# BCIT Engagement Plan for Fall 2016

# Transcript of Post-its from Open House #2 Boards

## Innovate – 14

3. Agreed! ; 4. Yes

More resources at the Downtown Campus; computer labs; tools

Bring more Business from Burnaby; we are downtown so in a business 'kingdom'; more business courses here; more business school here with library

Events on the campus that promote interaction / collaboration between programs

More Mac labs and tech support

Idea 3 – Agree

Spaces with a 'meeting room' style set-up where there is one big screen that everyone can look at; big open tables (working areas); see Langara Library where they have integrated this; more space in general

Agree more authentic experiential settings off campus

Need creative workplaces (open space); with lounge furniture; group meeting

Workshop style classes (even 1 or 2 per semester) that merges different disciplines to collaborate on a project

Teaching tools, especially approaches; accessible courses

Digital infrastructure could be improved; easier to email / text students; keep teaching resources online even if not teaching

More support for new instructors; new instructors – course outlines, assignments and tests; little is provided

More electronic resources / teaching equipment available to faculty / part-time studies instructors

### **Downtown Campus – 15**

Info Tech Classes such as Advanced Computer Applications should also be Downtown; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> level of business courses should be Downtown

There should be classes for programs at one campus instead of same classes at Burnaby campus and at Downtown Campus

Have all program classes at one campus

#2 Agree; more for Business classes Downtown; good for the business program

Should focus on business studies at downtown campus

Since its downtown business outreach makes sense (#3)

Could focus on being a business location / campus; I believe the school has the capacity to house all the business programs; promotes collaboration

Perhaps student project presentation location

Design classes headquarters; lots of design inspiration downtown makes this campus a location

Downtown Campus; headquarters for international students; most students work in downtown; most students always are looking for places near to Skytrain; focus on continuing education

Continue to offer courses in business for working people; variety of times; formats

Need meeting spot (better in Burnaby Campus)

Headquarters for Business and Tech; totally makes sense!

Bring students from ISEP to regular classes – in this way they might know how it's going to be in their regular program

More business focus; more activity areas if possible

### **Downtown Campus Facilities -** 41

Elevator indicators you can see on 1<sup>st</sup> floor!

A library and gym

Needs gym on campus

Restaurant is too small

Needs gym facility

Needs more spaces for studying (quiet rooms)

Needs cafeteria and food

More study space; a fridge

More printers

Library; study area; student recreation

Library- why don't we have it? SFU has it Downtown

Library; computers; more study areas

More areas to study / work

Make some restaurant and food at BCIT Downtown

Speed up parking elevator

Meeting spaces for Burnaby staff to book

Needs gym and library in Downtown Campus Improvements to building system; lighting; library; more tables in the lunchroom Gym Downtown Can't get cellphone reception in classrooms? Better selection in the bookstore and fun things for sale Gym and library! Fixing the Mac's in the labs – often in class we need to change computers as some do not work Need more technology in regular classrooms; easier for non-tech instructors to use I think we need more places for lunch or relaxing More student project space and AV equipment available Software assistance; accountability as IT specialists Enforce no-smoking at front doors! More place for students to relax ③ More consistency and funding to upgrade teaching needs Library; elevators in the morning should be more efficient; more food/ beverage services (vending, coffee shop); more student spaces More activities; coffee / meeting; gym; opportunities to practice English Need canteen selling - food, drink, snacks, and coffee; places to socialize Parking only for students, teachers and staff not for offices who take all spots Needs spaces for relaxation Cafeteria area to eat; designated smoking area with benches Elevator is slow Need Library; 6<sup>th</sup> floor is more of cafeteria not quite enough; study Not enough lounge space Stop peeing at the front entrance! Showering facilities!; encourage green transportations to school (i.e. biking); exercise (balance); while up keeping hygiene and health Housing - 10

ISEP student interested in \$500 / month including Wi-Fi

BCIT should increase housing in Burnaby

Not enough housing for students; long waiting lists; not easy to get a room Increased housing Cheap housing; library; Pub International Students like idea of residence at Burnaby - cheap when doing courses at BCIT ISEP students like living Downtown Increase affordable housing in both Vancouver and Burnaby Housing for International Students is critical!!! Work with corporate housing providers Modern, more mixed use housing key; students and general population Sustainability - 7 Transit to BCIT Burnaby Campus needs to be improved More recycling demonstrations More solar and green electric energy; electric pool cars and wind generators Communicate efforts; green walls Stay current; introduce new technologies Windows in the classroom; during summer natural lighting could help to reduce electrical consumption Power buildings by alternative energy as demonstration; cost / benefit not required