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## Board of Trustees

### January 2021 Meeting Recap

The Ramapo College Board of Trustees met on January 25, 2021 via WebEx and took the following actions:

- Swore in [Alexis Meneses](#) as Alternate Student Trustee
- Approved Regular and Executive Session minutes of the Board meeting held September 29, 2020
- Approved the Naming of the [Peter P. Mercer Learning Commons](#)
- Approved Revisions to [Policy 210: President's Discretionary Fund](#)
- Approved the Rescission of Policy 211: President's Spouse
- Approved the Granting of Emeritus Status to Professors Murray Sabrin and Warner Wada
- Approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the [Eastern Economic Association](#)
- Approved the Concentration Name Change from Business Administration to Business Studies
- Approved the Minor in Entrepreneurship
- Approved Personnel Actions including:
  - *Manager Appointment:* Nicole Videla
  - *Promotion to Full Professor:* Peter Campbell, Julie Norflus Good, Ashwani Vasishth, Leah Warner, Yan Xu
  - *Promotion to Associate Professor:* Benjamin Fine, Rebecca Leung, Malavika Sundararajan
  - *Reappointment with Tenure:* Benjamin Fine, John McTighe, Enrique Nunez, Joel Weissman, Hilary Westgate
  - *Faculty 4<sup>th</sup> Year Reappointments:* Eman Abdelfattah, Tiffany Chiu, David Liguori, Lawrence Mascia, Carrie Miller
  - *Faculty 5<sup>th</sup> Year Reappointments:* Sourav Dutta, Jeffrey Ellsworth, Anne Marie Flatekval, Shantha Franks, Zach Layton, Emily Leskinen, Nakia Matthias, Christopher Reali, Wilson Rose, Dolly Sacristan
  - *Faculty 6<sup>th</sup> Year Reappointments:* Kathleen Ray, Nikhil Varma
  - *Staff 4<sup>th</sup> Year Reappointments:* Lisa Ambrose, Kevin Blute, Elizabeth Carroll, Arlette Espinal, Cathy Hajo, Keivon Hemmings, Melinda Inzani, Cesar Leon, Christina Lifshey, Stacy McDermott, Ashley Restaino
  - *Staff 5<sup>th</sup> Year Reappointments:* Marie Attis Springs, Diana Benavides, Kelly Doran, Sonia Doyle, Kathleen Farina, Anthony Giardullo, Michael MacStudy, Jack Nesmith, Debra Nickles, Amanda Riehl, Asal Salah, Carolyn Ucci

- *Staff 1st Multi-year Reappointments:* Kristine Bersch, Elizabeth Brand,, Christine Flon, Turshawn Jernigan, Chrisanne McGarvey, Cynthia Michalewski, Nicole Pedoto, Catherine Santander, Victoria Sciancalepore
- *Leaves:* Xiaoyu Wu
- Approved the Granting of Sabbaticals
  - *Academic Year 2021-22:* Michael Edelstein
  - *Fall 2021:* David Oh, Hugh Sheehy
  - *Spring 2022:* Karl Johnson, Lisa Williams
- Approved Mid-year New and Adjusted Fees
- Approved a Series of Contract Waivers

The Board also:

- Received the NJS485 Report

**Information regarding the Board of Trustees is available at [www.ramapo.edu/board](http://www.ramapo.edu/board) or by contacting Dr. Brittany A. Williams-Goldstein, Chief of Staff and Board Liaison, at (201)684-7609 or [bwillia1@ramapo.edu](mailto:bwillia1@ramapo.edu).**

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**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for April 26, 2021.**