



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Good afternoon, Roadrunners!

Welcome to the Fall 2022 semester! Whether you are a new or returning student, I hope that the last few days have treated you well. It was an honor to help move some of you into the Overlook, speak to all first-year and transfer students at the New Student Assembly, and personally meet many of you at the Student Involvement Fair this past Wednesday. Your excitement for Ramapo and the energy you bring is contagious and I cannot wait to tackle the semester alongside you.

The Student Government Association serves as the persistent voice of the student body. I'm sure you've all heard that statement before, but what does it really mean? It means that we work collaboratively with faculty and staff to ensure that the student perspective is heard in all conversations across the college. We act in the best interest of all students, and we are constantly looking for ways to make positive changes and improve student life across campus.

If you'd like to be a part of that change, you totally can! We are currently accepting applications for our Fall Senate Election. There are currently 7 Senator-at-Large seats and 1 ASB School Senator seat available. The requirements, responsibilities, and expectations of a Senator are all listed on the application, which will close on **Tuesday, September 6 at noon**. All approved candidates must attend the mandatory Candidate's Meeting on **Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30 pm in SC-156**. We hope you'll take this opportunity to get involved, learn more about Ramapo, and help us create an inclusive campus environment for all.

[PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO APPLY.](#)

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to sga@ramapo.edu. Otherwise, for more SGA-related updates, follow us on Instagram ([@RamapoSGA](https://www.instagram.com/RamapoSGA)), visit our website (ramapo.edu/sga), and [join our Archway group using this link](#). Our office (SC-225, next to J' Lee's & BSU) is open from Monday - Friday, 8 am - 8 pm, so feel free to stop by, let us know what's on your minds, and grab a free snack.

Like you, I have just finished my first few days of classes and still need some textbooks, so I'm off to handle that. I wish you all an amazing semester and cannot wait to serve as a resource for you. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you need anything from me and SGA. Enjoy the long weekend!

Sincerely,

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