

04/08/2026 SGA General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order [Wednesday, 04/08/2026] @1:06pm

I. Roll Call

- a. President - Liz Mendicino
- b. Vice President - James Pascal (unexcused)
- c. Secretary - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
- d. Treasurer - Julia Kotowski
- e. Chief of Staff - Benjamin Hartmann (absent-unexcused)
- 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 (excused)
- z. SSHS School Senator - Ava Cicero-Johnson (excused)
- aa. TAS School Senator - Gianna Marchica (excused)
- bb. Senator-at-Large - Joseph Brubaker (excused)
- cc. Senator-at-Large - Alessia Mendicino
- dd. Senator-at-Large - Ayden Reed (absent-unexcused)
- 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
- jj. Senator-at-Large- Christian Soberal
- kk. Senator-at-Large Kristina Kostoski (excused)
- ll. Senator-at-Large Brandon Ferrante (late-unexcused)
- mm. Senator-at-Large Julian Buitrago
- nn. Senator-at-Large Anxhel Larti
 - i. Present:
 - ii. Late: 1
 - iii. Excused:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - iv. Absent: 2

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. [04/01/26 General Meeting Minutes](#)
 - i. Moved: Christian
 - ii. Seconded: Michael
 1. 10-0-0

V. President's Announcements

- a. Thank you to everyone who attended the SAAM Symposium!
- 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. Tonight is the second teach in! Come join faculty from Political Science, Law and Society and Humanities and Global Studies for a discussion on immigration. Faculty will provide a comprehensive overview of current issues, including politics, economics, public opinion, common misconceptions, and activism, while creating space for questions and clarifying complex topics. The panel will be from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Alumni Lounges, and pizza will be served! If you have any questions, please email mserban@ramapo.edu.
- e. Scholar's Day is next Monday in the Trustees Pavilion at 4pm! Please come to support the community and fellow SGA members who are presenting! (myself included)
- f. Next Monday from 1-2 in Trustees is the next Presidential Speaker Series installment! Featuring: Jen Easterly, Former United States Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Hack the Future: Cybersecurity in the Age of AI: Explore how emerging tech shapes national security—and our daily lives—with one of America's top cyber defenders.
- g. Seniors: remember to register for Arching! The due date is May 2nd.
- h. Upcoming Events:
 - i. That's So Y2K: Friday, April 10th, 7-9 PM (Friend's Hall)

- ii. Asian Expo: Wednesday, April 8th, 7:30-11 PM (Friend's Hall)
- i. Please complete SGA Star of the Year 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 all 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. No club process today! I am away at a conference.
 - ii. People in club process, please be sure to complete the budget presentation form (time slots and food)
 - 1. Additionally, as it pertains to coverage, please ask someone in the SGA to cover for you when you cannot make it
 - iii. If you or someone you know is interested in starting a club, email sgaclubs@ramapo.edu
- 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. Nothing to report
- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Matthew Zegla
 - i. Thank you to everyone who came to yesterday's committee meeting.
 - ii. The LAST committee meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, April 21st, from 12-1 pm in room A-104. Chipotle will be served (and a lot of it, so come one come all!)
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Evelyn Santangelo
 - i. Nothing to report

- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Chantalle Reyes
 - i. Nothing to report
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Samantha Schley
 - i. I apologize for not being present. I am currently at a meeting for Greek Week! Will have updates on that soon!
 - ii. Upcoming Events:
 1. Sigma Delta Tau is having a sticker tabling Thursday, April 9th in the student center from 1:00 to 3:00pm
 2. Phi Alpha Delta is holding an LSAT study session on Thursday, April 9th in the Learning Commons 129
 3. Alpha Kappa Alpha is having Sorori-Tea: Blooming into Sisterhood on Friday April 10th. No location given
 4. Pie a greek is being held in the the C-wing underpass on Tuesday, April 14th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
 5. Greek Week Kickball will be Wednesday, April 10th from 12:00-1:30pm in the Bandshell
- i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Amanda Shortt
 - i. Please sign up for the trip to the State House through this link!: <https://cglink.me/2fF/s60703>
 1. We have only 12 spots filled as of yesterday and we need 20 people to make it a successful trip. Once again, we will be leaving next Tuesday at 7am and arriving back to campus at 5pm. Priority for those who have not gone yet.
 2. Emily: Point of clarification, even if you have done still sign up, if you want to go please sign up because if they do not have enough people wanting to go they will have to cancel the event.
 3. Sebastian: Will someone who wants to go get an email if the trip will still happen or not?
 4. Emily: yes, the trip is next week so I think they will let people know soon.
- 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. Here is the like to RSVP <https://forms.gle/jmAy9pPf14uPTwEc8> (you guys really need to fill it out asap if you haven't already).

1. Also, please fill out the superlatives form <https://forms.gle/JiKW6nPOBiEkNmFS9>. Fill it out for one or all members, anything helps!
- ii. Club and Organization Award Nominations are open! If you are a part of a club or have friends who are interested in nominating your club for one of the awards, please fill out the form on the archway <https://cglink.me/2fF/s60702>. It closes on the 15th.
- k. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
 - i. Nothing to report
- l. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Lismary Pascal
 - i. Currently setting up a meeting time with Anne and Steph... Most likely on Monday or sometime next week to fully solidify the QR code.
 - ii. Admittance times for housing were assigned Tuesday, April 7 and are through Tuesday, April 14th. There are no admittance times assigned over the weekend. (Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12).
 - iii. Summer 2026 Housing Information is now available on the Residence Life website <https://www.ramapo.edu/reslife/>.
 - iv. The deadline for submitting the summer housing application is Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Residence Life will not be able to accept late applications due to housing placement time constraints.
 - v. Please contact Residence Life at reslife@ramapo.edu with any questions.
 - vi. Thank you!
- m. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
 - i. Happy Earth Month!
 - ii. Today from 4-6pm in the Padavano Commons will be the Environmental Gala (no dress code even though it sounds fancy)
 1. A place for environmental students and people interested in the environment can come to network and socialize
 2. Prizes, food, and games
 - iii. Friday the 10th, Birding club is having a raptor demonstration from 12-2PM in Friends Hall
 1. "Come and see a demonstration of live raptors. We'll see a great horned owl, an eastern screech owl, and a red-tailed hawk. There will also be games, prizes, and tasty food. We can't wait to see you all there!"
 - iv. April 21st from 1-3PM in the grove will be the annual Earth Fair!
 1. Over 15 groups have signed up so far meaning lots to look at!
 2. Prizes and more

3. The Ramsey Farmers Market will also be taking place at the fair so be on the lookout for that
- n. Secretary of Service - Emily Beck
 - i. You can track your service hours here! I updated this last Thursday :)
[+ SGA Spring 2026 Community Service Hours](#)
 - ii. Upcoming Service Opportunities
 1. Wednesday, April 8th, 5pm-6pm | Rotaract, Camp Care Kits
 2. Sunday, April 12th, 1:45pm-4:45pm | MEVO Sunday Afternoon Volunteer Farm Experience
 3. Wednesday, April 15th, 1pm-2pm | Campus Clean Up with Environmental Health and Safety
 4. Wed, April 29th, 11:45am- 2:15pm | Technology Tutoring at the Mahwah Senior Center
 5. Sunday, May 3rd, 1:45pm-4:45pm | MEVO Sunday Afternoon Volunteer Farm Experience
 - iii. MEVO Trip! Tonight will be the hard deadline for sign ups if you would like to attend this trip! Please fill out the google form if you are interested in volunteering! Here is the form: [MEVO Sign up](#)
- o. Chief Justice - Aidan D'Oria
 - i. Two weeks left until all requirements are due
- p. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
 - i. [Upcoming Events:](#)
 1. Asian Expo: Wednesday, April 8th, 7:30-11 PM (Friend's Hall)
 2. That's So Y2K: Friday, April 10th, 7-9 PM (Friend's Hall)
 3. SGA Election Raffle Tabling: Various Dates (Locations TBD)
 4. Coping In Uncertain Times: Monday, April 20th, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 5. Relay for Life: Friday, April 24th, 6 PM - 6 AM (Bradley Center)
 - ii. We approved 2 cosponsorships: CCEC/W.I.N. and American Cancer Society!
 - iii. Went over remaining liaison reports.
 - iv. Reviewed the Alternate Student Trustee Vote
 1. April 15th, at 2:00 PM (during General)
 2. 3 candidates will be presenting!
 3. As a Senate, we need to provide questions for the candidates (same questions for all candidates)
 - a. [Previous Questions](#)
 - b. [Document for Current Questions](#)
 - c. Get your questions in by Thursday or Friday!
 - v. Everything we have discussed can be found in the [minutes](#).
- q. Student Trustee - Sarah Glisson

- i. Nothing to report

VII. New Business

- a. Club Approval: Radical Evangelism and Christ-Like Hope (REACH) Club

- i. [Constitution](#)

- ii. [Club Presentation](#)

- iii. Questions:

1. Christian: Are all of the board members seniors?
 2. Sam E: no, we are 2 seniors and one sophomore.
 3. Christian: So are you planning transitions for new members?
 4. Sam E: I'm the president or, well, supposedly this president. I'm a sophomore, and my 2 fellow Eboard, they are seniors. But we do have and have been having discussions on who we would raise up to be like the next e-board for the following semester. We do have unofficial gatherings, just like us as friends, where we have Bible study and we've shared previously about our heart that we've had for this club. And so, with that being said, we really hope that they would maybe like shadow like what we would need for them to be like a potential e-board member in the near future. And we also are like, we have like lower classmen friends that have been showing interest as well for this club. So we were planning on like talking with them as well if they had any interest because so far as we've been doing Bible study and things of this sort, like they showed high regard with our plans for this club
 5. Amth: Do you guys have locations for these events like worship nights and vision camp? Would that be in the middle of campus? Like would someone who is not of same faith be able to walk by or would it be in the spiritual room on campus?
 6. Sam E: So we want to do like a mix of both, like where it would be like on campus where we can invite people, like they don't necessarily have to be Christian, although it is like a targeted Christian club. We are, like, welcome to open up to anybody who, like, hears like can come and like, be part of it. But we also do want to do more outreach as well, like outside of river campus as well.
 7. Mihir: Could you give more information about what Vision Camp is and what they do?
 8. Sequoia: So, vision camp is basically where, um, many people from the East Coast come together and come for a fellowship, and it's just a time to really increase our knowledge about, um, global situations going on in the world, um, regarding other space. So it's just a way for us to be more aware of that so that we can come together and have more respect for other religions as well as focusing on the 1040 window with, um, missions right now, right now, missions have been slow in the 1040 window. So it's, um, vision camp's goal to

bring more awareness to this as well, which could also bring more awareness to this on their campus.

