

10/17/2022 Senate Meeting Minutes

[Monday, 10/17/2022]

Meeting called to order on [10/17/2022] at [8:12] in ASB 522

I. Roll Call


- a. President Paolo Miyashiro-Bedoya
- b. Vice President Janea Tozer-Murphy
- c. Senate President Ashley Gomez
- 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
- k. Senator Ivonne Ovalles
- l. Senator Kristina Hollosi
- m. Senator Patricia Kalaidjian
- n. Senator Shanel Lopez
- o. Senator Brandon Rivera
- p. Senator Madison Weeks
- q. Senator Daniel Rajakumar
- r. Senator Riley Stein
- s. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
- t. Senator Abigail Rojas (late excuse)
- u. Senator Shubhashree Shahi
- v. Senator Prashant Shah
- w. Senator Bibhu Bhatta
- x. Senator Vincent Bollota

- i. Present:
- ii. Late:
- iii. Excused: Daeun Min, Janea Tozer-Murphy, Abigail Rojas

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.  10/10/22 Senate Meeting Agenda
 - i. Moved: Andy
 - ii. Second: Madison
 - iii. 16-0-1

IV. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. October is Queer and Trans History, Disability Awareness Month, & Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - i. [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Services](#)
 - ii. [Office of Specialized Services](#)
 - iii. [Office of Violence Prevention hosts Violence Awareness Week](#)
 - iv. [Enactus hosts Women's Entrepreneurship Week](#)
- b. **Fall New Jersey Student Government Conference:** Saturday 10/22, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm, Drew University
 - i. Registration closed; I have a van
- c. We Care Program's Food Drive: Oct 17 - 31
 - i. Items: snacks, canned fruits, canned vegetables, spices, non-perishable microwavable items, hygiene products, paper towels, and toilet paper.
 - ii. SGA Contest:
 - 1. Please put all of your donations in the SGA Office clearly labeled with your name. The member to donate the most items to the pantry wins a special prize. The deadline is 10/31, when all items will be donated to the CSI Front Desk
- d. Save the Dates
 - i. [Upcoming Events:](#)
 - 1. **Village House of Horrors:** Wednesday 10/19, 7 - 10 pm, Thomases Commons
 - 2. **Take Back the Night:** Thursday 10/20, 5 - 9 pm, Alumni Lounges

- ii. **Founders Day:** Wednesday 11/2, 1 pm, Learning Commons Plaza
 - 1. Setup: 11:30 am
- iii. **First-Generation College Celebration Day Proclamation:** 11/16, 12 pm, Arch
- e. Reminder: Please read Daily Digest & In The Loop for upcoming events!
 - i. **First-Gen Student Meet & Greet:** Thursday 10/20, 1 pm, SC-156
- f. Campus Statements regarding 10/13 Incident & Campus Safety

V. New Business

- a. Co-Sponsorship: Halloween Bash (Smash Club + Disney Club + Geek/Nerd Culture Club)- First time hosting event, hoping to get people excited to celebrate Halloween on campus, wants the event to be as big as possible, costume contest, variety of food, drinks, snacks, candy, activities, contests, games, prizes
 - i. Saturday, October 29th, 7-10pm in Friends Hall
 - ii. Funds = \$185.95: raffle prizes, supplies
 - iii. Marketing: Promote on Social Media
 - iv. Promote at Meetings
 - v. Volunteers
 - vi. Concerns: Co-sponsorship, 11 other co-sponsors aside from SGA, people will not be on campus because it's a Saturday, too much to do at one event, discussed how much money to give
 - vii. Funds: \$75 Moved: Brandon Rivera Second: Vincent Bollotta 15-0-4
 - viii. Marketing, Volunteers Moved: Ivonne Second: Janelle 16-0-3
- b. Campus Safety Bill Proposal
 - i.  Campus Safety Bill
 - ii. Moved: Andy Second: Madison 19-0-0
- c. Rave Guardian?
 - i. Promotion and awareness of it through In the Loop, Daily Digest, Residential Areas (emails, flyers, GroupMe, etc.), word of mouth, raffle for downloading app

d. Updates from Dean list proposition?

i. Ashley- Dean Lorenz is all for it and hopes all other deans are on board. Hopes all advisory councils and school senators can work together in implementing these new ideas. Need to see the current budget for the school.

ii. Janelle- Dean Goldstein is all for dean's list events, wants to hear from others first before giving his ideas

e. Co-Sponsorship: Light the Night 4.0 (International Student Organization (ISO) and South Asian Club (SAC)- This event was started to celebrate the Festival of Lights (Tihar/ Deepawali/ Diwali), a major festival in the South Asian Region. We will be having a DJ, food, dance, and singing performances, along with various booths from various clubs and a potential photo booth!

i. Friday, October 21st, 7-11pm in the Trustees Pavilion

ii. Supplies= 274.56

iii. Marketing

iiii. Moved: Shubashree Second: Prashant 15-0-4

VI. Open Forum

Janelle: Volunteer Service- Taste of Mahwah 10/21 set up @ 8, 9-11

Daniel: Dining Services- South African Chef- 10/20 @ Lunch

Andrew: Student Aid Relief- Application open, Taiwan Strait Crisis: 7pm 10/18

VII. Adjournment

Moved: Ivonne Second: Vincent