

10/24/2022 Senate Meeting Minutes

[Monday, 10/24 /2022]

Meeting called to order on [10/24/2022] at [8:08] 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 (absent)
- p. Senator Madison Weeks
- q. Senator Daniel Rajakumar
- r. Senator Riley Stein (absent)
- s. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
- t. Senator Abigail Rojas
- u. Senator Shubhashree Shahi
- v. Senator Prashant Shah
- w. Senator Bibhu Bhatta
- x. Senator Vincent Bollotta

i. Present:

- ii. Late: [Riley Stein](#)
- iii. Excused: [Patricia Kalaidjian](#), Vince Bollotta, [Janea Tozer-Murphy](#), Andy Anucci, 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. [10/17/22 Senate Meeting Minutes](#)
 - i. Moved: Subhashree
 - ii. Second: Prashant

IV. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. October is Queer and Trans History Month, Disability Awareness Month, & Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - i. [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Services](#)
 - ii. [Office of Specialized Services](#)
- b. 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
- c. **Lighting Survey w/ Public Safety:** Thursday Nov 3, Time TBD (after sunset)
 - i. Counts for *Community Service* & pizza will be provided
- d. Updated Operational Decisions Protocol
- e. Upcoming Meeting w/ BSU Leadership
- f. Notes for Upcoming General Meetings
 - i. **10/26:** Anne Eke & Kate McGee (College Disciplinary Procedures)
 - ii. **11/2: Founders' Day (NO GENERAL)**
 - iii. **11/9:** Kirsten Lowreigkeit (College Budget/Finance) & SGA ALICE Training (*To Be Confirmed*)
 - iv. **11/16:** Alternate Student Trustee Presentations (*ending @ 2:30 pm*)
 - v. **11/23: College-Wide Wellness Day (MEETING TBD)**

- vi. **11/30:** AD of First-Generation Student Center & First-Gen Action Team
- vii. **12/7:** Last General Meeting
- g. Save the Dates
 - i. [Upcoming Events](#)
 - 1. **Halloween Bash:** Saturday 10/29, 7 - 10 pm, Friends Hall
 - ii. **Founders Day:** Wednesday 11/2, 1 pm, Learning Commons Plaza
 - 1. Setup: 11:30 am
 - iii. **Black Solidarity Week:** 11/6 - 11/11
 - iv. **First-Generation College Celebration Day Proclamation:** 11/16, 12 pm, Arch
 - v. **We Care Program Presentation:** 11/16, 2:30 pm, Location TBD
 - 1. Overview of We Care Program: Food Pantry, Student Relief Fund, Clothing Closet, Laptop Upcycle, followed by tours & open houses of all spaces. We are ending General early to attend as a group.

V. New Business

- a. Co-Sponsorship: Black Solidarity Week- November 7th- November 11th
Location: Alumni Lounge and Friends Hall; Times TBA: Black Solidarity Week is focused on bringing people together to discuss political status and step into the right direction in which their future is going. Focuses on the values and goals of education within the black community.
Expression Night, York Room, 8:00pm -10:00pm
 - i. Representative - Quanae' Daniels
 - ii. Funds = \$12 towards disposable cutlery Decided: Cutlery donation on behalf of SGA
 - iii. Volunteers to help set up and clean up three events, labeling Decided:
 - iiii. Promotion
 - vi. Moved: Andrew Second: Madison 13-0-2
- b. Co-Sponsorship: CPA's Area Program- November 15th, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Location: Trustees Pavilion
Description: The program will be 70s theme with more towards disco. There will be food, decoration, activities and raffles given. We expect about 200 people to come. Tuesday 15th, 8pm-10pm
 - i. CPA's representative
 - ii. Funds = \$181 Decided amount: \$100

iii. Volunteers: Janelle and Leyla- 70's Celebrity Table Activity

iiii. Other- Running our own activity/table or helping with one of the activities that are already set. Raffling off our own prize from the SGA.

vi. Build community and emphasize the importance of Residence Life, Concerns about attendance

vii. Moved: Janelle Second: Evelyn 12-2-1

c. Senate Bill 2022-2: Support for NJ Bill A4126 Proposal

i. [Senate Bill 2022-2: Support for NJ Bill A4126](#)

ii. Moved: Andrew Second: Evelyn 15-0-0

d. Senate 10/31- Halloween: CANCELED

e. [Discussion on questions about College Disciplinary Process](#)

VI. Open Forum

Ashley- *REMINDER* Liaison Reports are due **November 7th**.

Leyla- Liaison Reports: Adding it to the agenda yourself

Andrew- Model UN promotion, first meeting A218 Wed. 5pm-6pm

Paolo- Trunk or Treat Thursday, Tennis Court Lot, Setup:4 Event:5-7

Ivonne- One Step and Enactus: Recycling Invention Competition, November 7th 12:30pm-2:00pm Friends Hall/ In front of bookstore

Daniel- Birch World Vegan Day: November 1st @ Lunch

VII. Adjournment

Moved: Ivonne Second: Madison