



**Filipino Association of Stevens Tech**  
General Body Meeting  
Minutes

Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
Babbio 310

**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 **02/24/2014** in **BC 310** by **Desiree Batista**.

**2. Roll Call**

- 2.1. Present: (33) jadlawan, jalicant, caure, dbatista, jbinag, acalceta, schan, ademesa, ddomo, pfarinas, sgayanil, cgomez, rgonzal4, nhynoski, jkim19, alee1, jliang1, glim, kllamas, bma2, gmabagos, jmalasig, mmarcelo, emoo, ppate43, lrivera3, rsha48, ateano, ktriufo, aumali1, mumali, jybanez, atan1
- 2.2. Absent:
- 2.3. Excused:

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**4. Officer Reports**

- 4.1. President (dbatista)
- 4.1.1. Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Line Dancing Night**

- 5.1.1. **When:** Thursday, February 26th, at 9PM
- 5.1.2. **Where:** Jacobus Lounge
- 5.1.3. Dances: Todo-Todo, Chilly Cha Cha, Wobble, September, Hello Dolly, Totoy Bibbo, La Russo, etc.

**5.2. Drinks and snacksFAST Family Friday**

- 5.2.1. **When:** Friday, February 27th, at 7PM
- 5.2.2. **Where:** 1207 Willow Ave, Apt 12
- 5.2.3. We will be making pizzas and hanging out!
- 5.2.4. Please pitch in a few dollars before Friday.
- 5.2.5. We could possibly hold it at Juan's (he has a bigger kitchen)
- 5.2.6. We will update you by Friday



**5.3. Alumni Ball**

- 5.3.1. **When:** Saturday, March 28
- 5.3.2. **Where:** Galloppin gHills
- 5.3.3. **Price:** \$30-40 (tentative)
- 5.3.4. Not part of our budget, so everyone save!
- 5.3.5. Come out and meet everyone! This is a great opportunity to meet the alumni!

**6. New Business**

**6.1. Nom-nom-nominations**

- 6.1.1. Nominations for E-board are open!
- 6.1.2. Elections will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup>
- 6.1.3. Email [kllamas@stevens.edu](mailto:kllamas@stevens.edu) or [fast@stevens.edu](mailto:fast@stevens.edu) with your nominations
- 6.1.4. ESC E-board elections will be two weeks after

**6.2. Culture: Superstitions**

- 6.2.1. If someone dreamt of losing a tooth, it means that someone in the family might be dying.
- 6.2.2. There should be pansit or noodles in a birth celebration so that the celebrant will have a long life.
- 6.2.3. A woman who sings while cooking will not be able to marry throughout her life.
- 6.2.4. If a relative dies, the children related to the dead must be lifted across the coffin before it is put into the grave so that the soul of the dead relative will not visit them.
- 6.2.5. The appearance of a balete tree signifies the coming of bad spirits and promises bad luck to whoever cuts them.
- 6.2.6. **Word:** "Pamahiin: - "superstition"

**6.3. Alumni Speaks Series: Cianyl!**



## 7. Announcements

### 7.1. ESC

#### 7.1.1. UNITY!!!

- 7.1.1.1. **When:** Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>
- 7.1.1.2. **Theme:** Coming to America
- 7.1.1.3. **Need Volunteers:** ACTORS, DANCERS, costumes/props makers, stage crew
- 7.1.1.4. Ruth, Domo and Caleb working on script
- 7.1.1.5. Great time to bond with members of the club!
- 7.1.1.6. Re-send out forms for actors and dancers
- 7.1.1.7. For pride of the club
- 7.1.1.8. No prior acting or dancing
- 7.1.1.9. No actual talking on stage!

### 7.2. FIND

#### 7.2.1. Battle of the Barrios

- 7.2.1.1. **When:** Saturday, February 28, at 6PM
- 7.2.1.2. **Where:** Rutgers NB
- 7.2.1.3. **Price:** \$12/person, or \$15 at door
- 7.2.1.4. Megan Batoon Show
- 7.2.1.5. Will organizing cars
- 7.2.1.6. 45 min drive
- 7.2.1.7. Anyone want to get dinner beforehand?
- 7.2.1.8. We will probably leave at 4PM

#### 7.2.2. D3ncing for the Stars

- 7.2.2.1. **When:** Sunday, March 8, 4-9PM
- 7.2.2.2. **Where:** Ramapo College
- 7.2.2.3. **Price:** \$10
- 7.2.2.4. Need volunteers!! (volunteers get in for free)
- 7.2.2.5. Representatives: Brandon and Rachel

#### 7.2.3. FIND Conference

- 7.2.3.1. **When:** Friday, April 10-12
- 7.2.3.2. **Where:** University of Maryland College Park, MD
- 7.2.3.3. **Price:** ~\$20
- 7.2.3.4. The first 20 people who sign up do not need to pay for registrations (freshman get priority)



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**8. Adjournment**

8.1. Meeting was adjourned at **10:05PM** by **Desiree Batista**. The next **General Body Meeting** is **03/10/2015!**

**9. Minutes by:** Katelyn Llamas