

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 4:31pm

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:

- New class just underway; going well; no complaints.
- Finishing up one class; going well; adjusting to new teacher.

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:

- New pool cues and ping pong balls have been ordered.
- Working on getting 2 new water bottle fillers installed.
 - BCIT Facilities has approved.
 - Waiting on quotes and then will proceed with installation.

c) Canadian Airport Council (CAC) initiative

Daniel attended the Women in Aviation networking event in February. Seeking support for scholarship grant for conference attendance and other support for free tickets to industry events.

4. New Business

a) Save the Dough Campaign

- Solicited ideas from students on how to best 'spend the dough' raised in December through the Tool Silent Auction. (\$1667.50)
- Collected 18 suggestions.
- Winning Idea: 2 students suggested new or pool table-related improvements and have received a hoodie voucher as their prize.
- We also awarded via random draw a hoodie voucher to another student who participated and shared an idea.
- 3 lucky winners!
- Quotes on re-felting the tables are underway.

b) Aerospace Merch Pop-Up

- As part of the ATC Spring Career Fair on April 24 – we will be hosting a merch pop-up in the library hallway.
- Students can buy an Aerospace t-shirt, hoodie, hat etc on campus.

c) Career Services Update: Kim

- **Spring Career Fair** at ATC is April 24, 2024 | 2-4 pm | The Hub
 - Sold Out with 15 employers attending.
 - Drop in to these helpful 'get ready' sessions – bring your lunch.
 - **Resume Workshop** | Tuesday, April 9 | Room 284 | 11:15 am – 12 pm
 - **Career Fair Prep** | Tuesday, April 16 | Room 284 | 11:15 am – 12 pm
 - **Professional Headshots** happening in the library during the Career Fair – free!
- **Heavy Duty Mechanical Trades Career Fair – Co-Op Program**
 - AIC in the Scale-Up Lab on May 13
- **Career Mentorship Program** sign-up launches soon – stay tuned for details.

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

- Update on 'rumours' that BMC (North Van) will merge into ATC – there is some investigation taking place, but no firm plans/announcements have been made.
- Student Elections: **VOTE** – the voting for the next Specialized Transport Campus Chair is open until April 5th. Geoff Pittappillil, a student at ATC, is running.
 - Cast your vote for STC Chair and for executive positions too. Bios and details are on the website [here](#)
- Reminder that Gurleen, Advocacy Specialist is on campus at ATC the first Tuesday of each month. Reach out for support with classes, marks, instructors etc as needed.
- NOTE: Foosball table at ATC needs repair.

6. Next meeting date: TBD

7. Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm.