

Set/Rep Meeting Minutes
School of Construction, Transportation, and the Environment
Thursday November 24, 2016

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

Staff: Hannah Bielert, BCITSA Health & Wellness Program Coordinator

Attendance:

Priscila Dias
Derek Schofield
Jessie Chestnut
Hala Hassan
Moshtagh Mohammadi (Councilor)
Sophia Romero
Jonathan Martel (Councilor)
Aaron Holt
Josh Saffold
Jori Porter
Eric Balke
Sam Foster
Mike Frank
Katya Lafakis
Breanne Moutal
Cole Mclvor
Stefan Djasic

1. Meeting called to order:

The Chairperson, Justin called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm

2. Ice breaker game: Kahoot!

3. Guest Speaker: Craig Woods - BCITSA Career Services

- Serves School of Construction, Environment and School of Energy
- Employers are happy with how job ready BCIT students are, but they often don't have job search skills
- Encourage students to come to Career Services during their program rather than when they're graduating – start engaging now!
- It takes time to build a network, resume, etc. so Career services is here to help you build a complimentary skill set
- BCITSA Career Services offers the job development piece, one-on-one appointments, and opportunities to practice those skills (events, industry days, pub connection nights etc.)
- Register for Career Track, the Student Association's online career portal – encourage classmates to register as well

4. Current projects

- Library design competition
 - The Chairperson, Justin is trying to get in touch with Mei Young and James Route, but hasn't been successful.
 - UPDATE: Meeting now scheduled with James Rout and Mei Young
 - Justin is going ahead and creating the competition
- Student space committee
 - Bidding documents have been submitted to a few different design companies for a feasibility study for a potential new building on campus – this will be going forward until the deadline on December 2nd. A study of the campus will run until March, at which then a decision with those figures will be made to pursue looking at getting another design firm to provide conceptual designs of a new building.

5. Open Forum

Q: A lot of students expressed concern about the 1 week exam schedule – is it possible to stretch it to two weeks?

A: It is not up to programs heads, it's the way the academic calendar is set up – there has been conversation brought up about this on the executive board, but Justin will bring it up again

Q: Lighting on mezzanine in SW 3 – update?

A: Brought up on the student space committee – the problem was the last JEM meeting was cancelled so it will be brought up on the next meeting.

UPDATE: Will revisit issue with student space committee first and try to delegate task to approach BCIT Facilities directly on resolving the matter.

Comment: BCIT is running a campus development plan survey and info sessions – it is a good place to provide campus feedback

6. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on January 19 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers

7. Meeting Adjournment

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm