

04/01/2026 SGA General Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order [Wednesday, 04/01/2026]

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
- 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
- k. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Amanda Shortt (excused)
- l. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozlu
- 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 (excused)
- ee. Senator-at-Large - Michael Marino
- ff. Senator-at-Large - Sebastian Herrera
- gg. Senator-at-Large - Leana Thompson
- hh. Senator-at-Large - James Nieman
- ii. Senator-at-Large- Ahmet Angun
- jj. Senator-at-Large- Christian Soberal
- kk. Senator-at-Large Kristina Kostoski
- ll. Senator-at-Large Brandon Ferrante
- mm. Senator-at-Large Julian Buitrago
- 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 Lunaape Nation.

IV. Approving Meeting Minutes

a.  03/25/26 General Meeting Minutes

i. Moved:


ii. Seconded:

1. 13-0-1

V. President's Announcements

a. Happy April Fool's Day!

b. [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!

c. Volunteering at the Spring Concert is a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF EVERY POSITION, please sign up ASAP!!!!  2026 Spring Concert Volunteer Sheet

d. Students expecting to graduate in June or August 2026 must submit a graduation application whether or not you plan to participate in the May Commencement events. **Spring 2026 deadline: TODAY-Wednesday, April 1** Summer 2025 deadline: Sunday, May 31. *Note: Any student who applies after April 1 will not have their name listed in the Commencement program.* Once your graduation application hold has been lifted by your advisor, you will have access to the application in [Self-Service](#).

i. *Note:* to see whether or not you have already completed the application, log in to **Self-Service**, click on **Open Student Dashboard**, and review the status of your application in the **Graduation Information** section.

e. This year, the Executive Board wanted to do something a little different and recognize an SGA Star for the year. The form for April is live, but there is a physical form in the office to anonymously nominate someone for star of the year. Please complete them prior to April 22nd and submit to my mailbox in the office. Please consider an individual who has been an mvp throughout the year, as we want to celebrate their efforts! We would like to have nominations from every member of the sga!!! you have time but please try to complete sooner rather than later! you can find the forms around office :)

VI. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President James Pascal
 - i. Club Process today at 4:00PM in A103. We have 3 (tentative) clubs coming for allocations
 - ii. If you or someone you know is interested in starting a club, reach out to sgaclubs@ramapo.edu
 - iii. If you or someone you know is interested in allocations, submit the allocations request form; terms apply
- b. Secretary - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
 - i. Here are the links for [office hours](#) and [missed office hours](#)
 - ii. Any questions please email me: malvare7@ramapo.edu
- c. Treasurer - Julia Kotowski
 - i. Nothing to Report.
- d. Chief of Staff - Benjamin Hartmann
 - i. Nothing to Report.
- e. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Katelynn Haury
 - i.
- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Matthew Zegla
 - i. The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7th, from 12-1 pm in room A-104.
 - ii. Upcoming commuter events:
 1. Commuter Appreciation Week:
 - a. Today: Grab-and-go goodie bags in CSI from 10 am - 4 pm
 - b. 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!
 - c. Iced Coffee Bar: April 3rd from 1-2 pm in J. Lee's
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Evelyn Santangelo
 - i. Nothing to report
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Chantalle Reyes
 - i.

- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Samantha Schley
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 - a. 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. Upcoming events
 1. Tri Sigma is having a bake sale Wednesday, April 1st from 3:30-7pm in the student center
 2. TKE is having "Pie a TKE" Wednesday, April 1st under C-wing from 1-3
 3. Sigma Delta Tau is having "Eat Your Heart Out" Thursday, April 2nd from 7-9pm in SC156
 4. TKE is having "TKE Sweetheart" Thursday, April 2nd from 9-11 in the H129
 5. Tri Sigma is having "Tri Sigma J Miller Leake Pageant" Monday, April 6th from 10-1130 in SC219
 6. Alpha Kappa Psi is having a Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser Tuesday, April 7th from 10-1159 in the Aux Gym
 7. Omega Phi Chi is is having an informational Wednesday, April 8th from 8-930 in A218
 - i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Amanda Shortt
 - i. Trip to Trenton - Tuesday, April 14th. Ideally, departing campus around 7 am and leaving Trenton around 3 pm, returning to campus by 5 pm - form will be sent soon from me in the GroupMe. Currently we have 15 spots available for SGA, although if there is enough interest spots may be increased. Priority will be given to those who have not attended before!
 - j. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozluku
 - i. End of the Year Banquet is coming up! It will be Sunday, May 3rd, from 6-8 pm in the Pavilion. You all should have received an email about RSVPing for the event. Please fill it out by **April 9th**. <https://forms.gle/jmAy9pPf14uPTwEc8>
 - ii. We also need group photos of SGA members for the pamphlet for the banquet, so if you have any, please send them to me or put them in the group-me
 - iii. Club and Organization Award Nominations are open! If you are apart of a club or have friends that are interested in nominating your club for one of the awards please fill out the form on the archway <https://cmlink.me/2fF/s60702> . The different awards given out are:

