



Set Rep Meeting Minutes
School of Health Sciences
November 26th, 2019

Chair: L.T. Le

Staff: Robyn Lougheed, BCITSA Advocacy Manager

Guest Speaker: Marina Plavcic & RN from Health Services

Meeting Called to Order at 5:35pm

1.0 Marina Plavcic RN from Health Services came with her colleague to provide naloxone training for one hour. Kits were distributed to students at the end of training with certificates.

2.0 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy 7103

- As part of a three-year review commitment, BCIT's Sexual Violence and Misconduct Prevention and Response Committee is reviewing BCIT Policy 7103 – Sexual Violence and Misconduct, and 7103 PR1 – Response to Sexual Violence and Misconduct. L.T. asked for students to review the policy and give feedback through advocacy@bcitsa.ca or via a google form to be sent in the meeting minutes email. She asked students to consider:

- *What do you like about the policy/procedure?*
- *What would you remove?*
- *What would you change?*
- *Do you have any concerns about the policy/procedure?*

3.0. The New School of Health Sciences building is breaking ground on Dec 3rd, 2019. All Set Reps are invited to attend. More details to be emailed out via the Dean's office.

4.0 Student concerns and recommendations

- 90% of sonographers will experience a workplace injury and of those who experience an injury 20% of those injuries will be career ending.
- Maybe similar numbers may be found in other health fields such as nursing, etc.
- Sonography students have learned the *theory* of preventing workplace related injuries in class but feels this falls short of a practical standpoint.
 - o Would like to suggest inviting a guest speaker physiotherapist, or similar expert, to speak with all health science related students who would find this information valuable. Ideally this speaker would provide actionable advice on how to prevent injuries before they occur. Perhaps providing a strength and conditioning exercise plan and how to follow through with it.

- Teaching students how to prevent injuries with proper exercise would go a long way in helping them have longer careers.
- Students decided it would best serve the SOHS students if a large info session/workshop be set up in the new year so all students can attend and learn.

5.0 Reminders

- Next meeting will be held in the new year. Times will be sent out once they are finalized.

6.0 Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm