

11/14/2022 Senate Meeting Minutes

[Monday, 11/14/2022]

Meeting called to order on [11/14/2022] at [8:05 pm] in ASB 522

I. Roll Call


- a. President Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya
- b. Senate President Ashley Gomez
- c. Senate Vice President Aime Lara
- d. Senate Secretary Leyla Merhi
- e. Graduate Senator: Andy Annucci
- f. ASB School Senator: Daeun Mun
- g. CA School Senator: Janelle Boamah
- h. HGS School Senator Andrew Taranta
- i. TAS School Senator: Samikshya Pokharel
- j. Senator Ivonne Ovalles
- k. Senator Kristina Hollosi
- l. Senator Patricia Kalaidjian
- m. Senator Shanel Lopez
- n. Senator Madison Weeks
- o. Senator Daniel Rajakumar
- p. Senator Riley Stein
- q. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
- r. Senator Abigail Rojas (absent)
- s. Senator Shubhashree Shahi (absent)
- t. Senator Prashant Shah
- u. Senator Bibhu Bhatta
- v. Senator Vincent Bollotta

- i. Present:
- ii. Late:
- iii. Excused:

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.  11/7/22 Senate Meeting Minutes
 - i. Moved: Andy
 - ii. Second: Prashant
 - iii. 17-0-0

IV. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. Spring Registration & Schedule Reminder: Keep Wednesdays 1 - 3 pm (ALL), & Mondays 8 - 10 pm (Senate) available
- b. November is Native American Heritage Month. [Visit EDIC website for more info.](#)
- c. This week is Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. [Visit the CCEC website for more info.](#)
- d. Presidential Speaker Series- *Learning to Unlearn: Building & Leading Teams in the 21st Century*: Monday 11/28, 1 - 2:15 pm, Trustees Pavilion. [RSVP here.](#)
 - i. President Jebb will join business leaders, Ramapo alumni and members of the RCNJ Board of Governors for a discussion and Q&A on Learning to Unlearn: Building & Leading Teams in the 21st Century. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.
- e. ALICE Training: Wednesday 11/30, 6 - 9 pm. [Sign up here.](#)
- f. Basketball Double Header: Athletics wants to host us in the Skybox with Pizza!! [Tell us your availability here.](#)
- g. Spring Training: Sunday 1/22, 5 - 8 pm, Location TBD
 - i. Required for all elected & appointed members, highly encouraged for Delegates
- h. Reminder: Upcoming Meetings
 - i. **11/16**: Alternate Student Trustee Presentations (*ending @ 2:30 pm*)
 - ii. **11/23**: College-Wide Wellness Day (NO MEETINGS)
 - iii. **11/30**: Megan Johnston & Marie-Danielle Attis (*Healthy Love Party*) (2 pm)
 - 1. Uma Mahalingam, AD of First-Generation Student Center & First-Gen Action Team (*1st Gen Initiatives*) (2:30 pm)

- iv. **12/7: Last General Meeting**
 - 1. 1 - 2 pm: Meeting; 2 - 3:30 pm: Celebration!!
- i. Save the Dates
 - i. [Upcoming Events](#)
 - ii. **First-Generation College Celebration Day Proclamation:** 11/16, 12 pm, Arch
 - iii. **We Care Program Presentation:** 11/16, 2:30 pm, ASB 135
 - 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. As of the end of the semester, there will be 2 open Senator-a Large seats,
 - i. [Fall 2022 Interim Election Bill](#)
 - ii. Moved: Janelle Second: Ivonne
 - iii. 18-0-0
- b. [ITS Bill](#)
 - i. Moved: Prashant Second: Andy
 - ii. 16-0-2
- c. Co-Sponsorship: EOF and Cahill Center- Advancing science connections: November 30th, 6-7:30 pm , Pavilion

It is an EOF focused advancing science connection event which is open to all TAS majors. This is a new event recently initiated to create a bridge between college and after college experience. By having alumni from different majors, students can ask questions and have a thorough insight on possible opportunities after graduation. There are small games prepared to help students better connect with each other and alumni. Expected attendance is around 60-70. The event will consist of breakout sessions, panels, small mingling activities, and food.

 - i. Presentative: Samikshya Pokharel
 - ii. [Funds: \\$250](#)- Discussion about how much money to provide

Decided \$200 Moved: Evelyn Second: Vincent 16-0-2

iii. Marketing: Promote on social media and at a meetings

d. Co-Sponsorship: United Asian Association- Asian Noodle & Bubble Tea Night: Monday, November 21st 7-10 pm

At the event, students will get access to a variety of Asian Noodles and four different kinds of bubble tea. This is an annual event and last year there were around 130 people who attended. The event will cost \$5 for entry and the proceeds will go towards a non-profit AAPI organization.

i. Presentative: Dawn Sy

ii. Funds: [\\$384.92](#) Full amount Moved: Janelle Second: Vincent 7-9-2

\$250 Moved: Andy Second: Riley 17-1-0

iii. Volunteers

iv. Marketing

e. Co-Sponsorship Application Closure for the Semester; applications will open for Spring 2023

f. Liaison date change: Due November 28th/ December 5th we have elections for new senate candidates.

g. Athletics Liaison- Andrew volunteered

VI. Public Comment

VII. Open Forum

11/16 Alternate Student Trustee Presentations- PLEASE BE IN ATTENDANCE; WE MUST MEET QUORUM

Ivonne: Independent study on the Lenape people,
One Step land acknowledgment on Thursday and Friday
Ford viewing Wed. @4:30 Friends Hall 6pm Panel
Remembrance Statue for Lenape?

VIII. Adjournment

Moved: Andy Second: Vincent



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