

Chair: Daniel Wong

Staff: Kim Kavanagh – Career Specialist; SoT (kkavanagh@bcitsa.ca)

Set Reps: 6 – 2 BMC + 4 ATC

Guest: N/A

1. Meeting Called to Order

Daniel called the meeting to order at 4:35pm

2. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Daniel welcomed the group and offered the land acknowledgement.

3. Old Business

a) Check in. Daniel asked the Set Reps to comment on how classes were going and the well-being of students/classmates in Sets:

- 2 snow days last week and bus strike this week have been challenging for students.
 - The timing to get campus closure notices was ok but there were many notices – maybe excessive (texts, emails, notifications).
 - The website is also a good place to get updates, if needed.
- Things have been going well in this term, so far.

b) Student Spaces Development Committee (SSDC) Discussion

Student Spaces Development Committee is in place to improve student spaces at all campuses.

Update on previous Student Spaces discussions:

ATC	BMC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds for 2 new water bottle fillers have been approved by the SSDC. • Awaiting details on installation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds for a new fridge for BMC has been approved by the SSDC. • Search is on for an appropriate model. • Awaiting BCIT approval and then installation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool cues and ping pong supplies needed! • Kim mentioned that 2 cues were found and repaired. Chalk has been provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question: there seems to have been some activity in the cafeteria space recently. Are

<p>Rec Services has sent a box of ping pong balls. ATC Stores has more pool cue tips for repair and ping pong paddles + balls for use. Students just need to sign them out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kim will place a sign in the rec area to let students know this.</i> 	<p>there plans for a vendor/caterer to move in and use the space?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kim will be on campus on Wednesday January 24 and will provide any news.</i>
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4. New Business

- a) Canadian Airport Council (CAC) initiative
 - This initiative is about creating an ongoing fund for a deserving AMO (Aviation Management & Operations) student to attend CAC's annual Airports Canada Conference & Exhibition.
 - A draft proposal is being written to go to the Equity & Sustainability Committee for review.
- b) Jack of All Trades Event – Habitat Pub | January 26 – 3-6pm
 - Please spread the word – everyone is welcome!
 - Games, prizes, food, and fun ... no cover or ticket required.
- c) Peer Tutoring Update
 - ATC: due to water damage t the library, tutoring is in Room 271 (Computer Lab)
 - AME-M | M & W | 11:15 – 12:15
 - AME-E | T & Th | 11:15 – 12:15
 - All campuses have Writing Skills and General Studies support – check out the BCIT Library website.
 - Peer Tutors on campus is a rewarding position (it's a paid position too) – consider it!
- d) Women in Aviation Event
 - The Sea to Sky Chapter is hosting a members connect (networking) celebration event on Friday, Feb 23rd from 5 – 8 pm.
 - Students are welcome but space is limited and should RSVP to: nyssahansenwai@gmail.com (Chapter President) with your interest in attending.
- e) Career Services Update
 - Kim is visiting AIC and BMC on January 24, 2024
 - RCAF Employer Information Session at ATC on Jan 23 – only 3 (but enthusiastic) attendees likely due to bus strike – some studied online; some left early and some had carpool commitments.
 - Cascade Aerospace accepting applications from AME-M and AME-Es completing in Feb – June by January 24. On-campus interviews next week.
 - KF Aerospace is accepting applications from AME-Es completing in Feb. Deadline to apply is Jan 25.
 - For both these opportunities – refer to the info on the What's Happening Board on campus.
 - Spring Career Fair at ATC is April 24, 2024.

5. Open Forum – comments, concerns, issues and suggestions are welcome.

- Reminder about safety in parking lots – especially if the transit interruptions continue and students are getting rides and dropped off.
- From BMC (Nautical Sciences) – shout out to Jeff and Angelina for all their support of students!!

6. Next meeting date: April 3, 2024 online at 4:30 pm.

7. Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 pm.

Last Message: Executive and Council elections are coming up in the Spring. Please consider this for yourself or suggest it to someone you think may be interested.

Reminder about the Set Rep Awards too.