

# 04/03/2024 SGA General Meeting Minutes

[Wednesday, 04/03/2024]

Meeting called to order on 4/3 at [1:03] in SC 157

## I. Roll Call

- a. President Victor Oluwagbemi
- b. Vice President Oliver Mejia
- c. Secretary Pranish Khanal [Late/excused]
- d. Treasurer Riley Stein
- e. Chief of Staff Ekaprana Ramesh
- f. Secretary of Academic Affairs Samantha Schley
- g. Secretary of Commuter Affairs Alan Rosenberg
- h. Secretary of Delegate Affairs Sarah Glisson
- i. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion Sandy Salazar
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life Luis Saenz
- j. Secretary of Governmental Affairs James Pascal [absent]
- k. Secretary of Programming Christine Defeo
- l. Secretary of Public Relations Kaitlyn Kroeber
- m. Secretary of Residential Affairs
- n. Secretary of Sustainability Kristen Senesi
- o. Secretary of Service Stefanie Viera [absent]
- p. Chief Justice Liz Mendicino
- q. Conduct Justice Ryan Campos [excused/late]
- r. Procedural Justice Lena Mardini [excused]
- s. Senate President/ SSHS School Senator Madison Weeks [excused]
- t. Senate Vice President/ TAS School Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich [excused]
- u. Senate Secretary Danielle Rosengrant
- v. ASB School Senator: Nicole Cohen [excused]
- w. CA School Senator: Desiree Bounds
- x. HGS School Senator: Stephen Raymond [late]
- y. Senator Janelle Boamah [excused]
- z. Senator Aidan D'Oria [excused]

- aa. Senator Alexander Frisch
- bb. Senator David George [absent]
- cc. Senator Katelynn Haury [absent]
- dd. Senator Sara Hosbach
- ee. Senator Eileen Jaquez [absent]
- ff. Senator Mihir Jariwala [absent]
- gg. Senator Shanel Lopez [absent]
- hh. Senator Daeun Mun [absent]
- ii. Senator Amanda Shortt
- jj. Senator Matthew Zegla
- kk. Senator Brian Joseph
- ll. Senator Franco Miyashiro [absent]
- mm. Senator Juliana Campagna
  - i. Present:
  - ii. Late:
  - iii. Excused:
    - 1.
    - 2.
  - iv. Absent:

## **II. 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.*

## **III. Land Acknowledgement**

*The Student Government Association respectfully acknowledges that we are hosting our meeting on the ancestral and traditional Indigenous territory of the Ramapough Lunaape Nation.*



## **IV. Approving Meeting Minutes**

- a. Minutes from [03/27/2024](#)
  - i. Moved:
  - ii. Seconded:
    - 1. 0-0-0

## V. President's Announcements

- a. Celebrating Sexual Assault Awareness Month!
- b. [Spring Concert Sweatshirts!](#)
  - i. Click the link and add your sweatshirt size.... now please
- c. [Relay for Life spreadsheet](#)
  - i. Sign up for a shift if you have not already!

## VI. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President Oliver Mejia
  - i. Club Process -
    1. No allocations meeting this week!
    2. If you or someone you know is interested in starting a club, please email me at [sgaclubs@ramapo.edu](mailto:sgaclubs@ramapo.edu)
    3. Allocations are available! - fill out [this form](#) if you are interested
- b. Secretary Pranish Khanal
  - i.
- c. Treasurer Riley Stein
  - i.
- d. Chief of Staff Ekaprana Ramesh
  - i. Cabinet Meeting Tonight at 7 pm in the SGA Office!!
  - ii. Cabinet Reports are due midnight on April 24th (the last one for this school year, YAY)!!
  - iii.  **Upcoming Events 2023/2024 \***
    1. Mackin Hall's Spring Fling with Residence Life (4/19/24 (Fri))
    2. La Fiesta del Barrio with Organization of Latino Unity (4/25/24 (Thurs))
    3. Wellness Fair (5/01/24 (Wed))
  - iv.  **SGA 2023-2024 Event Requirements**
    1. Which is also linked to the Upcoming Events spreadsheet
  - v. \*Please note that there is a 24-hour policy on adding/removing your name to assist with an event. If you anticipate any last-minute issues with your commitment, please let me know ASAP.
  - vi. Emails will be going out at 8:00 am this Friday, April 5th, if you are "in danger" or "in severe danger" of completing your event requirements for the semester. Victor, Oliver, and I would be more than happy to help you if you anticipate needing any assistance!!

