COMMUNICATIONS MEETINGS

October 28, 2020

Agenda

● Welcome
● Planning for Spring 2021: The Instructional and Broader Student Experience
  ○ Student Status Check Results, Instruction, Student Affairs, Human Resources
● About the Class of 2024
● Updates:
  ○ Presidential Search
  ○ Dashboard 2021
● Highlights of the Class of 2020 Celebrations
● Save the Dates: Upcoming Voting/Election Programs & Lectures
● Q&A
PLANNING FOR SPRING 2021: STUDENT STATUS CHECK RESULTS

Fall 2020 (1,362 UG + 94 GR students responded)

- Reported Fall 2020 Course Delivery Modes

- 70% of survey respondents said fall courses were going “better than I expected” or “about what I expected.”

- Students indicated they are able to get adequate support for learning via...
  - professors’ office hours = 93%
  - academic advisors = 85%
  - CSS advisors = 80%
  - Center for Reading & Writing = 76%
  - ITS Help Desk = 75%
  - math tutoring = 72%
  - Library = 69%
PLANNING FOR SPRING 2020: STUDENT STATUS CHECK RESULTS

*If the pandemic status remains the same, what would prevent you from returning to face-to-face, in-person, on-campus classes in Spring 2021?*

1. I feel safer staying at home → 20%

1. I live with someone who is immunocompromised or at increased risk of COVID-19 → 14%

1. I prefer not to be on campus with all of the enhanced safety & health rules & regulations → 13%
## PLANNING FOR SPRING 2021: FALL 2020 vs. SPRING 2021

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<td>~100 courses are holding one or more in-person, on-campus class meetings</td>
<td>~190 courses on campus // College-run study abroad programs were postponed to the end of Spring 2021</td>
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<td>Only CA, SSHS &amp; TAS are offering any in-person or hybrid courses</td>
<td>All 5 schools will offer some in-person or hybrid courses</td>
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<td>~1,000 students are enrolled in these courses</td>
<td>Student enrollment TBD</td>
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<td>51 faculty members are teaching on campus</td>
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PLANNING FOR SPRING 2021: STUDENT STATUS CHECK RESULTS

● 42% and 41% said the pandemic has caused “a lot” and “a moderate amount” of disruption in their personal lives.

● 67% said they feel more stressed/anxious than usual. The main sources of increased stress/anxiety identified were…
  ○ the pandemic → 21%
  ○ increased workload at home → 20%
  ○ financial issues → 13%
  ○ the upcoming election → 13%

Reminder: Counseling Services hosts a drop-in COVID-19 Stress Management Group for students every Friday at 11AM.
PLANNING FOR SPRING 2021: HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

- Target is approximately 1,000 students in housing
  - 1 student per bedroom
- Any student who paid housing deposit for 2020-21 AY will be sent an individualized link to a housing application for the spring semester
- Housing applications will open on November 17 and are due by November 29
- Housing process still includes set of criteria to guide allocation of housing in alignment with reduced density plans
  - Information available at Restart Site: www.ramapo.edu/return
  - Certain student populations/groups will be housed together (nurses, student athletes)
PLANNING FOR SPRING 2021: HUMAN RESOURCES

- Continuation of Team Arch and Team Road Runner: Adjustments & Assessments
- Spring Break 2021
- Furloughs (Managers, AFT, CWA and IFPTE)
  - Weeks of January 4, 2021 and June 7, 2021
- Support Available to Employees for the Spring 2021
- Service Awards Ceremony
- Juneteenth: A recognized State holiday in the College schedule

To View your Furlough Hours:
1. Go to: Web Self-Service (Sign in)
2. Click “Employee Tab”
3. Click “Pay Information”
4. Click “Earnings History”
5. Current: From Date: “January 2020”
   To Date: ”October 2020"
6. Click “Display”
   Next to Furlough (COVID) LCF you will see total hours taken.
RAMAPO COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024

Breakdown by County

- Bergen: 42%
- Passaic: 15%
- Morris: 7%
- Essex: 5%
- Ocean: 4%
- Hudson: 5%
- Monmouth: 5%
- Middlesex: 4%
- Somerset: 3%
- Union: 2%
- Sussex: 2%
- Other: 6%
RAMAPO COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024

