

## General Body Meeting 6 Minutes

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- **Welcoming**

- Food: Taqueria a la Mexicana
- Entertainment: Gabriel Iglesias

- **Announcements from Dylon R. Rockwell**

- Events for next semester
  - Tech Fair with Chevron
  - Diversity Networking Session in March
  - Diversity Career Fair
    - Stop being held yearly 3 years ago
    - The event brought in around \$40-50 thousand a year in funds that were apportioned among all the minority groups that participated in planning the career fair
    - Going to happen next year in the spring instead of this spring
  - A showcasing event to expose student research projects
- If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about any of the events listed above, contact Dylon at [nsbe.mit.chairperson@gmail.com](mailto:nsbe.mit.chairperson@gmail.com)

- **Announcements from Dwayne Reeves**

- Free Exposure Program (IAP)
  - The program just started last year
  - It is a head start into the classes freshmen will take in the spring semester (similar to the idea behind Interphase)
  - No p-sets will be assigned in these classes, so although you will not be learning the subject matter as intensely as during the semester, you will gain familiarity with subject
  - The program coordinators will take surveys of what classes people are interested in taking in order to determine which classes are going to be offered

- If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Free Exposure Program, contact Dwayne Reeves at [nsbe.mit.programschair@gmail.com](mailto:nsbe.mit.programschair@gmail.com)

- **Announcements from Antonio de la Serna**

- He is part of the SHPE/MAES Professional Chapter
- He is the Vice President of the local SHPE chapter, and he grew up participating in MAES
- It's important to support unity between SHPE and MAES, since both groups aim for the same goals
- December 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a holiday party at DRAPER
  - You'll have to RSVP
  - Rudy has already began to send out emails about the event
- Educational Outreach Programs occur frequently, just get in touch and we can inform you of how you can help out too

- **Veinte de Noviembre**

- Porfirio Diaz held a dictatorship for about 20-30 years
  - People didn't want him in power any longer
    - No rights to the workers
    - Small plot owners were subservient to hacienda
  - So in 1910, Francisco I. Madero initiated the revolution in 1910 to take Diaz out of power
- On another note, Porfirio Diaz did industrialize Mexico
  - For example, he brought railroads

- **Recap of Symposium**

- Goal
  - To get lifetime members: people that will remain committed and helpful to the MAES community even after they graduate
- Mission
  - To promote, cultivate, and honor excellence in education and leadership among Latino engineers and scientist
- Vision
  - A future where Latinos are leaders in the engineering and science world

- Comments from the members
  - Although there was a lot of networking, there was a great emphasis on a family structure, working and staying together
  - A lot of company representatives put themselves out there to become your mentors and to help you figure out how to get the right job
  - There was a lot of Latino community awareness and outreach initiative present throughout the conference
- Some of the Contacts that we made at Symposium
  - Proctor and Gamble
  - MAES National
  - DRAPER Laboratory
  - MAES El Paso Professional Chapter
  - ATEC
  - Lockheed Martin
  - ExxonMobil
  - SHPE Professional New England
  - Wentworth Institute of Technology
- **MISTI Mexico**
  - Important Deadlines
    - November 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit applications
    - 2 letter of recommendations are needed
  - List of Companies in Mexico that you could work with through MISTI
    - CFE
    - Banco de Mexico
    - Technologico de Monterrey
    - DSM
  - Cities you could work at
    - Monterrey
    - DF
    - Guadalajara etc.

- If you have any questions or are interested in participating in the MISTI Mexico program, contact Griselda Gomez at [gomezg@mit.edu](mailto:gomezg@mit.edu)
- Get more general information about the program directly from their website: <http://web.mit.edu/misti/mit-mexico>
- **Science Extravaganza**
  - Will take place on Saturday March 6, 7am-7pm (time is still under review)
  - Overview
    - Part 1: Science Experiment Workstations
    - Part 2: Lab Tours with Graduate Students
    - Part 3: Student Demonstrations MIT Museum or Campus Tour
  - Science Fair and Presentations
    - In Johnson
    - Select about 20 high school and middle school
- **Event Information**
  - IAP Projects (contacts us if you have any ideas)
  - Next MAES Symposium will be during the last week of September in Anaheim