

02/06/2023 Senate Meeting Agenda

[Monday, 02/05/2023]

Meeting called to order on [02/05/2023] at [8:05 p.m] 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
- e. Graduate Senator: Andy Annucci (Absent)
- f. ASB School Senator: Daeun Mun (absent)
- 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
- l. Senator Shanel Lopez (absent)
- m. Senator Madison Weeks
- n. Senator Daniel Rajakumar
- o. Senator Riley Stein
- p. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich (absent)
- q. Senator Abigail Rojas
- r. Senator Shubhashree Shahi
- s. Senator Prashant Shah
- t. Senator Bibhu Bhatta
- u. Senator Liz Mendicino (absent)
- v. Senator Dean Jigarjian

- 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.  01/30/2023 Senate Meeting Agenda
 - i. Moved: Janelle
 - ii. Second: Madison
 - iii. 12-0-2

III. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. February is Black History Month → [EDIC programs here](#)
 - i. Look out for programs from [BSU](#), [SOCA](#), [BMAD](#), [EWSC](#), & [OLU](#).
- b. Vacancies
 - i. Conduct Justice & Procedural Justice
 - 1. [Application Link](#)
 - ii. Secretary of Sustainability
 - 1. Email sgapresident@ramapo.edu
- c. Upcoming Events
 - i. **Athletics Reception**: Wed 2/8, 5 pm, Skybox, RSVP on GCal
 - ii. **SGA Roundtables**, Ongoing
 - iii. **State of the College Address**: Wed 2/15, 12 pm, Friends Hall
 - iv. **Panel on Iran**: Mon 2/27, 1:15 - 2 pm, Friends Hall
 - v. **Spring Concert**: Friday April 28th (ALL HANDS ON DECK)
- d. General 2/8: *Rocky the Roadrunner Textbot and Chatbot*
 - i. **Joe Connell**, Assistant Vice President of Student Success
 - ii. **Heather Woodbridge**, Enrollment Management Specialist

- e. Alternative Break Applications due Wednesday!
 - i. [Trip Info & Application on Archway!](#)
 - ii. Food Insecurity, FDR's Four Freedoms, and Frances Perkins: Exploring the Origins of the Social Safety Net - *Hudson Valley, NY*
 - iii. Countering Antisemitism, Choosing Dignity and Relationship-Building - *Washington, DC*
 - iv. Preserving Our History, Shaping Our Future: The Black Experience in Appalachia - *Asheville, North Carolina*
- f. Ask, Listen, Refer due **Wed 2/8, 11:59 pm**
 - i. Please refer to email
- a. Seniors - [apply for graduation](#) & [order regalia](#)!!
- g. We Care Program Fresh Food Initiative
 - i. [Archway Form Here!](#) Those who complete the form will receive a bag filled with a mix of fresh fruits and vegetables! Form due on Friday 2/10. Any questions? Email wecare@ramapo.edu.
- h. Gmail 2FA Reminder
- i. [Student Leadership Awards Application is live!](#)

IV. New Business

- a. Interim Senator-at-Large Election Candidate: Amanda Shortt
 - i. Initiative - Packages for OSS students picked up by RA and dropped off in hall office
 - ii. Moved: Liz Second: Janelle
 - iii. 15-0-0
- b. New Club Approval (Janea)  [Law School Prep Club Presentation.pdf](#)
 - i.  [Law_School_Prep_Club_Constitution_1.pdf](#)
 - ii. Moved: Riley Second: Dean
 - iii. 10-1-5
- c. Senate Collective Contribution- [Senate Bill 2023-3](#)
 - i. Moved: Janelle Second: Dean
 - ii. 14-0-0
- d. NJ Legislature- Bill A486 ([College Child Care Advisory Commission](#))
 - i. *Synopsis: Establishes "College Child Care Advisory Commission" to examine issues and develop recommendations on providing programs and services for college students who require child care services.*
- e. NJ Legislature- Bill A1427 ([Automatic External Defibrillator \(AED\)](#))

- i. Synopsis: Requires institution of higher education to have automatic external defibrillator on premises of each athletic facility and student center.*
- f. Land Acknowledgement Plaque Task Force - *Ivonne*
 - Liz, Aime, Madison, Bibhu

V. Public Comment

Discussion about AED- No training required, AED will tell you what to do!

VI. Open Forum

- a. Natalie's Popcorn Fundraiser (Paolo)
- b. Paid Sick Leave for Student Employees (Paolo)
- c. Ivonne: 1Step sustainability efforts
- d. Janelle: Dodgeball tournament 2/18 @ 10-12pm, \$5 per player! All proceeds go to WeCare!
- e. Prashant: If you need to tell ITS anything, let him know in GroupMe

VII. Adjournment @10:03

Moved: Madison Second: Dean