- Enrolled 997 First-Year Students
- 948 (95%) are from NJ. All 21 NJ Counties are represented.
- There are 49 (5%) non-NJ students:
  - Students from Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Cyprus, Ghana, Nepal
RAMAPO COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024

Top 6 Majors

#6: Psychology
#5: Computer Science
#4: Accounting
#3: Biology
#2: Nursing
#1: Undeclared
RAMAPO COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024

- 44% of the class is Non-White
- 8% of the class was awarded a Presidential Scholarship
- 9% of the class was awarded a Dean’s Scholarship
- 6% of the class is in the College Honors Program
- 10% of the class are EOF Scholars
- 10% of the class are Roadrunner Student Athletes

Take the Skateboard Tour of Campus at https://www.ramapo.edu/tours/
RAMAPO COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024

**Top 5 Male Names:**
1. Matthew
2. Nicholas
3. Thomas
4. Ryan
5. Joseph

**Top 5 Female Names:**
1. Julia
2. Amanda
3. Samantha
4. Tied: Victoria, Jessica, Emily, Nicole, Olivia, and Kayla
5. Tied: Danielle and Gabriella
RAMAPO COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024

Deferrals to Spring ‘21 and Fall ‘21

- 25 students who deposited have deferred to the Spring 2021 semester
- 20 students who deposited have deferred to the Fall 2021 semester
2021 PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

- Opportunity advertised from June 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020
- 103 Candidates
- Committee has pared it down to semifinalists
- Confidential virtual interviews to be conducted with the Committee in November/early December
- Committee advances finalist recommendation to Board of Trustees in December
- Finalists visit campus in late January/February
- Announcement by Board of Trustees in Spring
- Ramapo’s fifth President takes office in Summer 2021

https://www.ramapo.edu/presidential-search/
Dashboard 2021:

a visual mapping of outcomes and indicators demonstrating institutional effectiveness and progress on

Strategic Plan 2018-2021:
Fulfilling Our Promise

www.ramapo.edu/president/stratplan
CLASS OF 2020 CELEBRATIONS

- Five Events Over Course of Three Days
- Events included:
  - Keepsakes and Photos
  - Arching Ceremony
  - Program at the Bandshell:
    - Welcome
    - Conferral of Degrees
    - Tassel Change
  - Live Stream

https://www.ramapo.edu/commencement/
CLASS OF 2020 CELEBRATIONS

Video Messages from:

- Faculty, Staff, Students
- Keynote Speaker Governor Phil Murphy
- Immediate Past Chair of the Board William Dator
- Undergraduate Student Speaker April Callas ‘20
- Graduate Programs Student Speaker Moira McKibbin Meehan ‘10, ‘20
ELECTION 2020

Highlights of Pre-election Programming at Ramapo:

• September 17: Constitution Day: Instagram Live presentation on the 26th Amendment
• September 22: National Voter Registration Day: In person event at Laurel Courts
• September 29: 1st Presidential Debate Follow Up Discussion
• October 3: AGF (Andrew Goodman Foundation) Ambassadors produce video introduction to AGF for Leaders in Service 2020
• October 5-9: National Voter Education Week: Screening of AGF-sponsored documentary and follow up discussion; VP Debate and Discussion
• October 22: Hearts and Minds Open Discussion
• October 22: 2nd Presidential Debate and Discussion
• Tuesday, October 27: Discussion: Where Do the Candidates Stand on Environmental Issues?
SAVE THE DATES

Highlights of Post-election Programming:

- Tuesday, November 3, 9:30-10:15PM, Election Results Discussion via Webex c/o Andrew Goodman Foundation Team
- Friday, November 6, 2-3:00PM, Election Results Follow Up Discussion via Webex, c/o Andrew Goodman Foundation Team

Special Events:

- Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 1:00PM, Alternate Student Trustee Interviews via WebEx c/o SGA
- Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 12:30-1:00PM, Naming the Learning Commons, via Live Stream @ www.ramapo.edu/founders
- December 1 - 15, 2020: Holliday Online Auction to support Student Scholarships, Contact Liz Kloak
QUESTION & ANSWER


Thank you!