

09/25/2024 SGA General Meeting Agenda

[Wednesday, 09/25/2024]

Meeting called to order on [09/25] at [Time am/pm] in person.

I. Roll Call

- a. President - Victor Oluwagbemi
- b. Vice President - Oliver Mejia
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer - Nicole Cohen
- e. Chief of Staff
- f. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Katelynn Haury
- g. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Alan Rosenberg
- h. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Sarah Glisson
- i. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Abigail Curioso (excused)
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Ingrid Guevara
- j. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - James Pascal
- k. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozluku
- l. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
- m. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
- n. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
- o. Secretary of Service - Stefanie Viera
- p. Chief Justice - Liz Mendicino
- q. Conduct Justice
- r. Procedural Justice
- s. Alternate Student Governor - Sophia Riccobono-Baran
- t. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
- u. Senate Vice President - David George
- v. Senate Secretary - Desiree Bounds (excused)
- w. TAS School Senator - Brian Joseph
- x. SSHS School Senator - Amanda Shortt (late excused)
- y. ASB School Senator - Juliana Campagna (late excused)
- z. CA School Senator

- aa. HGS School Senator - Aidan D'Oria
- bb. Senator - Sandy Salazar (excused)
- cc. Senator - Shanel Lopez
- dd. Senator - Eileen Jaquez
- ee. Senator - Matthew Zegla
- ff. Senator - Franco Miyashiro
- gg. Senator - Benjamin Bank
- hh. Senator - Ava Cicero-Johnson
- ii. Senator
- jj. Senator
- kk. Senator
- ll. Senator
- mm. Senator
- nn. Senator
 - 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 Lunaanpe Nation.

IV. Approving Meeting Minutes

- a. Minutes from [09/18/2024](#)
 - i. Moved: Aidan
 - ii. Seconded: Matt

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V. President's Announcements

- a. Event Requirement
 - i. Keep track of your event requirements [here](#)
- b. External Committees - Needs SGA Representative
 - i. **Academic Policy Council** - They are an all-College advisory body responsible for the development and review of academic policies and procedures at Ramapo College. They are responsible for sharing information with, and gathering feedback from their groups (SGA in this case) regarding any academic policies under review, revision and/or creation. The SGA representative is a non-voting member who has voice on all council discussions and subcommittees. Here are their bylaws if you're curious
 1. Meetings at 10 am one Thursday a month
 - ii. **Academic Advisement Council** - They are responsible for sharing information with, and gathering feedback from, their constituencies regarding any academic policies under review, revision and/or creation. The SGA representative is a non-voting member who has voice on all council discussions and subcommittees.
 1. meeting dates: 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9
 2. Meeting time: Always on Fridays at 10 am

VI. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President Oliver Mejia
 - i. Club Process -
 1. No meeting: /
 2. If you or someone you know is interested in starting a club, please email sgaclubs@ramapo.edu
 3. Allocations are available! - fill out [this form](#) if you are interested
- b. Secretary
 - i.
- c. Treasurer - Nicole Cohen
 - i. Nothing to Report
- d. Chief of Staff
 - i.
- e. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Katelynn Haury
 - i. Nothing to Report

- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Alan Rosenberg
 - i. Commuter Affairs Committee Meeting Thursday Sept 26 1-2PM A-103
 - ii. Throwback Snacks Thursday Sept 26 1-2PM J Lees
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Sarah Glisson
 - i. Second Delegate meeting tonight, 6-7 PM in ASB 225.
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Abigail Curioso
 - i. Nothing to Report
- b. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Ingrid Guevara
 - i. Nothing to report.
- i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - James Pascal
 - i. Nothing to Report
- j. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozluku
 - i. First Programming & PR Committee meeting is Thursday, September 26 from 1-2 pm in B216
- k. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
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 - ii. Headshots for new SGA members are needed ASAP, please send me a photo for the website!
- l. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
 - i. Had my first meeting with ResLife, more news about residential halls to come.
- m. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
 - i. My next committee meeting will be October 2nd from 5-5:30 in the SGA office
- n. Secretary of Service - Stefanie Viera
 - i. Service hours updated as of yesterday evening – check yours here:
[SGA 2024-2025 Community Service Hours](#)
- o. Chief Justice - Liz Mendicino
 - i. Please complete your requirements!
- p. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
 - i. We have appointed a new Secretary of Programming, Afrona Tozluku!
 - ii. We have approved a co sponsorship with the Ramapo Ice Hockey Team to provide marketing support for their Home Opener!
 - 1. Game is on Friday, September 27th, at 7:30 PM at the Ice Vault
 - iii. Spread the word about voting for the 2024 Fall Elections!!
 - iv. The Glow for Hope by Health and Counseling Services is TOMORROW, if you want to get your EVENT requirements done, sign up on the [upcoming events](#) sheet!
 - v. SGA Training Next Sunday, September 29th. Please RSVP on the Google Calendar Invite.
- q. Alternate Student Governor - Sophia Riccobono-Baran

- i. Events planned: Gertrude Hawk Chocolate, restaurant fundraiser, movie night, color run, Pura Vida bracelets (sold at the end of the year), currently scheduling the Double-Good Popcorn fundraiser for Thanksgiving.
- ii. There is a Board of Governors meeting in October so please let us know if we should bring anything up!

VII. New Business

- a. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees
 - i. Liz - Was unable to attend the Comprehensive Academic Plan Implementation team meeting today, will recap the minutes next week.
 - ii. Melissa- Campus Health and Safety Committee Meeting, contact Melissa with any questions.

VIII. Public Comment

- a. Eddie Seavers - Inaugural Day of Involvement Next Wednesday, October 2nd. Giving a second opportunity for students to get involved as a follow up to the involvement fair. Different opportunities will be promoted each hour, SGA will be promoted from 1-2, there will be free food. if you have any ideas for different involvement opportunities or any further ideas please contact Eddie.
 - i. Rick - Encourage people to come to General.
 1. Victor - Point of Clarification: President Jebb will be attending General from 1-1:30 next week.
 - ii. Brian - Maybe an hour could tie into Clash of the Clubs?
 1. Maybe Cornhole and Clubs?
- b. Jack Nesmith - The JUMP Application has been extended to Friday. If you are interested in SAIL but did not have the chance to apply please reach out to [Jack Nesmith](#) .
 - i. Tomorrow is the Leadership Styles presentation - finding your leadership type.
 - ii. FirstGen Action Team - I am hosting 'Discover your Success' from 1-2 in the Multicultural Center, creating a 'Hype' board rather than a vision board. Free food and hype boards will be provided.

IX. Open Forum

- a. Liz - Project ARCH is hosting Pledge to Pie this Friday 2-4 in the C-Wing Underpass! Come pop out, if you sign the Ballot Bowl Pledge you can pie a member of Project ARCH!
- a. James- I host a peer discussion group in the women's center called DiMENSions from 7-8pm on Thursdays. If you have any inquiries please contact me :)
- b. Oliver - Please add your questions to the [Career Center document](#) before Friday!

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 - i. Rick - Please attend if this group applies to you, we are trying to get traction for this group!
- d. Oliver - Please add your questions to the [Career Center document](#) before Friday!
- b. ...★[SGA Star Form](#) - Extra Week!

X. Adjournment