

01/30/2023 Senate Meeting Agenda

[Monday, 01/30/2023]

Meeting called to order on [01/30/2023] at [8:05 pm] in ASB 524

I. Roll Call

- a. President Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya
- b. Senate President Ashley Gomez
- c. Senate Vice President Aime Lara
- d. Senate Secretary Leyla Merhi (Absent excuse)
- e. Graduate Senator: Andy Annucci (Absent)
- 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 Patricia Kalaidjian (absent)
- l. Senator Shanel Lopez
- m. Senator Madison Weeks
- n. Senator Daniel Rajakumar
- o. Senator Riley Stein
- p. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
- q. Senator Abigail Rojas (Absent excuse)
- r. Senator Shubhashree Shahi
- s. Senator Prashant Shah
- t. Senator Bibhu Bhatta
- u. Senator Liz Mendicino
- v. Senator Dean Jigarjian (Late)

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


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.

Land Acknowledgement

SGA respectfully acknowledges that we are hosting our meeting on the ancestral and traditional Indigenous territory of the Ramapough Lunaape Nation.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes


- a.  01/23/2023 Senate Meeting Agenda
 - i. Moved: Janelle Boamah
 - ii. Second: Evelyn Voitsekhovich
 - iii. Approved

III. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. Vacancies
 - i. Conduct Justice & Procedural Justice
 - 1. [Application Link](#)
 - ii. Secretary of Sustainability
 - 1. Email sgapresident@ramapo.edu
 - iii. Senator-at-Large
 - 1. [Application due WEDNESDAY 2/1 at 11:59 PM](#)
- b. Upcoming Events
 - i. **Basketball Game Event:** Wed 2/1, [SIGN UP HERE](#) for 6:40 pm shift.
 - ii. **Black History Month Opening Proclamation:** Thurs 1:15 - 2 pm, SC 157-158
 - iii. **Athletics Reception:** Wed 2/8, 5 pm, RSVP on GCal
 - iv. **Spring Concert:** Friday April 28th (ALL HANDS ON DECK)
- c. SGA Reps: Campus Facilities Master Planning Task Force
- d. Report from BOT Meeting - 1/30
- e. Bonding: AKPsi Volleyball Tournament - Wed 2/1, 10 pm
 - i. Teams in GroupMe

- ii. Charity: Happiness is Camping, a summer camp for children with cancer
- f. Gmail 2FA Reminder
- g. Seniors - [apply for graduation](#) & [order regalia!!](#)
- h. General 2/1: Mike Yankovich, Interim VP for Operational & Administrative Integration

V. New Business

- a. Aunt Flow
 - i. Petitions??
 - ii. Period Party- Riley
 - iii. Having a tabling/event in order to raise funds towards dispensers.
 - iv. W-4 information for the vendor is available.
- b. Senate Collective Contribution-  Senate Bill 2023-2: Resolution in Honor of Tyre D. Nichols
- c. Updates on Fall Initiatives
 - i. Iran Bill
 - 1. February 27th 1pm, in the York Room panel for Iran and would talk about the bill- Prashant.
 - a. Professor Fariba Nosrati
 - b. Professor Behzad Yaghmaian
 - c. Professor Atieh Babakhan
 - 2. [Iran - Student Government Association \(SGA\) || Ramapo College of New Jersey](#)
 - ii. Land Acknowledgement
 - 1. A follow up Email was sent to Nicole Morgan Agard, “ She is reviewing the bill and discussing it with President Jebb and Ms. Rachel Sawyer Walker
 - 2. Follow up with Facilities TBA and will be shared as soon as it is conveyed
 - 3. We should add names of the Ramapough Lenape inn spiritual Salaminos- Ivonne
 - 4. We should not have it in the spiritual center- Janelle
 - 5.
 - iii. One Man in Memory of Six Million

1. In discussion with Professor Labendz, and facilities on having a meeting regarding statue lighting and possibly having a ceremony unveiling new lighting and a renovated plaque

VI. Public Comment

VII. Open Forum