

# 03/25/2026 SGA General Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order [Wednesday, 03/25/2026]

## **I. Roll Call**

- a. President - Liz Mendicino
- b. Vice President - James Pascal
- c. Secretary - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
- d. Treasurer - Julia Kotowski
- e. Chief of Staff - Benjamin Hartmann (excused)
- f. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Katelynn Haury (excused)
- g. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Matthew Zegla
- h. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Evelyn Santangelo (excused)
- i. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Chantalle Reyes (excused)
- j. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Samantha Schley (excused)
- k. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Amanda Shortt (excused)
- l. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozluku (excused)
- m. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
- n. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Lismary Pascal (excused)
- o. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi (excused)
- p. Secretary of Service - Emily Beck
- q. Chief Justice - Aidan D'Oria
- r. Legislative Justice - Amerie Ramos
- s. Administrative Justice - John Brighthouse (excused)
- t. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
- u. Senate Vice President - David George
- v. Senate Secretary - Hannah Golden
- w. ASB School Senator - Ismael Carcamo (excused)
- x. CA School Senator - Peter Tunnicliffe (excused)

- y. HGS School Senator - Tyler O'Connor-Dilello
- z. SSHS School Senator - Ava Cicero-Johnson
- aa. TAS School Senator - Gianna Marchica
- bb. Senator-at-Large - Joseph Brubaker (excused)
- cc. Senator-at-Large - Alessia Mendicino
- dd. Senator-at-Large - Ayden Reed
- ee. Senator-at-Large - Michael Marino
- ff. Senator-at-Large - Sebastian Herrera
- gg. Senator-at-Large - Leana Thompson (excused)
- hh. Senator-at-Large - James Nieman (excused)
- ii. Senator-at-Large- Ahmet Angun (excused)
- jj. Senator-at-Large- Christian Soberal
- kk. Senator-at-Large Kristina Kostoski (excused)
- ll. Senator-at-Large Brandon Ferrante
- mm. Senator-at-Large Julian Buitrago (excused)
- nn. Senator-at-Large Anxhel Larti
  - 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.  03/11/26 General Meeting Minutes

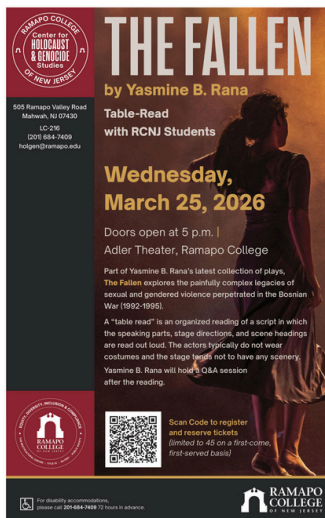
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#### V. President's Announcements

- a. Welcome back everyone! Let's finish out the semester strong!!!
- b. Congratulations to all of our members who applied to and were awarded Student Leadership Awards!
- c. [Please register for our Relay for Life Team!!!](#) It does cost \$25 but there will be food and you will receive a t-shirt, all money fundraised goes to a phenomenal cause and allows for one of the best events on campus!



- d. The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies is holding a staged reading of a new play by Yasmine B. Rana, which confronts the complexly painful legacies of sexual violence in the Bosnian War (1992-1995). Ms. Rana will be available for Q&A after the reading. A reception will follow. Doors open at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25th in the Adler Theater, the show will begin around 5:45. I will be performing as Sabine and would love if you all could come! :) [Register for a ticket here!](#)

- e. Volunteering at the Spring Concert is a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF EVERY POSITION, please sign up ASAP!!!! [📄 2026 Spring Concert Volunteer Sheet](#)

## VI. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President James Pascal
- Club Process today at 4:00 PM
  - If you or someone you know is interested in starting a club, reach out to [sgaclubs@ramapo.edu](mailto:sgaclubs@ramapo.edu)
  - If you or someone you know is interested in receiving allocation, do submit the form on the club officers page; terms apply!
- b. Secretary - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
- Here are the links for [office hours](#) and [missed office hours](#)
    - Only need to fill out one form if you're MISSING office hours, the missing form is for make-ups for office hours.
  - Any questions please email me: [malvare7@ramapo.edu](mailto:malvare7@ramapo.edu)
- c. Treasurer - Julia Kotowski
- Nothing to Report.
- d. Chief of Staff - Benjamin Hartmann
- Event: Come out the ACS x SGA Relay Game Night! → 9pm-11pm Friends Hall
  - Cabinet meeting **next week 3/31**
  - Any questions or concerns about the cabinet, please contact myself or any of our secretaries.
- e. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Katelynn Haury
- Nothing to report.
- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Matthew Zegla
- Thank you to everyone who came to yesterday's committee meeting. The next one will be on Tuesday, April 7th, from 12-1 pm in room A-104.
  - Upcoming commuter events:
    - Commuter Bingo: Tomorrow from 1-2 pm in J. Lee's
    - Commuter Appreciation Week (NEXT WEEK!!!!!!):
      - Commuter Pickups: March 30th from 10-11:30 am in the commuter parking lot

