

### Board of Trustees Meeting Recap

The Ramapo College Board of Trustees met in the Trustees Pavilion on April 27, 2026 and took the following actions as part of the publicly noticed regular meeting:

- Approved the Minutes of the February 2026 Regular Meeting
- Approved an Amendment to the College's Contract with Follett Higher Education Group
- Approved [Policy 402: Intellectual Property \(url\)](#)
- Approved [Policy 602: Digital Accessibility \(url\)](#)
- Approved [Policy 418: Deaccessioning of Artwork \(url\)](#)
- Approved Revisions to [Policy 404: Contract Authorization \(url\)](#)
- Approved Name Change from Minor in Business Analytics to Minor in Business Analytics and Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Approved Name Change from Humanities and Global Studies Contract Major to Major in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Approved the Minor in Cybersecurity
- Approved the New School Structure and School Names: Anisfield School of Business; School of Science, Nursing, and Health; School of Social Sciences and Social Work; School of Arts, Humanities, and Education
- Approved amendments to the February 2026 List of Personnel Actions and February 2026 List of Sabbatical Leaves
- Approved a series of Bid Waivers for Fiscal Year 2027
- Approved an Adjustment to the Bid Waivers for Fiscal Year 2026 (Legal Services)
- Approved a Series of Personnel Actions including:
  - New Appointments
    - Faculty: Alexander Biagoli, Robert Martinez, Vittoria Rubino
    - Managers: Genesis Siverio
  - Reappointments
    - Officer and Senior Administrators: Benny Chan, Virginia Galdieri, Ken Goldstein, Susan Hangen, Leigh Cregan Keller, Michael Middleton, Nicole Morgan-Agard, Patrick O'Connor, Colleen O'Keefe, Edward Petkus, Christopher Romano, Joyce Shim, Melissa Van der Wall, Brittany Williams-Goldstein, Michael Yankovich



*Figure 1 Recipients of the President's Staff Recognition Awards*

- Faculty 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Natasha Rose Carew, Nathaniel Otjen, Christopher de la Victoria, Joy de los Reyes, Victoria Sciancalepore
- Non-Tenured Track Teaching Positions 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Cort Engelken
- AFT Professional Staff/Unclassified
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Lauren Ferguson, Robin Knutelsky, Tamir Linzey, Kayla Marino, Lelsie Perez, Genevieve Santasieri, Elvis Santos, Megan Williams
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (10-month): Tyler Kwinta, Alicia Maldonado, Rachel McHale
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Taulant Asani, Kriselle Bellini, Amy Brener, Nicolette Colon, Claudia Eligur, Olivia Forti, Julia Magdziak, Jaelen Palao, Cheyenne Shannon, Danielle Silvia, Nince Pilar Vasquez
  - Multi-year Reappointment (3 Year): Tracey Bender, Andrea Buser, Desiree DuBose, Kerri Castellano, Keivon Hemmings, Kate Levin, Chrisanne McGarvey, Cynthia Michalewski, Bridgette Quimpo, Catherine Santander, Gina Toriello
  - Multi-year Reappointment (3 Year, 10-month): Joseph Valentino
  - Multi-year Reappointment (4 Year): Philip Bartolloto, Michael Eineker, Kim McDonough, Luis Pomales, Ramon Reyes

The Board also:

- Observed a moment of silence in memory of Missy Long and Dr. Steve Rose
- Recognized Vice President and General Counsel Michael Tripodi for his service
- Recognized recipients of the President’s Staff Recognition Awards
  - *Be Bold, Be Kind, be Good Teammate Award:*
    - Paola Guevara
    - Ihor Sydoryk
  - *Forward Thinker Award:*
    - Debra Nickles and Joan Richards
    - Allene Shapiro
    - Pratik Surti
  - *Cross-Core Team Award:*
    - Degree Works Implementation Team: Vanessa Arriola, Sandy Cohen, Aayush Karki, Robin Keller, Purvi Parekh, Jeneen Kelly, and Jill Pierson



Figure 2 Michael Tripodi, VP & General Counsel



Figure 3 Chair Albie Nieves and President Cindy Jebb

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The Annual Budget Hearing is on **May 6, 2026**. The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is **June 29, 2026**.