

School of Health Sciences
Set Rep Meeting
Tuesday, March 21st , 2017 5:30-6:30pm

Chair: Kayla Di Bauda, Chair of Health Sciences

Meeting Minutes: Miranda Cross, Student Development Coordinator

Set Reps in Attendance

Stefanie	Pletscher	Vivian	Li
Micheal	Ungerer	Tara	Chi
Siobhan	Melican	Iwalola	Badewa
Gill	Anderson	Leah	Campbell
Natalia	Sinitcyna	Rachel	Rudolf
Larissa	Longstaff	Amber	Bacic
Chelsea	Maskos	Charlotte	Heffelfinger
Morgan	Longland	Amanda	Zayonc
Lauren	Fougner		

1.1 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:45PM

1.2 Guest speakers

1.2.1 School of Health Sciences Leadership Team

Kayla introduces new Dean and Associate Dean.

Sharmen Vigouret Lee, Dean of Health Sciences and Craig Larson, Associate Dean of Diagnostic thanks all set reps for attending.

1.2.2 SOHS Career Specialist- Alexandra Gunn

Alexandra Gunn is planning a volunteer fair that is geared towards Computing and Academic studies but wants to know if the SOHS is interested in this opportunity ?

Q: When would it be?

A: April

Q: Willing to come depending on the date and finals

A: Late April is not a good time

Q: Is there general interest?

A: Interesting idea, but studying is too much already. Want volunteer postings electronically versus in person fair.

Q: Is it designed for pre grad or after grad?

A: For those who need references or need work experience

Alexandra is planning a resume review for SOHS; What date works for everyone?

A: End of April is not a good time for students.

A: May is bad for MEDLAB.

Q: If it was after your programs, would you be willing to come back on campus?

A: Yes, but might be going away

Consensus: Early may will work for most students

1.2.3 Paramedics Update – Stefanie

Stefanie updated about the Paramedics petition; willing to take petition signatures now. Rural areas are successful with their 10% signatories; lower mainland still need of their 10%.

Summary:

Paramedics are not recognized as an essential service in BC; trying to move into fire and police act. Better access to resources.

1.3 New Business

1.3.1 Student Union Building- Survey

Passed referendum at council this week; Nav to explain more about the new building.

Objective: Increase student space – building new space

Surveyed 800 students about what BCIT students want

Building proposals:

- Learning and study space
- Health and wellness
- Nap room
- Game room

\$54 million first proposal so executives has an emergency meeting to decide what they wanted to do and agreed upon a \$38 million for new building

What does this mean for you?

\$40 increase to student fees

Increasing every year \$10 to \$90

When will the building be finished?

2020 construction will start

April 6th – Referendum opens for students to vote. Looking for a YES vote.

Q: Where do you plan to build it?

A: The building will be around 8,000 sq meters with capacity of 500 people in the study space and 400 in wellness zone. Possible sites – near NE1 or SE 6

Centralized location for all students. Facilities working with SA to help with building

Q: What do you need to pass?

A: 51% to pass

Q: 100% from students?

A: Yes

1.3.2 Upcoming Events

Meetings coming up:

- Learning Tech Meeting: March 24th
- Inter-Professionalism Committee: New changes to curriculum in SOHS, plan events around collaboration
- Student Power Hours: Fentanyl Crisis
 - o TSQ A/B
 - o 150 seats available
 - o Insite Nurse

Student Association Events:

- LAN Party - \$10.00 tickets
- TAX Clinic – Appointment based

Health and Wellness Events:

- April 3 – Self Defence course
- May 2/3 – Zen Lounge
- May 4/ 5 – Kitten Therapy

1.3.3 School of Health Sciences Marketing Discussion

What sort of social media channels are most effective?

- Use all of them

What would you like to see on the SOHS Facebook page?

- Where alumni go and how they are employed
- What to get out of the degree
- Student profiles too not just alumni
- Opportunities:
 - Deadlines for the grad programs
- Interesting articles about health

- Updates on services: CPR etc.
- What BCIT is doing: accomplishments, breakthroughs etc.
- Videos of students doing cool things in the lab
- Bridge content from BC wide body (next association)
- Using hashtags more

1.4 Old Business

1.4.1 Health and Wellness Update

Objective is to strengthen Health and Wellness on campus. If this referendum goes through \$2-3 million for wellness space

A new position has been created and approved, Public Health Manager – prevention and outreach for all BCIT students. The new manager will help with peer support, workshops, resilience and self-care.

Kayla attended the Jack Summit with 200 delegates across Canada all who are working towards changing mental health stigmas.

1.4.2 Set Rep Award

Set Rep Award – set reps need to be nominated by their peers. Kayla able to nominate and provide references.

1.4.3 BCITSA Elections

If you want to run for SOHS Chair – let Kayla know

1.5 Open Forum

No new items

1.6 QPR Suicide Prevention Training Session (Telus Theatre)

1.6 Next Meeting

April 11th @ 5:30-6:30PM: Council Chambers

1.7 Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM