students for the changes in the library and what they would like to see (i.e more E resources?)

### 1.6 Sun Run

- Join the BCIT Community team! (This includes your family and friends as well)
  - **Date:** April 17, 2016 (Team meetup at BCIT Downtown Campus before the race – Room 385)
  - **Distance:** 10km (Open to both runners and walkers)
  - **Registration:** <https://register.vancouver.sunrun.com/#!/events/2016-vancouver-sun-run>
    - Our Team Name is: **BCIT Community**
  - **Price:** \$56 (plus tax) until **final deadline of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### 1.7 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
  - James Bond 007 theme – dress up!
  - 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 \$25-30
  - The event will be 19+ as alcohol will be present

### 1.8 Interprofessional Development Student Committee

- The IDSC is meeting after the Set Rep Meeting to discuss the power hours
  - The Reps indicated which broad topics within Health Sciences they would like to see on campus last Set Rep meeting
  - The sessions will be held on Mondays from 11:30-12:30
  - The Committee is hoping to get two speakers in March
  - If any of the Set Reps are interested, please come to the meeting so there is more equal representation of the School of Health Sciences

### **1.9 Zero Waste Event Tomorrow**

- March 1 2016
  - BCIT Sustainability Initiative
  - The club took all of the contents out of a garbage and weighed it – only 6% was actually garbage
  - If you're interested in environmental sustainability this would be a good event for you to attend

### **1.10 Entrepreneurship survey**

- The Student Association held a referendum in 2015 and students voted yes for entrepreneur services
  - The SA needs input from students in order to make the services applicable to all students
  - It is a quick 5-10 minute survey and every student who does it will be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift card to Professor Mugs Pub
  - Josephine will send out the survey link again

### **1.11 BCITSA Elections**

- Josephine's job as the Chair of Health Sciences is coming available in a couple months as well as all of the other Student Executive positions

### **1.12 Open forum**

- Wifi is still really bad
  - IT says they're working on it, but Josephine will follow up
- The EhPod and study spaces on campus get so crowded
  - Visit <http://bcitlf.ca/> and fill out the feedback form
  - Also, if you notice empty areas that could be utilized on campus let Josephine or an SA staff member know – the Student Construction Committee has funding for chairs and tables, etc.
- It would be great if there was lounges with fridges and microwaves for the different SOH departments as there's nowhere to store food besides lockers
- Does BCIT have a garden? - it would be a great idea for community, etc.
- There needs to be more food options or vending machines available on the weekends (preferably ones that accept cards) as there's not much you can get on campus and it's tough when students are on campus for 8 hours

### **1.13 Next Meeting**

Next meeting is on March 31 2016 @ 3:30-4:30 pm in Council Chambers

### **1.14 Meeting Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm