Note of Acknowledgement

It’s been six weeks since the committee in the formulation of the Constitution and By-Laws embarked its tedious task. And, today marks its completion!

On behalf of the Faculty Club Officers, let me take this opportunity to acknowledge everyone who has rendered valuable contributions, in the completion of such task, directly or indirectly.

**First,** our gratitude goes to the biggest body: The Departmental Sub-Divisions of this Organization namely:

1. The Arts and Sciences Department
2. The Nursing Department and Respiratory Therapy Department
3. The Medical Laboratory Science Department
4. The Physical Therapy Department, and
5. The Pharmacy Department

**Second,** the Faculty Club Officers are equally thankful to the active Departmental Officers headed by the Dep’t Presidents:

- Prof. Wendell Burgos, MAPM
- Prof. Quirino Untao, RN
- Prof. Julie J. Tiu
- Prof. Marissa Dela Cruz, RPT
- Prof. Fatima Mae R. Tesoro. RPh. MS Pharm

However, this expression of gratitude cannot be completed without me specially mentioning this what I call “Secret Members of the Special Committee in the Formulation of the Faculty Club CBL”.

And to them, I would like to personally extend my gratitude before this Respectable Assembly for at least they’ll know that they are members to this secret committee >>> ☺

(For the consultancies, inspirations, enlightenments, including the advice - solicited and un-solicited, and the time spent with these personalities!)

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2. Prof. Amelia M. Sagaral, MARE  
3. Prof. Liza Ibag  
4. Prof. Reynaldo Garote (Asst. OSA Director) and  
5. Dr. Velasco (for the candid scrutiny)  
6. Prof. Sylvia Dasalla  
7. Prof. Judith Lumactod  
8. Dr. Desiderio Noveno, Jr. (VPAA)  
9. Atty. Randy de Gala (The legal Adviser)

Help me also acknowledge the person behind the idea of the inclusion of the Retired faculty members to Mortuary Fund Program: Prof. Ana Julia P. Enero, MST-Physics

But the most of my gratitude is reserved to someone extra ordinary yet simple person in the AS Dept, whose generosity and expertise have greatly influenced the revisions of the CBL from its starting draft to its final. He is a “would be attorney”... By the way, I fondly call him “The illegal adviser”... My Dear colleagues please help me acknowledge with a warm round of applause: PROF. JOEL REYES, LL. B., MAT!

Once more ... on behalf of the Faculty Club Officers, please do accept my humblest and sincerest gratitude – TO ALL OF YOU, present today! **May all the provisions that contain in the Ratified Constitution and By-Laws guide us accordingly in our DESIRE to achieve the goals and purposes by which this organization is founded for, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF US & GOD SPEED!!! ☺**

\[Signature\]
My respect to those who have honored their commitment and responsibility – as an officer, as a member – regular or honorary, you who have exerted extra efforts in full support to achieve the collective goals of SPC-Faculty Club...

We, the outgoing officers successfully represented the organization last school year and have identified our influences in the following 7 major engagements:

1. After the June 16th courtesy call to the Office of the President, and after a full working month of assuming into office, we had accomplished the final total revision and ratification of the club's Constitution and By-Laws on August 8, 2011, to which the new organizational structure – the Council of Presidents - emerges as one of the CBL's highlights that has taken its full power this school year. Another highlight is the Mortuary Program for the Retired Members – is now provided in the CBL.

2. The official LOGO of the club was formally launched during the Acquaintance Party at the Grand Men-Seng Hotel, on August 29, 2011. To this end, the Official Letter Head Stationery will be used at any written communications on behalf of the organization.

3. To easily access on any up-dates of the organization, a website has been provided under SPC Academics, since the first semester last school year. Our special thanks to COMCEN Director, May Tajoan.

4. In reference to PAASCU's Recommendation on the number of unit load for the 2nd semester last SY, a Three-Hour-Dialogue with the Sister President was initiated by the officers on September 13, 2011, represented by the BS-Pharmacy Dep't, BS-Physical Therapy Dep't, and the majority of the Arts and Sciences Dep't. The success of the dialogue is very much apparent - loads provision for this semester is still 27 units, inclusive of the basic and overload for the full-time faculty members.

5. The second semester's General Assembly was graced by the VPAA, VPAP, HR Director, COMCEN, and the School Registrar who addressed a number of our concerns. The academic personnel are now truly enjoying one exceptional effect – the grading sheets have been directly printed from the submitted grades in the LUMINA - KUDOS to Malou Burlaazl.

6. The WELLNESS PACKAGE and the FREE DAY of February 14th Employees Day celebration marked the first display of influence by the pioneering batch of the Faculty Club – COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS in the persons of Prof. Marissa Dela Cruz (President of Physical Therapy), Prof. Nida Yap (President of the Nursing Dep't); Prof. Adelle B. Sumalpong (Executive President) along with Ma Victoria Loren: James Remonde (President and Vice President of the non-teaching personnel). The Council had proven to this congregation that Courage, Conviction, Objectivity, Prayers and Open Communication are unsurpassed measures in pursuing our goals as an organization.

7. Lastly, despite limited preparations, the Faculty Club was represented at the Presidential Birthday Celebration thrown by the Administration to SR. NANETTE HANDUGAN, OP early evening of April 3, 2012.

And since, all things must come to an end; we therefore proudly bequeath our responsibility, to the newly elected sets of officers!

On behalf of the out-going Faculty Club officers; Departmental Officers! I personally THANK YOU ALL for putting your trust on our sincere dedication as your SERVANT LEADERS ... In the face of undeniable pressures, still - it's been a privileged journey working with you guys – and as always, the pleasure is ours.

"MARAMING SALAMAT PO!" ©
Dear Colleagues:

Once again, God obviously manifested His Greatness amongst us!

Our submissiveness to the promptings of His Spirit brought us all to an experience beyond what we've thought. The little or big contribution we extended in the November 29th Faculty Club General Assembly helped materialize what we've aimed for as an organization – the FACULTY CLUB.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE! However, TO THE BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS MEMBERS who stood up on behalf of all: JUDITH LUMACTOD, IANE PASCUA, ANA ENERO, JASMINE PASIA, CAMFEL TABBOGA, LOYALDA LAZARRAGA, MAUREEN JEAN LARA, RUBY CARIÑO, CHALEE REYES, VIVIEN JUBAHIB, TERESITA FRANCISCO, LLOYD CABANG, and to ALL of those who stayed until the assembly ended... Please do accept my expression of gratitude in a more intense way! Was it not an authentic display of a Dominican Spirit? May there be an increasing number amongst the Club members like you, who can speak well of their concerns - WITHOUT RESERVATIONS at the most fitting time.

WE OWED YOU OUR ACHIEVED FREEDOM: Freedom from the burdens of inappropriate dissemination of information, freedom from the crude Grading Sheets process, freedom from the 'administration of the Faculty Members Performance Evaluation', freedom from the illogical inclusions of a number of signatories in the semestral clearance, freedom from the LCD projector 'thing' & freedom from the limited Wi-Fi campus coverage - though in a not so near future, and perhaps; freedom from a sloppy Schedule of Proctorship soon. As a result, we will be enjoying the greater Freedom to maximize the use of technology and the use of our time – more sensibly!

I am convinced that we are equally delighted since something good is happening in our department for this 2nd semester. And that was because we didn't simply sit down, apathetic and glued with our own preparations and cares as members of the academy; but instead, we allowed ourselves to be positively influenced by others as we offered a little of our precious time, to handle greater pains, to bring forth change; in order to facilitate a better working environment.

All the best to our responsibility as Members of the Faculty in SPC, may we be more graced with the spirit of Joy and Peace as we individually carry out unequalled service to our clientele – the students.

On behalf of the Faculty Club Officers, I put my trust on your continued active participation as members - seasoned and new, for our future endeavors - to serve our needs the best ways possible.

In the Spirit of St. Dominic, I humbly remain...