1. Those who have already communicated their situations have been accounted for.
- e. Secretary of Academic Affairs Samantha Schley
  - i. The next Academic Affairs meeting will 4/10/24 at 3:15 in A220
- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs Alan Rosenberg
  - i. Empanada Day Tomorrow Apr 4 1-2 PM in J Lees
  - ii. Commuter Pickups Fri Apr 5
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs Sarah Glisson
  - i. Delegate Meeting tomorrow in A100 from 7-8 PM.
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion Sandy Salazar
  - i. Nothing to report
- b. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life Luis Seanz
  - i. nothing to report 😊
- i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs James Pascal
  - i.
- j. Secretary of Programming Christine DeFeo
  - i. Please begin to sign up for shifts for the Spring Concert!!! Remember you are REQUIRED to do at least one shift but your help is appreciated throughout the day!! If you don't sign up for a shift then you don't get a sweatshirt! So please make my life easier and start signing up for shifts.
    1. [2024 Spring Concert Volunteer Sheet](#)
    - ii. SGA Volleyball Bonding Night on April 12th at 10pm in Aux Gym
    - iii. Relay for Life is THIS FRIDAY 6pm-6am
      1. set up starts at 4:30pm
      2. We will have a table and the activity will be painting tote bags
      3. You also must sign up for our team to be able to get inside of the event!! Link to sign up is here:  
[https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR/RelayForLife/RFLCY24NER?team\\_id=2742468&pg=team&fr\\_id=107461](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR/RelayForLife/RFLCY24NER?team_id=2742468&pg=team&fr_id=107461)
      4. You all got emails from Victor telling you to RSVP for the End of Year Banquet. Please do so ASAP! I can see who has and has not submitted it! Even if you are not going you still need to fill out the form!
- k. Secretary of Public Relations Kaitlyn Kroeber
  - i. If you have any suggestions for social media content, please feel free to let me know, but other than that nothing to report
- l. Secretary of Residential Affairs
  - i.
- m. Secretary of Sustainability Kristen Sensi
  - i. Sustainability committee meeting today from 3:30-4:30 in G221. We will be discussing earth day events. If you have any ideas feel free to let me know!

- n. Secretary of Service Stefanie Viera
  - i. Remember to do your community service hours!
  - ii. Service Opportunities
    - 1. Spartan Trail is inviting student volunteers to help with a race at Bear Mountain State Park on May 4
      - a. you can sign up via a QR code that can be found on a flier I will be posting on the SGA Office Bulletin tonight
    - 2. Volunteer to help with Admitted Student days 4/7 and 4/21
      - a. Looking for 5-7 students to help with the Tie Dye area and talk about your experiences at Ramapo
      - b. If you do not use this for volunteer hours, you can receive a \$10 gift card
  - iii. Note for those who are doing the SGA Volunteer Trip on 4/20: Remember that today is the last day to leave your volunteer waivers in my mailbox!
- o. Chief Justice Liz Mendicino
  - i.
- p. Senate President Madison Weeks
  - i. Approved Multiple Co-Sponsorships!
    - 1. Mackin Hall's Spring Fling (Friday 4/19 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm in the Pavillion)
      - a. Approved **marketing** and **2-4 volunteers for setup and cleanup**
    - 2. La Fiesta del Barrio with the Organization of Latin Unity (Thursday 4/25 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm at the Laurel Courts)
      - a. Approved **money for supplies/food, marketing, and 2-4 volunteers for setup and clean up**
    - 3. Campus Cleanup with the Biology Club (Friday 4/26 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm in the Thomases Commons)
      - a. Approved **money for food, marketing, and "volunteers" to participate in the clean up** (Danielle or Brian can you please clarify this to everyone)
      - b. Rep Ya Flag with the Students of Caribbean Ancestry (Friday 4/26 from 10:00pm - 2:00am in Friend's Hall)
        - i. Approved **marketing** and **money for supplies**
        - ii. If you are going to attend the event, let us know ahead of time. They will not be charging SGA members who attend, but they need a list of names ahead of the time!
  - ii. The senate approved a lot of co-sponsorships and this opened up a lot of opportunities to complete your event requirement. PLEASE sign up. What we approve we should be providing; if

you are available, please take the initiative to sign-up and support the organizations/clubs that reach out to the SGA for assistance.

- iii. The final liaison report of the year is due Monday 4/15
  1. Contact your liaison RIGHT NOW if you haven't already done so!

## **VII. New Business**

- a. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees
  - i.
  - ii.

## **VIII. Public Comment**

- a.

## **IX. Open Forum**

- a. Matthew - Does anyone know what happened to the battery recycling bin that was in front of the bookstore?
- b. Brian - Biology Club is hosting our Painting Roulette event this Thursday 4/4 from 5-7pm in J. Lee's. Each person will get a canvas and some time to paint before passing to another person to continue painting. Canvases will make their way to each person so everyone will contribute to everyone's painting. We will be serving Nicky's so come for a fun time painting and free food!
- c.
- d. ...★

## **X. Adjournment**

- a. At 1:32 PM
- b. Moved by Desiree, seconded by Dsvld