

10/10/2022 Senate Meeting Minutes

[Monday, 10/10/2022]

Meeting called to order on [10/10/2022] at [8:02 pm] in ASB 522

I. Roll Call


- a. President Paolo Miyashiro-Bedoya
- b. Vice President Janea Tozer-Murphy
- c. Senate President Ashley Gomez (late excuse)
- d. Senate Vice President Aime Lara
- e. Senate Secretary Leyla Merhi
- f. Graduate Senator: Andy Annucci
- g. ASB School Senator: Daeun Mun
- h. CA School Senator: Janelle Boamah
- i. HGS School Senator Andrew Taranta
- j. TAS School Senator: Samikshya Pokharel (excuse)
- k. Senator Ivonne Ovalles
- l. Senator Kristina Hollosi
- m. Senator Patricia Kalaidjian
- n. Senator Shanel Lopez
- o. Senator Brandon Rivera (not here)
- p. Senator Madison Weeks
- q. Senator Daniel Rajakumar (Late)
- r. Senator Riley Stein
- s. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
- t. Senator Abigail Rojas (excuse)
- u. Senator Shubhashree Shahi
- v. Senator Prashant Shah
- w. Senator Bibhu Bhatta (Late)
- x. Senator Vincent Bollota

- i. Present:
- ii. Late: Abigail Rojas, Ashley Gomez, Riley Stein
- iii. Excused: Samikshya

II. Mission Statement

The Ramapo College Student Government Association serves as the persistent voice of the student body. While representing the student body and the ideals of Ramapo College of New Jersey, the Student Government Association, through unity in diversity, embraces student leadership in all forms.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a.  10/3/2022 Senate Meeting Agenda
- b. Moved Andy, Second Evelyn
- c. 10-0-4

IV. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. October is Queer and Trans History & Disability Awareness Month
 - i. Be on the lookout for programs from the [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Services](#) & [Office of Specialized Services](#)
- b. **Fall New Jersey Student Government Conference:** Saturday 10/22, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm, Drew University
 - i. LMK if you are interested ASAP and I will send you the registration form.
- c. Public Safety Lighting Survey (pizza)
- d. Save the Dates
 - i. [Upcoming Events:](#)
 1. **Pridefest Tabling:** Wednesday 10/12, 12 - 4 pm, Grove
 2. **The College Tour Screening Event:** Thurs 10/13, 6 - 8 pm, Sharp Theater
 3. **Village House of Horrors:** Wed 10/19, 8 - 10 pm, Thomases Commons
 - ii. [Oktoberfest: 10/13 - 10/15](#)
 1. **Family Day:** Saturday 10/15, [More Info & Registration Here!](#)
 - iii. **The Inauguration of President Jebb:** Friday 10/14, 2 - 4 pm, Bradley Center Arena (Ivonne)
 - iv. **Founders Day:** Wednesday 11/2, 1 pm, Learning Commons Plaza
 1. Setup: 11:30 am
 - v. **First-Generation College Celebration Day Proclamation:** 11/16, 12 pm, Arch
- e. Reminders:
 - i. [College Disciplinary Review Board](#) Application due 10/10
 - ii. [Ask, Listen, Refer Training](#) (NEW MEMBERS ONLY)

1. Upload Certificate of Completion to [Google Folder](#) by 10/10.
- iii. [Scholarships](#) due 10/10 Tonight!
- iv. General on Wed is canceled, please come to Pridefest!!

V. New Business

- a. Cabinet Appointments
 - i. Secretary of Sustainability- Isabella Weeks: Freshman, studied sustainability in Portugal while participating in various awareness activities, plans to coordinate with a variety clubs in order to promote sustainability Ex: campus wide hiking clean-up
 - ii. Moved Ivonne, Second Shubhashree
 - iii. 13-0-4
 - iv. Secretary of Service- Pranish Khanal: Freshman, has been working in service for 5 years ex: COVID relief, provided internet access to students who did not have any in Nepal, wants to work on getting the community inside the college engaged with the community outside the college, wants to make service more accessible to students, work with civic and community engagement
 - v. Moved Subhashree, second Vincent
 - vi. 15-0-2
- b. 10/10 Liaison Reports
- c. Janelle: Dean of CA- New dean, proposed student advisory board to help get students more involved in what goes on in CA, CA gathering before the end of the semester to celebrate finish of first semester, more than happy to be apart of Dean's List activities, small incentives for specific schools (stole, cords, etc.), wants to make CA more present on campus, rebuilding cafe area
- d. Patricia: Health and Counseling Services- Bring more mental health programs and resources, discussed what other schools are doing in regards to student mental health , more workshops, bills for health and counseling, [Bandana Project](#)- yellow bandana on bags to show you're a safe person to talk to about mental health, staffing issues resolved.

- e. Madison: Office of Violence Prevention- Take back the night event, 10/17 starts violence prevention week, events everyday of the week, asking for help with chants for take back the night, add OVP to bulletin board in fishbowl
- f. Subhashree: Registrar- registration for Spring semester opens on October 31st, students will receive an email about registration on October 29th, more information on registration website, new banner system for registration will be live October 17th
- g. Co-Sponsorship: Take Back the Night (Office of Violence Prevention)
 - i. Thursday, October 20th, 6-9pm in the alumni lounges
 - 1. Event has been done before and about 75 people attended last time
 - ii. Funds
 - 1. Food= [\\$320](#)
 - 2. Moved Janelle, Second Andy
 - 3. 15-0-3
 - 4. \$200 Moved Andrew, Second Prashant
 - 5. 15-1-3
 - iii. Volunteers
 - iv. Marketing
 - 1. Social media and meetings
- . Dean List Bill Proposal
 - i. School Senators Dean comments?
 - ii. Survey to students who are in the Dean list per school
 - iii. Send survey to open public

Certificate and pins?

Stoles for seniors per school?

SGA would provide the certificate and the pins?

Residents would pick it up in the mailroom and the pins. \

Freshman- certificate



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Sophomore- pin

Junior- Metal

Senior- Stole

VI. Open Forum

Ivonne- One Step promotion, recycling initiative 10/14

Janelle- Volunteer event Taste of Mahwah 10/21

VII. Adjournment

Moved Andy, Second Janelle