9. Sam: This would be off campus. So it would be away from Ramapo campus, but we do invite, like, people to come to campus.
10. Brandon: Are you going to be preaching only off campus?
11. Sam E: Well, our goal is to do both, like, a mix of both. We're called, like, Christians are called to be missional. What I mean by that, it's like, no matter wherever you are located, locally, globally, in your local community, like we're called to share and preach the gospel. And so it's not so much of converting people, but it's really more of like opening up a welcoming environment and space for people to talk about different fates. And of course, like, as Christians, we will, like, advocate strongly for Christianity, but it's not like we're gonna convert somebody or, like, force somebody into this type of religion
12. Amhit: I know like the Catholic club, for example, but they are partnered with a local church. Do you guys have that as well? Or, you know, is it like a national or international organization you guys are partnered with, or?
13. Sam E: So far we are partnered with the international missions organization, but our goal is not just to be international, but it's also to be more involved with local communities. But as of right now, because we're still establishing like this club, we didn't really think too far off, like, local, but I know for sure, like, we wanted to get in touch with the plant church, which is like 5 minutes late drive. nearby.
14. Mihir: How will budgeting work?
15. Sam: In terms of budget, honestly, we did not think that much far into it, but I know that we weren't really thinking so much about driving. I know that we can carpool and it would work like that. like in that way, it'll save gas and things like this. But in budgeting, we're more thinking of smaller types of things, for example, for gatherings we want to provide things like snacks and things like that. But as we see, like, the count of numbers, within this semester and the next semester, we would have a better picture to determine.
16. Sam S: What would you want to do for fundraising?
17. Sam E: Yeah, maybe we were thinking of baking. I know many people do baking, but maybe also like Christian faith apparel
18. Mihir: How many people are instead?
19. Sam E: About 30 people, we had the opportunity to table in the fall semester within the involvement fair. So after the involvement fair and some word of mouth we have about 30 people who are interested.
20. Mihir: Any more questions or comments?
21. Nobody had anymore questions

iv. Discussion:

1. Amhit: I think that they are thinking about working together with the local church.
2. Christian: I just have some concerns about the story that you were graduating when we have like around a month left in the semester. And like reading their Constitution, they

said that the elections are by vote, thereby interview procedure, by the e-board, with other people, focus on, you know, their spirituality and stuff. And then also combined, like, they haven't been paying for their budget for traveling. I just, I just have some concerns like the club really getting started and accomplishing something this low time left in this semester.

3. Brandon: I wanted to clarify my question, it was more about the club not have a lot of presents on campus but more off campus, at the same I do have concern due to the name of the club being REACH, there is that aspect of them preaching, I know they had said they would not be going up to people on campus to preach about their religion but it is still a concern I have.
4. Sam: kind of 2 things. I think that one, I understand, the issue of, like, they're more graduating. But I also don't think that it's the SGA's job to, like, hold their hand and be like, oh, make sure you get this done. If we're not, like, I feel like we're not voting, you're not voting on, like, whether they have longevity or something or voting over, you think that it should, like, I just think it's, like, should it be a thin, and if they fail, they... Like it's like, I don't think it's your job to hold their hand. And secondly, I also don't think that there should be, like, like, I understand, like, even from my own, like, personal, like, life, I do understand that there could be issues in the future with this. However, I think it is unfair to push that onto them and say that just because other people have done this, like, I have seen stuff like this happen, that, like, you can't say they're gonna do it. They're saying that they're not gonna do it, what have they done to say that, like, they're just gonna fully go off, like, lie and say like, oh, actually, take that out.
5. Mihir: Quick point on like what you're saying. So the 2nd point, absolutely that. Yes. The 1st point, it actually kind of is the responsibility of the Senate to kind of look at these objective things because like you said, you can't look at things subjectively. We can't assume what they can or are not going to do in the future. But based on their current things, the objective things are like this, like budget, e-board, constitution, the way they present, the events that they have, these are like things because these are like crucial aspects to the whole club, like the whole club process style of things. So, yes, in a way, they we shouldn't necessarily hold their hand and like, let them kind of be independent, but also, we don't want to approve the club that will like end up not having a confident e-board, especially a month out, and they kind of said that they'd never, they've been in talks, that there's a lot of underclassmen, but they never confirmed that they were gonna, they have like predecessors in line. And the fact that the eboard is 3 members and majority of them are graduating. That's, I mean, that's why Christian has that concern. you know?
6. Sebastian: So I was looking at the Constitution and within membership. Um, And I was reading through it, and I just want to read this online, that membership, eligibility, should not be limited based on race, religion, national, origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, system, or disability. Um, the only thing that I feel maybe missing within

their membership list and I think should be brought up is perhaps, um, membership not being limited to limited based on someone's sexuality. Because I feel like, um, I don't know if that's like overstepping on how they rather club, but also how the colleges run also. You know what I mean? And how there's no restriction on who could be part of that club.

