

# **Set Rep Meeting Minutes for the School of Construction and the Environment**

January 19, 2017

## Attendance:

Natasha Louie

Karin Ikoma

Marc Licup

Petra Hammoser

Preston Mue

Isabella Wang

Michael Frank

Jori Porter

Johnathan Martel

Hala Hassan

Moshtagh Mohammadi

Breanne Moutal

Cole Mclvor

Tim Naya

Jen Sibbald

Ken Wu

Jenn Barrett

Prisula Dias

Konsthantin Vassev

Cario Sarmiento

Alexander R

Justin Prasad

Meeting commences – 5:42pm

Justin Prasad goes over agenda

Justin initiates the ice breaker game. Played a trivia game about upcoming events, past events and more 5:45

1. Mentions BCITSA Elections
2. Mentions Technology Industry Days
3. Talks about Learning and Teaching Framework and upcoming discussion session
4. Talks about Buildex Convention
5. Mentions Student Competitions (JDC/WEC)
6. Mentions Financial Aid Services
7. Introduces Discussion about Fair Trade and Direct Trade

## **Justin introduces Tania – 6:00pm**

Tania was present in lieu of Craig

Tania talked about the 5 companies attending the industry days the first week of February.

Tania talked about and RBC workshop February 2nd;

She covered that there will be a recruiter Industry Connection Event on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mentioned the Everything Green Industry Connection event on February 28th

Talked about Career workshops that take place 4 days a week from 4-5:30

A student shared their experiences of attending career workshops with the SA.

### **Current Projects Update; 6:08pm**

Library design competition - they decided not to host the competition because there is not a lot of space to do such a competition. He noted that it would be more of an interior design project than anything

He mentioned that there will be an outdoor design competition instead.

Student Space Committee – he let everyone know that RPG is coming in to have a focus group.

He asked if anyone is interested in participating in the committee and three to four people raised their hands to display that they had interest.

Fair Trade- The meeting was rescheduled.

Noted that BCIT serves Fair Trade product as do other large schools. SA Currently uses Direct Trade.

February 8<sup>th</sup> will be the presentation from Fair Trade.

February 25<sup>th</sup> will be the presentation from JJBean.

### **Question Period:**

**Someone asked what brought on the Fair Trade – Direct Trade questions.**

The engineers without borders club brought it to the SA's attention and were the forerunners.

**Student asked about the lighting in SW1.**

Promised to follow up with email. Proposed that there is a temporary solution that is desk lamps.

**Someone asked about having the finals week spread out into 2 weeks.**

Justin said that he will talk to Matthew May and see what he can do about it.

**Someone asked about the 3D printing space in the Library.**

Justin said that the library wasn't ideal for the competition.

Justin said that the outdoor space project is about creating spaces for smokers in strategic places across campus to reduce smokers crowding entrances

**Someone raised the point that if we stretch out exams we would be cutting into learning time.**

Justin agreed that this is a valid point. He encouraged students to ask these questions and more to the health and wellness coordinator Hannah about it as it does pertain to that subject.

Alexis talked a bit about speak up speak out week Feb 7-9 6:24pm

Justin encouraged the group to attend the QPR training and to invite friends as it is an eye opening session.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm**