

11/30/2022 SGA General Meeting Minutes

[Wednesday, 11/30/2022]

Meeting called to order on [11/30] at [1:05] in Friends Hall

I. Roll Call

- a. **President Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya**
- b. **Vice President Janea Tozer-Murphy**
- c. **Secretary David Lopez**
- d. **Treasurer Noe Ramirez**
- e. **Chief of Staff Zenobia Ahsanuddin (Excused)**
- f. **Secretary of Academic Affairs Rachelle Ludder**
- g. **Secretary of Commuter Affairs Stephen Raymond**
- h. **Secretary of Delegate Affairs Shannon Decicco**
- i. **Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion Ritika Dawadi**
- j. **Secretary of Fraternity & Sorority Life Samantha Savercool (Excused)**
- k. **Secretary of Governmental Affairs James Pascal**
- l. **Secretary of Programming Christine Defeo**
- m. **Secretary of Public Relations Paige Duell**
- n. **Secretary of Service Pranish Khanal (Excused)**
- o. **Secretary of Sustainability Bella Weeks**
- p. **Chief Panelist Victor Oluwagbemi**
- q. **Senate President Ashley Gomez**
- r. **Senate Vice President Aime Lara**
- s. **Senate Secretary Leyla Merhi**
- t. **Graduate Senator Andraya Annucci**
- u. **ASB School Senator Daeun Mun**
- v. **CA School Senator Janelle Boamah**
- w. **HGS School Senator Andrew Taranta**
- x. **TAS School Senator Samikshya Pokharel**
- y. **Senator Bibhu Bhatta**
- z. **Senator Vincent Bollotta**
- aa. **Senator Kristina Hollosi (Excused)**
- bb. **Senator Patricia Kalaidjian (Excused)**
- cc. **Senator Shanel Lopez (Late)**
- dd. **Senator Ivonne Ovalles**
- ee. **Senator Daniel Rajakumar**

- ff. Senator Abigail Rojas (Excused)
- gg. Senator Prashant Shah (Excused?)
- hh. Senator Shubhashree Shahi (Excused Late)
- ii. Senator Riley Stein (Excused Late)
- jj. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich (Excused)
- kk. Senator Madison Weeks**
 - i. Present:
 - ii. Late: Shanel Lopez, Shubhashree Shahi, Riley Stein
 - iii. Excused: Zenobia Ahsanuddin, Samantha Savercool, Pranish Khanal, Kristina Hollosi, Patricia Kalaidjian, Abigail Rojas, Evelyn Voitsekhovich
 - iv. Absent:

II. **Mission Statement** - Read By Senator Bibhu Bhatta

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. [Minutes from 11/16/2022](#)
- b. 13 - 0 - 0

IV. **President's Announcements**

- a. Hope everyone had a safe and healthy break!
- b. Interim Senate Election Applications are live! [Tell your friends to apply using this link](#). Deadline is TONIGHT at 11:59 pm.
 - i. 2 Senator-at-Large positions will be open by the end of the semester.
- c. November is Native American Heritage Month. [Visit EDIC website for more info](#).
- d. [Faculty Advisement Form](#)
- e. ALICE Training: TONIGHT, 6 - 9 pm. [Sign up here](#).
 - i. Bring your friends! Just sign up their name
- f. Strategic Plan Open Dialogue Sessions
 - i. Join the Strategic Plan Writing Team members for any of our four Open Dialogues in the Padovano Commons to learn more about the Strategic Plan Draft and to share your input. These dialogues provide an opportunity to discuss the role we each play in our future. More information about the Strategic Plan can be found on the Intranet: <https://web.ramapo.edu/president/spwt/>

1. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m. - noon
 2. Friday, Dec. 2, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
 3. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
 4. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 4 - 5 p.m.
- g. Provost Finalists Open Forum
- i. Wednesday, Nov. 30th
 1. All-College Open Forum: 11:00-11:45, Alumni Lounges (SC-158)
 2. Student Forum: 3:30-4:00, ASB-135
 - ii. Thursday, Dec. 1st
 1. All-College Open Forum: 11:00-11:45, Alumni Lounges (SC-157)
 2. Student Forum: 3:15-3:45, Trustees Pavilion 2
 - iii. Monday, Dec. 5th
 1. All-College Open Forum: 11:00-11:45, Alumni Lounges (SC-158)
 2. Student Forum: 3:15-3:45, ASB-135
 - iv. Tuesday, Dec. 6th
 1. All-College Open Forum: 11:00-11:45, Trustees Pavilion 3
 2. Student Forum: 3:15-3:45, ASB-135
- h. Reminder: Upcoming Meetings
- i. **12/7: Last General Meeting**
 1. 1 - 2 pm: Meeting; 2 - 3:30 pm: Celebration!!
- i. Save the Dates
- i. [Upcoming Events](#)
 - ii. Spring Training: Sunday 1/22, 5 - 8 pm, Location TBD
 1. Required for all members, including Delegates
 - iii. Basketball Double Header: Athletics wants to host us in the Skybox with Pizza!! Mark your calendars for Wednesday 2/1/2023 at 5 pm!

V. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President Janea Tozer-Murphy
- i. Club Process Meeting today at 3pm in A-221! Please be there no later than 3:10 so we can begin our presentation. If anyone is interested in starting a club please email sagclubs@ramapo.edu
 - ii. Recommendations for SGA Star → we want to recognize you for all of your hard work so please reach out to Paolo or myself if you have any ideas.
 - iii. Last day of Office Hours is next Friday 12/9. After that, you're free to use the office for studying or whatever you'd like but please be clean and respectful of the space.
 - iv. I won't be at next week's meeting but want to say how proud of you all I am and say thank you for your hard work this semester. It's a pleasure to work with you all.

- b. Secretary David Lopez
 - i. Nothing to Report
- c. Treasurer Noe Ramirez
 - i. Nothing to Report
 - ii. Let Noe know if you have any questions about p-card procedure
- d. Chief of Staff Zenobia Ahsanuddin
 - i. EXCUSED
 - ii. Joint Cabinet/E-Board Meeting TODAY in the SGA Office at 4 pm
 - iii. Cabinet Reports due TONIGHT at 11:59 pm
- e. Secretary of Academic Affairs Rachelle Ludder
 - i. I have put out the faculty survey. Please take it if it applies to you (you will be put in a raffle for a bookstore giftcard)
 - 1. <https://forms.gle/EnqnMnEAqDggPBYL9>
 - ii. Last academic affairs committee meeting will be Tuesday December 6th from 8-9 in person in a-218
 - iii. My last meeting with the provost this semester will be December 19th. If you have any concerns let me know
- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs Stephen Raymond
 - i. The Commuter Affairs Committee will be meeting on December 7th, at 12:00, location is TBD, please email me if interested in being a part of this committee. Please keep an eye out for a GroupMe message.
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs Shannon Decicco
 - i. Nothing to report
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion Ritika Dawadi
 - i. Nothing to report
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life Samantha Savercool
 - i.
- i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs James Pascal
 - i. If there is any legislation within the US Legislative branch that you like to be made into an advocacy/support bill let me know.
- j. Secretary of Programming Christine DeFeo
 - i. Nothing to report
- k. Secretary of Public Relations Paige Duell
 - i. Nothing to report
- l. Secretary of Service Pranish Khanal
 - i. Reminder for everyone to complete their required community service hours by the end of the semester.
 - ii. Please turn in community service hours completion forms if you haven't already done so.
- m. Secretary of Sustainability Bella Weeks

- i. I will be speaking with my liaison Ashwani today to discuss possible sustainability initiatives on campus; if you have any suggestions for a more sustainable campus please reach out to me.
- n. Chief Panelist Victor Oluwagbemi
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- o. Senate President Ashley Gomez
 - i. Updates from 11/27 Senate Meeting

VI. New Business

- a. [Senate Bill 2022-8: Lunaape Land Acknowledgement](#), Senator Ivonne Ovalles
 - i. Moved by Madison Weeks, Second by Andy
 - ii. 10 - 0 - 4
- b. [Senate Bill 2022-9: Constitutional Amendment - Judicial Panel Restructuring](#), Vice President Janea Tozer-Murphy & Chief Panelist Victor Oluwagbemi
 - i. [Edited Constitution](#) (edits are highlighted)
 - ii. [Supporting Doc](#)
 - iii. Moved by Ivonne, Second by Janelle
 - iv. 13 - 1 - 0
 - v. Appointment of Chief Justice Victor
 - vi. 12 - 1 - 1
- c. **Healthy Love Party Presentation; [Presentation](#); (2 pm)**
 - i. Megan Johnston, Health Educator
 - ii. Marie Danielle-Attis, Assistant Director of CSI & Coordinator of OVP
- d. **First-Gen Student Initiatives (2:30 pm)**
 - i. Uma Mahalingam, Assistant Director of First-Gen Student Center
 - ii. First-Generation Action Team

VII. Public Comment

- a.

VIII. Open Forum

- a. Vice President Janea Tozer-Murphy (Violence Intervention Peer for the Office of Violence Prevention) - Tomorrow 12/1 is World AIDS Day. Check out the OVP instagram story for more facts and information through a social media campaign that I created. There is also Free HIV testing tomorrow from 11am-3pm

here in Friends Hall. It is recommended that everyone gets tested at least once in their lifetime and more often with sexual partners. Come get a FREE HIV test!

- b. **CA School Senator Janelle Boamah (CPB)** - Come to the snowball dance - can come to get volunteer hours - can pay beforehand or at the door (\$5 for Ramapo students and \$10 for non-ramapo students). Please attend.
- c. **CA School Senator Janelle Boamah** (Contemporary Art Student Advisory Board) - Getting perspectives and experiences from students to help CAS build upon the program and school. Trying to gather more students to be a part of the Student Advisory Board. (Andy Interested)
- d. **Secretary of Academic Affairs Rachelle Ludder** - Provost Council - Went over academic policies and updated the policies for high school students taking college courses. Accommodations for student athletes if they make the playoffs with their team. If so, accommodations will be made towards their Finals.
- e. **Secretary of Programming Christine Defeo** - CPR certified event for SGA in the spring semester?

IX. Adjournment @ 2:59