

Downtown Set Rep Meeting

February 6, 2020

Attendance – 33 Set Reps, 2 Executives, 1 Staff

BCITSA Introduction

- Justin Cervantes provided an introduction on himself, the Student Association, the Council structure, and the upcoming election for next year
 - Nominations will begin at the end of this month (February 24). The details and process was briefly introduced tonight and further details can be found on the BCITSA website (Positions, Eligibility Requirements, and Important Dates for the process)
 - The tangible and non-tangible benefits of being on the student council were mentioned which included resume benefits and leadership skills
- Dawson Verboven provided an introduction on himself, his experience & process with the BCITSA as a set-rep, councillor, and DTC Chair
 - The DTC Chair position was newly created when Dawson was elected to become the Chair for DTC
- Philip Cheung provided an introduction on himself and his role as a full-time staff member (Student Services Coordinator) for the BCITSA
 - Main responsibility will be the point-of-contact at DTC for the BCITSA and to promote SA awareness, events, and services

Computing Club DTC (aka Coding for All at Burnaby)

- Maria and David provided an introduction of themselves and the club that they are running here at DTC (Computing Club)
 - The goal of club is to build a community for computing students outside of the classroom. Projects are also to help develop portfolio and skills not related to projects in the classroom (Example: To help differentiate from other BCIT students when putting relevant information on the resume)
 - The club occurs bi-weekly on Wednesday
 - Room 645
 - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 - Drop-ins are okay and open to all computing students
 - Each week will be a different project (not related to previous week)
- A low key hack-a-thon is being planned and the tentative date will be the weekend of March 20th to 22nd. The hack-a-thon will include an introduction, dinner, as well as a meet & greet. Participants will get to choose their own teams and vote for each other, and there are no planned industry judges

Set-rep of the Year

- Of all the programs at BCIT with a student population of 50,000, Thomas from Set 4E won last year! Thomas provided an introduction of himself and told the story & process of how he won.
 - Provided tips on how to represent a Set.
 - Update set with updates on monthly things happening in their industry

- Update set on things going on in the school and listen to what others are interested in
- SLACK could be used to update people
- Key thing is to have a good relationship with the Set

Meeting Summary

- Dawson provided further tips on how to be a successful Set-rep which includes being aware of the needs of the set and keep an eye out for peers who may be struggling
- Gym – A gym is planned to be built in the next few months and the tentative date for its completion is September
 - *This project has been on-going with BCIT and some delays could occur due to reasons such as zoning laws in the area
- Upcoming set-rep meetings
 - Dawson will try to connect with industry professionals to bring in a speaker at the next set-rep meeting
 - The meeting would be an hour long, half to listen to the industry professional and the other half to address updates and concerns with the sets
 - Look out for a Security Conference that will be held in April and will be sponsored by BCIT
- A BCITSA Advocacy representative (Robyn or Danielle) will try to attend future meetings