- b. Commuter Breakfast: March 31st from 9-10:30 am will be outside on the Berrie Center lawn (Rain location is in the Student Center)
- c. April 1st: Grab-and-go goodie bags in CSI from 9 am - 4 pm
- d. Empanada Day: April 2nd from 1-2 pm in Friends Hall
  - i. Commuter Affairs would like some volunteers to help out during the event. If you're interested, please let Jack know!
- e. Iced Coffee Bar: April 3rd from 1-2 pm in J. Lee's
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Evelyn Santangelo
  - i. I rescheduled my committee meeting to next Tuesday at 5:30 pm in A221.
  - ii. Preparing to have a delegate tabling in the next few weeks. More details to come.
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Chantalle Reyes
  - i. Committee Meeting **TODAY at 4:00 PM (temporary time change) in MCC** - Will be planning Multicultural Leadership Dinner (please attend if available, I need all the support I can get for planning!)
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Samantha Schley
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    - 1. Here is a link to [Ramapo Greeks Instagram](#) and [RCNJ Panhellenic Council Instagram](#) so you can stay on top of information and get a better look at what it's all about!!
  - ii. Some notes from Kriselle
    - 1. Please say involved with the opportunities she is emailing out such as the senior spotlights
    - 2. The events for Greek Week will be revealed soon!! stay tuned!
  - iii. Upcoming events:
    - 1. Alpha Phi Omega is having a fundraiser by crocheting baby blankets On Wednesday, March 25th from 4-5:30pm in B216
    - 2. Alpha Phi Omega is making self care kits for the We Care food pantry on Thursday, March 26th from 6-7pm in E103
    - 3. Alpha Phi Omega is holding Color a smile on Friday, March 27th from 6-7:30pm in E103
    - 4. Alpha Omicron Phi is holding Alpha Male on Monday, March 30th from 10-11:30 in ASB 136
    - 5. Tri Sigma is having a bake sale Wednesday, April 1st from 3:30-7pm in the student center

- i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Amanda Shortt
  - i. Waiting to hear back about some finalized dates! The next Governmental Affairs meeting will be next Tuesday 5-6pm in A104.
- j. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozluku
  - i. Nothing to report
- k. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
  - i. Nothing to report
- l. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Lismary Pascal
  - i. Currently deciding a date to meet with Anne and Steph!
- m. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
  - i. Nothing to report
- n. Secretary of Service - Emily Beck
  - i. You can track your service hours here! [SGA Spring 2026 Community Service Hours](#)
  - ii. Upcoming Service Opportunities:
    - 1. Wed, March 25th, 5pm-6pm | Rotaract; Cookies, Cards, and Connections
    - 2. Wed, April 8th, 11:45am- 2:15pm | Technology Tutoring at the Mahwah Senior Center
    - 3. Wed, April 8th, 5pm-6pm | Rotaract; Camp Care kits
    - 4. Thurs, April 9th, 5pm-8:15pm | Community Pantry of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown Food Distribution
    - 5. Sunday, April 12th, 1:45pm-4:45pm | MEVO Sunday Afternoon Volunteer Farm Experience
    - 6. Wednesday, April 15th, 1pm-2pm | Campus Clean Up with Environmental Health and Safety
    - 7. Sunday, April 26th, 1:45pm-4:45pm | MEVO Sunday Afternoon Volunteer Farm Experience
    - 8. Wed, April 29th, 11:45am- 2:15pm | Technology Tutoring at the Mahwah Senior Center
  - iii. Sam, our secretary for sorority and fraternity life is currently doing a research study that is a requirement for her research and data analysis class. If you choose to help you can earn volunteer hours for SGA. Below is a google form to fill out. This would be of great help to Sam and participation would be greatly appreciated.
    - 1. Here is the Link!  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11\\_t45jAwaLOmvcg2-doL6dBG57aPzu1NJRhR-rfVgvc/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11_t45jAwaLOmvcg2-doL6dBG57aPzu1NJRhR-rfVgvc/edit)
- o. Chief Justice - Aidan D'Oria
  - i. Nothing to report
- p. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala

- i. **Liaison Reports are due next week! (3/30)**
- ii. We approved one cosponsorship: SOCA!
- iii. Had a workshop session regarding making bills!
- iv. Everything we have discussed can be found in the [minutes](#).
- q. Student Trustee - Sarah Glisson
  - i. Nothing to report

## VII. New Business

- a. *Guest: Dr. Christopher Reali, regarding GE Revision*
- b. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees
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- b. This Week on Campus
  - i.

## VIII. Public Comment

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## IX. Open Forum

- a. Matthew: Congratulations to Senators Ayden and Mike on being hired as 2026 Orientation Leaders!
- b. Christian: I still need a majority of Senate to fill out the campus tour [form](#). We need this information in order to do this properly. Please fill it out, it takes less than five minutes.
  - i. I spoke with Jose before the break and cleared up some of the confusion about volunteering. Everything is ok and everyone is accounted for! Thank you for your patience and thank you Matt for his assistance with everything!
  - ii. Our first big admissions event is this Sunday, our first Admitted Students day! I hope to see a majority of you there!
- c. Alessia: Anything for Title IX?
  - i. My Liaison Kat wanted me to share this website ([Digital Accessibility at Ramapo College](#)) with everyone! It serves as a central hub dedicated to digital accessibility and provides training, guidance, tools and resources to help create and maintain accessible content.

- ii. Yesterday I met with Kat and Alex, who is the Social Media & Content Strategist at Ramapo. We started planning a Digital Accessibility Workshop for student leaders, members of SGA, and anyone else who is interested. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping with this initiative :)
- d. Ayden- Anything for EOF, Learning commons or Academic policy Council
- e. Brandon - Meeting at 3:30
  - i. So, anything for Dining Services?
- f. David- Anything for ITS?
- g. Ava- Anything for Public Safety?
- h. ★ SGA Star of the Month!



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## X. Adjournment