



General Body Meeting 1 Minutes

- **Welcoming**

- Food was some delicious homemade enchiladas arroz y frijoles
- Entertainment was the fluffy Gabriel Iglesias

- **History of MAES National**

- Founded in 1974 in Los Angeles
- Began as a group for Mexican-Americans but is now open to all ethnic backgrounds
- It is also now called the Society of Latino Engineers and Scientist, despite the fact that the acronym MAES will be continued to be used

- **MIT MAES Information**

- MIT MAES was established in September 1977
- MIT is the only recognized chapter in Region V, the upper east coast
 - Goal for the year is to begin reaching out to other college campuses
(Possibly have a group of the members take on this project)

- **Executive Board Introductions**

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| ○ Yadir Guerrero | President | (Course 20) | Senior |
| ○ Rodolfo Alarcon | Vice President | (Course 6) | Junior |
| ○ Jose Marquez | Secretary | (Course 16) | Sophomore |
| ○ Carlos Ruvalcaba | Treasurer | (Course 16) | Junior |
| ○ Orlando Saldivar | Publicity Chair | (Course 2) | Junior |
| ○ Brenda Perez Alvarado | Technical Assistant | (Course 3) | Junior |
| ○ Juan Fuentes | Fundraising Chair | (Course 10) | Sophomore |
| ○ Martin Lozano | Corporate Liaison | (Course 2) | Sophomore |

- **CIA Info Session**

- Wednesday, September 16th at 7:10pm in the LCC lounge
- They will be speaking about possible career opportunities within the CIA

- **Information about Next Meeting**

- The next meeting is on September 25th from 6:00pm-7:00pm, 5:45pm for food

- Melissa Gregson, a representative from Teach for America, will come and speak at the next meeting. She is the Recruitment Director of the Boston Regional Team

- **Membership Dues**

- \$5.00 dues required every semester to be a member of the MAES MIT Chapter
 - First chance to pay chapter dues will be during the next meeting
- \$10.00 dues are required annually to be a member for MAES National
 - Consider this payment requirement only if you are interested in going to the MAES Conferences throughout the year (You do not need to make this payment to just participate in the MIT Chapter of MAES)

- **Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Introductions**

- **Input from Members**

- 14 people are interested in career options in Education
- Everyone is interested in graduate school (e.g. A Graduate School Panel)
- If you are interested in any other opportunities, please contact the executive board at maes-request@mit.edu
- If you are interested in community service (helping out any specific cause), again contact the board with your idea at maes-request@mit.edu