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BCIT Student Association Reaches Tentative Collective Agreement

Burnaby, B.C. — The BCIT Student Association (BCITSA) is pleased to announce that it has reached a tentative collective agreement with the union representing BCITSA staff. The tentative agreement reflects the shared commitment of BCITSA, its staff and the union to building a positive, respectful and supportive workplace for the people who work every day to enhance the lives of BCIT students.

“BCITSA has always valued its status as an employer of choice,” said Sameer Ismail, Co-Executive Director of BCITSA. “This agreement reinforces that principle, providing valuable benefits to our staff, who are, and have always been, our greatest asset.”

Throughout the bargaining process, both sides worked toward an agreement that supports BCITSA’s employees while ensuring the organization can continue to focus on its core mission of advocating for and serving students. The BCITSA Executive Board has been supportive throughout the process and recognizes the importance of reaching an agreement that reflects BCITSA’s commitment to its staff and the broader student community.

The tentative agreement is subject to ratification by both the union membership and the BCITSA Executive Board. Further details will be shared following the ratification process.

BCITSA looks forward to continuing to work alongside its staff and the union to build on this agreement and maintain a strong, collaborative workplace that ultimately supports the student community.

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