



**Set/Rep Meeting Minutes**  
**School of Construction, Transportation, and the Environment**  
**Thursday February 16, 2017**

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

**Staff:** Hannah Bielert, BCITSA Health & Wellness Program Coordinator

**Attendance:**

Hala Hassan

Moshtagh Mohammadi

Derek Schofield

Jessie Chestnut

Julia Larsen

Kristina Apcev

Jordan Godaq

Garth Presgrave

Kolby Giesler

Sam Foster

Jenn Barrett

Jonathan Martel

**1. Meeting called to order:**

The Chairperson, Justin called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm

**2. Ice breaker game: Kahoot!**

**3. Updates**

- Library design competition has been cancelled
- Student Space Committee is working on 3 projects
  - Designing new campus space building – received over 800 surveys
  - E-lounge within downtown campus or SE 12 (high end computer stations)
  - Student outdoor space design competition
    - Picked 4 locations around BCIT - white plaza in front of SW 9, gazebo behind Guichon creek, spot in front of NE 1, courtyard in front of SE 2, White Plaza
    - Going to try to get as many students involved as possible
    - Best designs will go to a feasibility study - spearheaded through architectural committee
    - Winning team gets \$500 cash
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- Water bottle refill stations - got news from BCIT that they are going to fund many more stations on campus and they will be installed at Burnaby and Satellites campuses
- SW 1 lighting in mezzanine - Justin talked to engineering guy for facilities and lamps will not work currently so they're looking at getting a more advance wiring system and then install better lighting
- Next Wednesday - Pink Shirt Day Feb 22
- Career updates
  - Industry Connections Panel – Feb 23 @ 5-6:30 PM
  - Everything Green Networking Event – Feb 28 @ 5:30-8

#### **4. Open discussion**

- Forestry program – many complaints about a pot holes
  - Speak to facilities
- Parking lots - piles of salt and snow taking up parking spots
- ABET - water fountains on level 1 are garbage (being replaced)
- There's a parking crisis on campus - students have to park 15 min away
- Program lost stores guy and is wondering what can be done because instructors are filling in during labs
- Is Citrix updating the servers?
  - Tell IT services
  - More student complaints might help get it fixed faster
- Students want more doggie de-stress days
- Study booking site on BCIT's website is terrible and slow!
- Wall consoles outside of study rooms
  - They were supposed to be synced with the booking system, but they don't work right now so don't rely on it - look on the website and that will tell you if it's booked or not
- Why do they close labs on snow days?
  - BCIT has to make students leave because they are liable for students safety
- Can they install more outlets in the library?
  - Renovations will include wiring and power

#### **5. What is needed in new building/student space?**

- Wall plugs with USB ports
- Microwaves (SW 1 and SW 3, SE 2, NE 1)
  - SE 2 - need more

- SW1 - need even more
- SW 3 - 3rd floor
- NE 1 - 3rd floor red circle/interior design
- Geomatics

## **6. Next Meeting**

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

## **7. Meeting Adjournment**

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 6:23 pm