



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Hello, Roadrunners!

I hope this email finds you all well as we are starting finals week. My name is Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya, and I am proud to have been elected your Student Government Association President for the 2022-2023 school year! It is an honor to be serving you, the student body of Ramapo College, alongside Vice President Janea Tozer-Murphy. The rest of the elected 2022-2023 SGA can be found on the [SGA website](#), congrats to all!

I have been a strong advocate for students since I entered Ramapo College in the Fall of 2019. I have served a variety of roles in SGA, from working with ITS as a Senator-at-Large, representing commuter students as Secretary of Commuter Affairs, or assisting the previous President as Vice President. Needless to say, SGA and student advocacy have become a staple of my time at Ramapo.

My involvement and passion for Ramapo extend far beyond SGA, starting as early as August of 2019 as a member of Leaders in Service 2019. You may recognize me as that photographer guy from Marketing & Communications, or as a mentor to first-year students as a Peer Facilitator. You may have seen me in the Bischoff Hall Office as a Resident Assistant or giving tours as a Ramapo Admissions Student Ambassador. Finally, you may have seen me introduce Aly & AJ at our annual Spring Concert as the President of the College Programming Board. No matter what organization I'm a part of, your best interests are always on my mind.

This is an exciting time for Ramapo College as we look ahead toward a post-pandemic world, one filled with vibrant student life. I cannot wait to see what the next year will bring, and I look forward to bringing about further representation for BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and first-generation students. As a proud member of all of those groups, I will work tirelessly to make this campus a safe and inclusive place for all. Please remember that the SGA is always here for you, as we are the persistent voices of the student body. Throughout the summer, please don't hesitate to reach out to sga@ramapo.edu, join our [Archway group](#), or follow us on Instagram [@RamapoSGA](#). We are committed to bettering your Ramapo experience, one voice at a time.

Please continue to look out for the health and safety of yourselves and your fellow Roadrunners. To the Class of 2022, congratulations on your accomplishments, and best of luck in your future endeavors.

To steal a famous catchphrase, always remember to be kind, be bold, and be good teammates. Good luck on finals, and go Roadrunners!

(P.S. - We still have open positions in our Cabinet, and Senate seats will become available in the fall! If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to sgapresident@ramapo.edu. Okay, for real now, best of luck and have a great summer!)

Best,

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