7. Amhit: when we approved, turning point USA, we had the same concerns about their e-board as well, about the guy being seniors here and graduating, and, you know, like, I think it sounds weird that we don't allow them in because of the safety concerns we had of a club that we did end up approving. And I also wanted to say that we can't go up with hypotheticals of if they go around, you know, like preaching to everyone on campus, like, I'm a member of like the MSA, for example, and you could make that same argument that, you know, one day the MSA is just going to go around preaching and put on to everyone, you know, like, we can't go off of that. So I think it's important that we face it in reality and it looks like all they're trying to do is just worship together. I don't really think that's a real cause for concern, especially when we have clubs like Turning Point USA, MAS or Catholic club I must say and other religious clubs on campus.
8. Christian: I agree with that, but also James mentioned it last week that the E-Borb was already having a bit of inner turmoil. And this is before being selected, their predecessors, anything like that. And additionally, in their constitution, they mentioned their, um, collaboration or their membership of the vision school, which I, it says memberships don't like, doesn't say anything about any fees for members, but I'm wondering, does a club have any fees to be part of this organization? Again, I suppose that I should have asked that when they were here. Um, but is there a few part of this organization? What does it? with their budget, how are they going to plan for this organization to come on campus? They mentioned their Constitution, they want to have these features and guest speakers from the vision school to come speak on campus. And so, in the 2nd way, you said about how, like, the underclass meant how to have the list, but, I mean, at the evolving fair, you know, a lot of people just write their names down on a list. you know, say anything negative, but a lot of people write down their name and then they don't show up to any of the club meetings, but process and tend to just forget about it.
9. Brandon: They had a note last general, we expect all these people and that it does not matter sexual orientation which for me was a strange note they would add for there club.
10. Micheal: I do want to, like, offer some, like, information on, like, not, like, information, but like the fact that we're talking about some of these hypotheticals and yes, they are important to think about. There are also like ways to combat these hypotheticals if they were to occur. Like if they, let's say, you know, worst case scenario, they're running around campus preaching to people who are sitting on benches and stuff like that, like, you know, there's public safety here. They will, you know, there will be complaints probably filed and There's college policy against them. That's college policy and there are

things that we can, like the school will do to step in on that. If there's a problem. right? So I think we have to take that into consideration.

11. David: Point of clarification, Are we discussed with Turning Point USA came in as well and like others, yes, the controversy goes on, right? Um, one, all those games can be called to like remove them from a certain area, right? Two, if that does happen, CSI will take care of any disciplinary issues with clubs. And like, we know Eddie. Eddie doesn't play. Like, you'll make sure that like a club isn't going around harassing students, right? So there's no point in us wearing it with a hypothetical of, oh, what if they start preaching around campus when we have consequences in case that happens?
12. Sam: I also just think that, like, kind of going back to what I said, I think that, like, we're just repeating ourselves a lot. Second, there's, I understand that there are, like, people have, like, issues with, I think we're tying a lot of the things that are happening in the world to this, but they haven't said anything about that. I don't think it's right to go off feeling, I personally felt like I don't like people, and then they end up being a good person. So, like, I don't think that's a good way to go off of something. And like, I just don't think that it's fair to them. They haven't done anything wrong. So why are you saying that they're going to? And also, there's a lot of, I think, even opportunities open for them to like, with Project Arch, like Project Arch, like touches that all the time about like, what is the way to protest and which way is it not to? And I think that there's a lot of people that can help them if they want to do that, but like, you can't just say, oh, I don't like what they're saying so that they can't say it because that's not how the law works. So I think also with being student government, we should keep that in mind that that's what we're really here for is to help other students. It's not to silence people, just 'cause you disagree with them.
13. Amhit: Brandon, could you repeat what you said about the same sex sentence thing that you said?
14. Brandon: I don't remember every detail, but I thought it was a little confusing. There was a point added later that didn't really connect to everything else. It mentioned how some people didn't fully understand what was going on, especially with joining groups. What stood out to me was that while the main discussion focused on inclusion across race, gender, and sex, this part about sexual orientation felt kind of separate. It just seemed a little inconsistent with the overall message.
15. Mihir: I feel like I might make your point on accident, but, like, at the end of the day, that's also kind of like another, like, feeling aspect of it. Like, it's just, it could be a misinterpretation. Also, in regards to the Constitution concern, I know a lot of clubs just end up kind of copying pasting like the same thing. Like, I'm just, I would assume if you look back at other, like, other clubs and their constitutions, I can, like, bet you, like, probably, like, 90% chance that, like, their their wording's gonna be the exact same because based on, like, college policy and also just based on previous templates. it could just be, like, misinterpretation, but I think Sam just made a really good point. At the end

