

School of Business + Media October Set Rep Meeting Agenda
November 23
5:00PM
Council of Chambers Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Old Business
4. New Business
 - a. Introduction and Welcome
 - b. Kenton and Morgan's goals for students
 - c. Food services hours
 - d. Upcoming Career Fair
5. Open Forum
6. Meeting Adjournment

Attendees

Simran Anand (Meeting Chair)

Giovanna Catussi Pinheiro

Kenton Low

Morgan Westcott

Tiana (Meeting Minutes)

Set rep students

Meeting Proceedings

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Simran.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Welcome and introduction in meeting introducing leadership team: Kenton Low Dean of Business and Media, with Morgan Westcott Associate Dean of Marketing management program.

Kenton and Morgan's Goals for students:

Kenton's goals for students: Kenton would like to equip students in their programs. There are services here at BCIT to support students such as student exchange programs, internships, etc.

Morgan's advice – students should get help when they need help. Be the example as set rep, to lead when you need to use resources, such as in food assistance, mental health support. Make sure to reach out and lead by example. Morgan was a set rep herself when she was a student twenty years ago at BCIT. Morgan is available as a resource. Please see her by messaging her through LinkedIn, email, or face-to-face appointment.

Use linkedin to reach out to Kenton or Morgan. Send a network connection or invite or meet physically in their office (se06 Building)

Student asks: how to start a coffee chat: Kenton's advice, is to first tell them you're a student, and ask to learn more about their role and the industry. He advises that students should contact BCIT alumni, as there is already a connection there. Make the connection as a student more than a year before graduating. Keep in touch with those contacts from the beginning. You can do this by sending your connections an article that is relevant to them, or add to something that they posted on LinkedIn. When you meet up for a coffee chat, make sure to write notes on what they say, and send a physical thank you card for meeting up with them. Your network as a student, may be the same people you will work with or for, in the future.

Simran adds: One of her objectives is to pair students with alumni for casual meet ups. Trying to get more alumni, as appointments with them keep getting booked out. Simran would like to get gift cards from either the pub or the stand to be used in these appointments.

Food Service Hours:

Student asked: why food places close so early.

Morgan says they are working with Student Association to close much later. Food services on the other side is managed by Chartwells, and they don't offer later hours. Morgan will push Corporate Services for that to change.

Career Fair:

Giovanna is hosting a Career Fair on January 23, from 12:00pm-4:30pm in the Great Hall.

Open Forum

Conversation on having continuous issues with a specific instructors. This is a repeat issue. Students are advised to work with Advocacy Specialists when preparing to speak to the instructor(s) or if complications arise.

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Meeting Adjourned at 6:06pm by Simran