



1. Call to order

- 1.1. The **General Body Meeting** of the Filipino Association of Stevens Tech was called to order at **9:18PM** on **02/10/2015** in **BC 310** by **Desiree Batista**.

2. Roll Call

- 2.1. Present: (34) rgonzal4, kquevada, ademesa, cgomez, aumali1, sgrayanil, arodrig2, rdolot, gsalinas, ddomo, gflores, jybanez, ppate43, rsha48, mrazak, schan, mmarcelo, nhynoski, jliang1, pfarinas, bzawisza, cramos1, ktriufo, dbatista, emoo, glim, kllamas, caure, jalicant, jadlawan, jkim19, fnieva, jbanhalm, carcilla
- 2.2. Absent: (1) hom
- 2.3. Excused:

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Officer Reports

- 4.1. President (dbatista)
- 4.1.1. Welcome to the 1st GBM of the semester!
- 4.2. Vice-President (aumali1)
- 4.3. Treasurer (gmabagos)
- 4.4. Secretary (kllamas)
- 4.5. Social (ademesa, cgomez)
- 4.6. ESC Rep (hom)
- 4.7. FIND Rep (rgonzal4)

5. Unfinished Business

5.1. Google Calendar

- 5.1.1. For anyone who wants our google event calendar, please email kllamas@stevens.edu with the email you want it shared with

6. New Business

6.1. BreakFAST with KSA

- 6.1.1. **When:** Tuesday, February 17th, at 9PM
- 6.1.2. **Where:** Hayden Lounge
- 6.1.3. Come and enjoy a traditional Filipino breakfast for dinner! As well as some Korean dishes!



6.2. Lunar New Year

- 6.2.1. **When:** Thursday, February 19th, at 9PM
- 6.2.2. More information to come!

6.3. Line Dancing Night

- 6.3.1. **When:** Thursday, February 26, at 9PM
- 6.3.2. **Where:** Jacobus Lounge
- 6.3.3. Join FAST and learn some new line dances and enjoy great company and food!
- 6.3.4. Volunteer form for teaching dances will be sent out again

6.4. RELAY for Life Team?

- 6.4.1. Sending out an interest form
- 6.4.2. Overnight Cancer walk to fundraise for the American Cancer Society

6.5. Family Fridays!

- 6.5.1. **When:** Every last Friday of the month (First one: Saturday, February 21st due to Founder's Day Ball)
- 6.5.2. Come hang out with your FAST family!
- 6.5.3. Possibilities:
 - 6.5.3.1. Ice skating for the 21st
 - 6.5.3.2. Potluck at someone's place
 - 6.5.3.3. Movie night
- 6.5.4. More info coming next GBM

6.6. Alumni Speaker Series

- 6.6.1. We will be having FAST alumni come during our GBMs to speak!
- 6.6.2. Cianyl Mae Pogata is our first speaker next GBM (April 24th!)
- 6.6.3. Email any questions, or bring them to the GBM with you

6.7. Barrios Fiesta

- 6.7.1. **When:** Friday, April 24
- 6.7.2. **Where:** Jacobus Lounge
- 6.7.3. FAST senior send-off with food, sashes, and gifts!
- 6.7.4. Freshman: should start planning at the beginning of March
 - 6.7.4.1. Budget (\$1,462.00), order food, make stoles



7. Announcements

7.1. Ethnic Student Council (ESC)

7.1.1. Fry Everything Event

- 7.1.1.1. **When:** Wednesday, February 11, at 1PM
- 7.1.1.2. **Where:** Hayden Lounge
- 7.1.1.3. Come enjoy fried oreos, twinkies, puto, and more!

7.1.2. UNITY

- 7.1.2.1. **When:** Friday, April 17th
- 7.1.2.2. Anyone interested in helping write the script, email Caleb (cgomez@stevens.edu)
- 7.1.2.3. Draft 1 is due February 20th
- 7.1.2.4.

7.2. D3 Filipino Intercollegiate Networking Dialogue (FIND)

7.2.1. Pare with Benefits

- 7.2.1.1. **When:** Friday, February 12th, at 7PM
- 7.2.1.2. **Where:** St. John's University, Little Theatre
- 7.2.1.3. Concert event!
- 7.2.1.4. Email rgonzal4@stevens.edu for more details

7.2.2. D3 GBM

- 7.2.2.1. **When:** Friday, February 20
- 7.2.2.2. **Where:** NYU
- 7.2.2.3. E-board elections are coming up
- 7.2.2.4. Let Ruth (rgonzal4@stevens.edu) or Domo (ddomo@stevens.edu) if you are interested in a D3 E-board position

7.2.3. Battle of the Barrios

- 7.2.3.1. **When:** Saturday, February 28th, at 6PM
- 7.2.3.2. **Where:** Douglass Campus Center @ Rutgers New Brunswick
- 7.2.3.3. We will be carpooling and leaving campus around 4PM

7.2.4. Sayaw (Dance Competition and Showcase)

- 7.2.4.1. **When:** Saturday, March 7th, at 9AM-11PM
- 7.2.4.2. **Where:** Stony Brook University
- 7.2.4.3. Email rgonzal4@stevens.edu for more information



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7.2.5. **D3ncing for the Stars**

7.2.5.1. **When:** Sunday, March 8th, from 4-9PM

7.2.5.2. **Where:** Ramapo College

7.2.5.3. **Cost:** \$10 (goes to a Filipino charity)

7.2.5.4. Might need volunteers that day!

7.2.5.5. Rachel and Brandon are our representatives

7.2.6. **D3 Conference**

7.2.6.1. **When:** April 10-12

7.2.6.2. **Where:** College Park University of Virginia

7.2.6.3. Drivers: Ruth, Alden, Dez

7.2.6.4. We will leave Friday night

7.2.7. **Ms. PI and Wanna Canta**

7.2.7.1. Glen Anna Abellana and Rowena Dolot were our representatives

7.2.7.2. Thank you for coming and supporting!

7.2.8. **Roll call**

7.2.8.1. Possibilities:

7.2.8.1.1. "Who are we? FAST! How do we like it? FAST! How do we do it? FAST!"

7.2.8.1.2. "You're too slow! Gotta go FAST, FAST, FAST!"

7.2.8.1.3. "What do we want? A roll call? When do we want it? FAST!"

7.3. **Culture**

7.3.1. New Cultural Chair: Pola Farinas!

7.3.2. Festivals:

7.3.2.1. Moriones (during Holy Week)

7.3.2.2. Ati-Atihan (January 16-22)

7.3.2.2.1. First festival in the Philippines!

7.3.2.2.2. Honors our ancestry

7.3.2.3. Siulog (3rd weekend of January)

7.3.2.3.1. Cebu City, Cebu

7.3.2.3.2. Celebrates Santo Nino

7.3.3. New word: "Umalala" = "to remember"



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8. Adjournment

8.1. Meeting was adjourned at **10:09PM** by **Desiree Batista**. The next **General Body Meeting** is **02/24/2015!**

9. Minutes by: Katelyn Llamas