of the day, you know, no need to based on hypotheticals. I feel like a lot of their concerns, they did address talking to us. Like, I know the budget, like, kind of talking about a little bit of the budget issue, they talked about like thinking carpool, and everything's relatively local to them as well. They're doing on campus. They've even been off campus. They have plans for that. In terms of their e-board, yes, now I think about it, yes, you know, 2 of the e-board members are seniors, but also the president is a sophomore. So there's a bit of grace there. Like, even if the vice president and treasurer are done, the actual president is still going to be on this campus for the next 2 years. It would have been a different story if the president wasn't, but I think the fact that they're leading the charge and they're still, you know, younger, I think that will help the club prosper even more.

16. Amhit: I think the inclusion of the diversity and regional, it is implied that all people are welcoming, and I do not want to put words into Jame's mouth but I think the turmoil was about them not being able to come to a meeting to present.
17. Mihir: Also, real quick point before we move on, Christian, I need a concern about fees and if they're gonna, it says you're in the Constitution in the membership. It says no fees are required. become a member of each.
18. Christian: I was more so interesting for the club itself. If the club itself has to pay a fee to be a member of the organization.
19. Mihir: Point of Clarification on that, even if that's the case, it's not we've had clubs in the past that have that and they've been approved. Like there's no problem with the club itself having to pay a beat to like a church or some, like a larger organization because it has been done in the past. Usually those cases, it'd be like the e-board members are giving the monetary funds to that, but I would say it's not, it's not that big of a concern because clubs in the past have done that
20. Liz: So I wanted to offer a point of clarification coming back to, again, like what we're what we should be talking about with, you know, club requirements and, you know, succession. Um, which I'm gathering is what Ava was gonna say. The difference between this club and turning point is turning points, e-board had a concise plan of how their president was going to be seceded. This club, I'm personally a little concerned about because the numbers that they have are from the beginning of the fall semester. And they have people they think are going to be interested, but they're not 100% sure and they don't have a clear plan of succession, which they're required to have at minimum those 3 executive board members. That's the minimum number of executive board members that they have. So to have two thirds of their eboard graduating, as much as their president is still A sophomore, there's no plaintiff succession for those other two clubs, which gives me pause just because that means that she's going to be trying to put together this executive board alone. And those of us who are seniors in the room know how much work it is at the end of your last semester here. So I just am concerned about those succession plans because unlike turning point, they didn't present a clear plan of action, just some ideas, which I think was a consistent theme throughout their presentation.

