

10/09/2023 Senate Meeting Minutes

[Monday, 10/09/2023]

Meeting called to order on [10/09/2023] at [Time] in A - 220

I. Roll Call

- a. President Shannon Decicco
- b. Senate President/SSHS School Senator Madison Weeks
- c. Senate Vice President/ TAS School Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
- d. Senate Secretary Andrew Taranta
- e. Graduate Senator (N/A)
- f. CA School Senator Desiree S. Bounds
- g. ASB School Senator Nicole Cohen
- h. HGS School Senator Stephen Raymond
- i. Senator Janelle Boamah
- j. Senator Sean Brescia
- k. Senator Aidan D’Oria
- l. Senator Alexander Frisch
- m. Senator David George
- n. Senator Katelynn Haury
- o. Senator Jake Hessels
- p. Senator Sara Hosbach
- q. Senator Eileen Jaquez
- r. Senator Mihir Jariwala
- s. Senator Patricia Kalaidjian
- t. Senator Shanel Lopez
- u. Senator Daeun Mun
- v. Senator Amanda Shortt
- w. Senator Andrew Zhang

- 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

The 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.  10/02/2023 Senate Meeting Minutes
 - i. Moved:
 - ii. Second:
 - iii. 0-0-0


III. Senate President's Announcements

- a. Last reminder for [Ask, Listen, Refer Training!](#)
 - i. It is due, for all first time members, by 11:59pm tonight!
- b. All members are required to attend at least one Oktoberfest shift
 - i. This does not count towards the event requirement
- c. Today is the last day for late liaison reports
 - i. Next report is due 10/31
 - ii. Second Liaisons?

IV. New Business

- a. Liaison Reports: Please write your name, liaison, and a few summary points from your meeting below
 - i. Patricia- Center for Health and Counseling
 - 1. wellness room- lots of details to follow and how to sign up, massage chairs, yoga mats, depression light therapy, therapy dogs 6x a semester.
 - 2. ask listen refer - mental health first aid training- some people required to do it but it may be nice to have it open to everyone as an option? we can get the word out
 - 3. has greek life or athletics done ask listen refer? competition for how many people can sign up for ask listen refer and get trained-prize for this

4. **Awards for clubs:** wellness award is the newest award- criteria for it will be discussed soon. Can prize be related to how much time they spend with therapy dogs?
 5. “out of the darkness walk for suicide prevention”- raising money (sunday october 15) at saddle river.
- ii. **Alex Frisch: Title IX :** I met with Kat McGee and discussed new initiatives to make Title IX better. I am looking forward to working with her more and proposing ideas about protecting women more. Some of the ideas I discussed with here where Title IX Awareness Campaign Title IX Awareness Week: Organize a week-long campaign focusing on educating the campus community about Title IX. Include information sessions, workshops, and panel discussions on Title IX rights, reporting processes, and resources available. Bystander Intervention Workshop: Peer Bystander Training Program: Create a program where students receive peer bystander training. Workshops should be held to teach students how to step in when there is potential for sexual misconduct and offer continuous resources and support.

- b.  NARCAN Senate Bill 2023-02
 - i. Moved: Nicole
 - ii. Second: Mihir
 - iii. 9-0-2
- c. Co-Sponsorship: Take Back the Night (Office of Violence Prevention)
 - i. October 19th, 2023 from 6:00 - 9:00pm in the Alumni Lounges
 - ii. Money for Food, Volunteers, and Social Media Marketing
 - iii. Funds Asked For: [\\$232](#)
 - iv. Approved: 160\$, Food, Volunteers
 1. Moved: Desiree
 2. Second: Janelle
 3. 11-0-1

V. Public Comment

- a.

VI. Open Forum

- a. Andrew : Fizz app concerns
- b. CSI : They expanded parking

- c. Madi : Four tablings for mentorship program for SSHS 10/12 1-2, 10/19 1-2, 10/23 2-3, 10/26 1-2 - All in the Fishbowl

VII. Adjournment

a. **Time:8:55pm**

- i. **Moved: Mihir**
- ii. **Second: Nicole**