

11/21/2022 Senate Meeting Minutes

[Monday, 11/21/2022]

Meeting called to order on [11/21/2022] at [Time 8:06 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
- s. Senator Shubhashree Shahi
- t. Senator Prashant Shah
- u. Senator Bibhu Bhatta
- v. Senator Vincent Bollotta

- i. Present:
- ii. Late: Samikshya Pokharel
- iii. Excused: Abigail Rojas, Prashant Shah, Subhashree Shahi, Daeun Mun

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.  11/14/22 Senate Meeting Minutes
 - i. Moved: Madison
 - ii. Second: Janelle
 - iii. 13-0-0

IV. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. Interim Senate Election Applications are live! [Tell your friends to apply using this link](#). Deadline is 11/30 at 11:59 pm.
 - i. 2 Senator-at-Large positions will be open by the end of the semester.
- b. November is Native American Heritage Month. [Visit EDIC website for more info](#).
- c. 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.
- d. ALICE Training: Wednesday 11/30, 6 - 9 pm. [Sign up here](#).
- e. Basketball Double Header: Athletics wants to host us in the Skybox with Pizza!! Mark your calendars for Wednesday 2/1/2023 at 5 pm!
- f. Spring Training: Sunday 1/22, 5 - 8 pm, Location TBD
 - i. Required for all elected & appointed members, highly encouraged for Delegates
- g. Reminder: Upcoming Meetings
 - i. **11/23: College-Wide Wellness Day (NO MEETINGS)**
 - ii. **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)
 - iii. **12/7:** Last General Meeting

1. 1 - 2 pm: Meeting; 2 - 3:30 pm: Celebration!!
- h. Save the Dates
- i. [Upcoming Events](#)

V. New Business

- a. [Senate Bill 2022-5: Support for Letter to US Congress Re: Reproductive Rights](#)
 - i. Proposed by President Paolo
 - ii. Introduced by Senator Patricia
 - iii. Moved: Andy Second: Riley
 - iv. 15-0-0
- b. [Rave Guardian Presentation](#): Senator Evelyn and Delegate Elizabeth
 - i. Senators send to their dean/liaison
 - ii. Tabling 12/1 & 12/8- 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm outside of the bookstore
- c. [Senate Bill 2022-6: Resolution to Support the We Care Program](#)
 - i. Proposed by President Paolo & Vice President Janea
 - ii. Introduced by Senator Bibhu & Senate Vice President Aime
 - iii. Moved: Ivonne Second: Kristina
 - iv. 14-0-1
- d. Discussion Re: Delegate Shadowing/Mentor Program: Secretary Shannon & Senate President Ashley
 - i. Delegates would shadow their respective schools senators and pick other liaisons that they would be interested in.
 - ii. Delegates attend one meeting per semester
 - iii. Partnership vs Mentorship
 - iv. 13-0-0, majority think it is a good idea
- e. Co-Sponsorship Application is closed for the Semester; applications will open for Spring 2023
- f. Liaison date change: **Due November 28th** rather than December 5th we have elections for new senate candidates.



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VI. Public Comment

VII. Open Forum

SSHS Dean Advisory Council- If you are in SSHS reach out to me please :)

Winter Homecoming, funds going towards We Care 12/2 @ Friends Hall 9:00pm -11:00pm

One Step tabling for Ramapough Lenape people Tuesday

VIII. Adjournment at 9:44

Moved: Janelle Second: Andy