21. Sam: What can be sent back to them? Are we able to say, like, hey, if you just give us these things, then you would be, like, approved?
22. Mihir: So, yeah, part of verification on that. So we can't do like acceptance approval of contingencies. That's just something that's outside our grass. I wish we could do that, but unfortunately we can't. It's either an approval or a denial. But listen, a denial, listen, at the end of the day, denial doesn't mean that you're completely out of the game. You can always come back. Honestly, maybe we could even do something where they don't necessarily have to come back if they can just provide vodka, because whenever we deny a club, we have to provide reasons. Valid reasons as to why we reject the club. And if I'd say it's a pretty valid concern that they don't have a proper succession line for 2 of their 3 e-board mandatory positions. If that's the reason and they can provide us with a clear succession, with clear names as to who's taken over, I think that'll be enough just to get them approved, unless there's other concerns, obviously, that are valid and tend to also be brought up for them to address.
23. Ava: It was more so like about the requirements part, specifically. If they release the requirements, then it is not our job to discipline them. It's not our job to be like, Oh, like, what if this happens? We have to be reactive rather than preventative at this point because we're just assuming things. We're jumping to conclusions. We can't do that. It's not our job. Our jobs to see if do they meet these requirements? Yes, great. Good luck with your 12. But, um, as to your point, did they, they have 30 interested? So as of when?
24. Mihir: They have 30 people interested from the fall at the involvement fair, and they did not give a clear succession line so that is where the confusion is coming from. They were like, oh, there's some underclassmen who are interested. They didn't plan as to how they're gonna do and who's gonna take over. So that's where the concern comes from.
25. Amhit: point of clarification, assuming that we did either because of their e-board situation, how soon would they be able to come back? Because I think it's unfair if the seniors are graduating, and not the sophomore has to come up with a new e-board alone.
26. Mihir: They have until we stop meeting, so that will be late April. SAG is running until the end of April, they can always come back. Like, as soon as we deny them, if they can provide us the, like, the responses that are adequate, they can come in as soon as probably like next week.
27. Amhit: So they wouldn't need to go through the whole process.
28. Mihir: No, I think they just had to come through Senate. They don't have to go through the club process. They just have to come back to us and represent, or if there's something, maybe work something out where they don't necessarily have to present. If it's something like just, if it's just an e-word issue, then maybe if there's more than any art issue that we want to state and we want them to address, then they might have to come back.
29. David: Guys, I think the main issue is, we are concerned with you more, right? We can't go on hypotheticals. I feel like it's a lot of like, we all know what the main problem is. It's

really up to us if you think they should still pass their whole board issues, right?. I don't think there's any other issues really that we need to discuss.

30. Many others have said second.

31. Mihir: I'm just gonna put it in the room. Are there any other main issues that you believe are valid concerns? I feel like we've addressed all the other hypothetical such, other concerns, like even the objective ones are budgeting and that kind of stuff, fees related, I think we've addressed most of those concerns, is a big concern, e-board. Is there nothing else?

32. Nobody has other concerns or questions.

v. Proposed: Approve the club "REACH"

vi. Moved: Christian

vii. Second: Julian

viii. 6-5-0

b. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees

i. Mihir, Ben, and Sam (Student Leaders Council) - Discussed with Dean Van Der Wall, Mike Yankovich, Peer Interns and an Athletics representative. Here are some of the important points brought up:

1. Removal of trees in parking lot: Mike confirmed that they were nonnative, unhealthy trees. Removing them will make snow removals much cheaper for the school and make parking overall easier, and they plan to make the middle areas where the trees once were into sidewalks. They do not plan on replacing the trees with new ones entirely, but at the minimum will do a 1:1 replacement of trees throughout the campus.
2. Priority Registration: Certain groups such as the military and athletes had changes to priority registration, where for the military only active military duty was applicable. As for athletes, priority only applied to in season athletes (this was a provost specific decision). In addition, peers have priority registration depending on their credits. Overall, work needs to be done to better communicate changes with registration as it was done poorly for this situation.
3. HVAC Systems: Confirmed by Mike that some buildings have self contained boilers and chillers that have an expedited process. However, Wings A-E, G, and Adler get their heat and cooling from a centralized system that takes around a week to switchover from hot to cold. They did the switchover last week so that is why the buildings are cooler now!
4. Advisement: Discussed as a group the failure of faculty advisement for some students (e.g. giving them the wrong classes, not helping with registration, removing holds

without giving actual advisement, etc.). Overall, this seems to be a case by case basis depending on the advisors, and people have stated that they end up getting incorrect information from advisors that they need to reaffirm with other parties.