1. New Club of the Year
 2. Returning Club of the Year
 3. Social Program of the Year
 4. Educational Program of the Year
 5. Diversity Program of the Year
 6. Executive Board Member of the Year
 7. Advisor of the Year
 8. Wellness Award
- iv. Duck hunt will be April 23rd, more information to come.
- k. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
- i. Nothing to report
- l. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Lismary Pascal
- i.
- m. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
- i.
- 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, April 8th, 11:45am- 2:15pm | Technology Tutoring at the Mahwah Senior Center
 2. Wed, April 8th, 5pm-6pm | Rotaract; Camp Care kits
 3. Thurs, April 9th, 5pm-8:15pm | Community Pantry of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown Food Distribution
 4. Sunday, April 12th, 1:45pm-4:45pm | MEVO Sunday Afternoon Volunteer Farm Experience
 5. Wednesday, April 15th, 1pm-2pm | Campus Clean Up with Environmental Health and Safety
 6. Wed, April 29th, 11:45am- 2:15pm | Technology Tutoring at the Mahwah Senior Center
 - iii. We will be shifting the focus of the service policy to become a SGA focused document. I will be sending out an email to those who filled out the interest form so we can set up a meeting.
 - iv. We have selected our service trip for the semester! **Sunday, April 26th, 1:45pm-4:45pm | MEVO Sunday Afternoon Volunteer Farm Experience.** Due to a lack of opportunities with our partners this semester, this will be our trip, but I know everyone loves MEVO! Here is the sign up form [MEVO Spring 2026 Service Trip](#). Please fill this out if you would like to attend, the deadline to sign up is *April 20th*.
- o. Chief Justice - Aidan D'Oria

- i. Just a reminder, all requirements will be due by April 29th, just under one month left so make sure you guys are making good progress with events and service hours.
- p. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
 - i. We approved one cosponsorship: UAA!
 - ii. Reviewed our 2nd liaison reports!
 - iii. Everything we have discussed can be found in the [minutes!](#)
 - iv. [Upcoming Events:](#)
 - 1. That's So Y2K: Friday, April 10th, 7-9 PM (Friend's Hall)
 - 2. NSSE Tabling: Various Dates (2nd Floor Student Center)
 - 3. Taste of Caribbean: Thursday, April 2nd, 7 PM (Friend's Hall)
 - 4. Asian Expo: Wednesday, April 8th, 7:30-11 PM (Friend's Hall)
- q. Student Trustee - Sarah Glisson

VII. New Business

- a. Club Approval: Radical Evangelism and Christ-Like Hope (REACH) Club
 - i. [Constitution](#)
 - ii. [Club Presentation](#)
 - iii. Questions:
 - iv. Discussion:
 - v. Proposed:
 - vi. Moved:
 - vii. Second:
 - viii. 0-0-0
- b. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees
 - 1.
- b. This Week on Campus
 - i. How did we feel about the lock down drill?
 - ii. Heat in A, B, C, D, E

VIII. Public Comment

- a.

IX. Open Forum

- a. Peter - QotW: “What I like to share about myself is my story, my art, and my creative process. I guess messing up doesn't take away from that. A bad story is still a story” —Alysa Liu
 - i. Anything for the AHE School?
- b. Christian - I still need a few people to fill out the campus tour [form](#). I have the meeting set for next week so if you do not get it in then we cannot make accurate changes that accommodate all offices.
 - i. If you volunteered at an admissions event, please fill out this [form](#), we are collecting feedback so we can continue to improve these events and the volunteer experience.
 - ii. Anything for admissions?
- c. Alessia- Anything for Title IX?
- d. Leana - Anything for the OVP, Women’s Center or CAP?
- e. Ava – anything for SSHS or Public Safety?
- f. Ayden- Anything for EOF, Learning Commons, Academic Policy Council?
- g. Brandon - Anything for Dining Services?
- h. Kristina - Anything for OSS?
- i. Ahmet - Anything for Financial Aid?
- j. ★ SGA Star of the Month! [April Form](#) (Please inform us of any issues with the form)

X. Adjournment