

03/20/2023 Senate Meeting Agenda

[Monday, 03/20/2023]

Meeting called to order on [03/20/2023] at [8:08] 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
- 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 absent
- k. Senator Patricia Kalaidjian
- l. Senator Shanel Lopez
- m. Senator Madison Weeks
- n. Senator Daniel Rajakumar
- o. Senator Riley Stein
- p. Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
- q. Senator Abigail Rojas
- r. Senator Shubhashree Shahi
- s. Senator Prashant Shah
- t. Senator Amanda Shortt
- u. Senator Bibhu Bhatta absent
- v. Senator Liz Mendicino
- w. Senator Dean Jigarjian

- i. Present:
- ii. Late:
- iii. Absent: Abigail Rojas, Patricia Kalaidjian, Ivonne Ovalles, Andy Annucci,

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 ☰ 03/06/2023 Senate Meeting Minutes

- a. Moved Janelle, Second Liz
- b. 10-1-5

III. President's Announcements - Paolo Miyashiro Bedoya

- a. Hope y'all enjoyed your Spring Break!
- b. March is Women's HerStory Month → [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Services](#)
- c. *Upcoming Events*
 - i. **EVENT REQUIREMENT**
 - 1. **SGA Roundtables** - Ongoing
 - 2. **Donation Day:** 3/24, 12 - 5 pm, Alumni Lounges
 - a. NO VOLUNTEERS - you must donate for this to count
 - 3. **Diversity Convocation ft Jamal Joseph:** 3/22, 3 - 4:30 pm, Sharp Theater
 - 4. **COVID Roundtable: Are We Back to Normal?** Thursday 4/6, 1 - 2 pm, Friends Hall
 - ii. **Pandemic Assessment Team Recognition Dinner:** 3/22, 5 - 6:30 pm, Alumni Lounges - [RSVP HERE](#)
 - iii. **Athletics Reception:** TENTATIVELY 4/19, 12 - 1 pm, Pavilion Cafe
 - iv. **Spring Concert:** Friday, April 28th (ALL HANDS ON DECK)
- d. *Upcoming General Meetings*
 - i. **3/22:** Campus Facilities Master Planning Consulting Team

- ii. **3/29:** Kara Maxsimic, *Acting Associate Director of Health Services*
 - iii. **4/5:** State Legislator
 - iv. **4/12:** State of the Students Address
 - v. **4/19:** Alternate Student Trustee Presentations
 - vi. **4/26:** Last General Meeting - Party!!!
- e. Multicultural Center is open! Every day from 1 - 4:30 pm (ish)
 - f. Join me for the Roadrunner Collegiate Recovery Housing Drop-In Hours
 - i. Tuesday 3/21, 2 pm, Redwood A
 - g. Grad50 Event: Tuesday 3/21, 8 - 10 pm
 - h. Alternate Student Trustee Applications are due April 7, tell people to email studenttrustee@ramapo.edu.
 - i. Survey on Food Insecurity: Check your emails
 - j. [Presidential Speaker Series: *And Justice for All: Religion, Gender & Peace*](#)
 - i. Wednesday 3/29, 11:45 am, York Room
 - k. [Sign up for Relay for Life!](#)
 - l. Student Financial Responsibility Agreement: Check your Emails

IV. **New Business**

- a. Liaison Report (Only if you have one)
- b. Madison/OVP - For Denim Day (April 26th - Friends Hall), OVP needs 4 people for set up (3pm), 4 people for cleanup (8:30pm), and models must arrive at 6pm SHARP! As for the Clothesline Project (April 12th - Grove), they need at least 2 people to help set up at 11:30am until we have to leave for general. Lastly, during the Proclamation OVP offered for Secretary of PR Paige and I to possibly do a Ramapledge table!
- c. Riley/Title IX - Climate Survey is now up!! She wanted to know if we could promote the climate survey on our social media and promote it!
- d. Facilities (Andrew Taranta) - On March 20th, 2023, a meeting was held to discuss strategies to increase accessibility of feminine hygiene products on campus. Working with Aime Lara, identifying opportunities to increase distribution, securing funding, installing dispensers, and placing signage were proposed. Additionally, steam line maintenance is currently ongoing, and repairs for cracked windows are being explored. Campus cleanup efforts and beautification projects, such as planting daffodils and introducing bird decals, are also underway. Lastly, it was encouraged to submit work orders for any maintenance or repair needs.
- e. TAS and SGA roundtable: Are we back to NORMAL April 6th Friends Hall 1-6 pm

f. New Feminine Hygiene Dispensers on Campus

- Hwing outside H129
- Adler Center first floor
- Student Center by Alumni
- Student Center by Friends Hall
- Learning Commons 3rd floor (this one will need to be marked outside of the door in some way- think about it)

g. Sign for dispensers

h. Gender inclusive bathrooms?

i. Campus Clean up - sent presentation

V. Public Comment

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VI. Open Forum

a. Janelle- Commuter housing concerns

b. Andrew- HGS Networking Event: 5:30 pm York Room, Birch Mansion

VII. 9:42 Moved Madison Second Riley