5. Centralized TVs: Mike discussed a potential initiative that would see TVs all throughout campus work through a centralized network, showcasing consistent and updated information that is the same throughout. We discussed how this could help resolve TVs with outdated information and is something that has been done before for special occasions like arching day and admission days. He wants to see if the SGA is interested in this initiative.
 6. Spiritual Center: Overall, very good reception, Facilities has plans to add a fountain in the pond and to add lights by the patio with outlets to potentially allow sound systems to be implemented!
- b. This Week on Campus
- i. Celebrating SGA wins!

VIII. Public Comment

- a. Jack: Kudos to the SGA for all the great work you all have done, working within SGA and outside of SGA. Hope you all know President Jebb talks very highly for you all. As well as I have two events: Project L.E.A.D A101 at 1pm Life after graduation. April 16th B226 at 1pm CSI Panel for after graduation with some people at CSI will be talking about resources and just kinda of a more one-on-one sit down talk.

IX. Open Forum

- a. Christian - [Campus tour form](#) will close tomorrow, please get it in as soon as possible.
 - 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?
- b. Mihir - Come join RCNJ Sunrise at our (informal) Environmental Gala happening TODAY, from 4-6 PM in the Padovano Commons. This event will be a social gathering for all the different majors, minors, and concentrations of environmentalism, and for those interested in these topics, where students and faculty can enjoy great food, games, prizes, and of course, each other's company!
- c. Peter - QotW: "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." –Gandalf
 - i. Visual Arts at Ramapo:

1. Senior Thesis Exhibition Opening, April 29, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; [Kresge and Pascal Galleries](#) (free and open to the public)
 2. 2026 6th Annual VFX/ANIMATION Conference, April 30, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Adler Theater (Free and open to the public)
 3. Expert's Panel, May 1, 7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m.; Sharp Theater, \$20 general admission, \$10 students
 4. Alumni Networking Reception, May 1, 8:30-10:00 p.m.; Berrie Center Lobby, \$10
- ii. Theatre at Ramapo:
1. *Nine*, based on the book by Arthur Kopit, directed by Lester Mayers at the Sharp Theater; April 10 – 11, 16 – 18 at 8 p.m. and April 12 at 2 p.m.; RCNJ Students \$5, General Admission \$15 [Buy Tickets](#)
- iii. Music at Ramapo:
1. Ramapo CantaNOVA & Choral Concert, April 26 at 4 p.m.; 341 Ramapo Valley Rd, Ponds Church, Oakland, NJ (Adults \$10, Students Free!) [Buy tickets](#)
 2. Concert Band, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.; H-Wing Auditorium (free and open to the public)
 3. Songwriting Class Concert, April 29 at 12:15 p.m.; Adler Theater (free and open to the public)
 4. Jazz Concert, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.; the H-Wing Auditorium (free and open to the public)
- iv. Communication Arts:
1. Scholar's Day, April 13 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Trustees Pavilion
- v. Anything for the School of AHE?
- d. Ava – Anything for SSHS or Public Safety?
- i. Law and Society event: Janay Davidson will be talking about her experience as an attorney at Legal Aid. ASB 225 from 1-2!
- e. Alessia- Anything for Title IX?
- f. Ayden- Anything for EOF, Learning Commons, Academic Policy Council
- g. ★ SGA Star of the Month! [April Form](#) (Please inform us of any issues with the form)

X. Adjournment @2:10pm

- a. Moved: Christian
- b. Seconded: Anxhel