

04/22/2026 SGA General Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order [Wednesday, 04/22/2026] @1:12pm

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
- 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
- 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 (late unexcused)
- 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: 29
 - ii. Late: 1
 - iii. Excused: 11
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - iv. Absent: 0


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.  04/15/26 General Meeting Minutes
 - i. Moved: Christian
 - ii. Seconded: Tyler O
 1. 15-0-2

V. President's Announcements


- a. Congratulations to the 2026-2027 SGA! I am so proud of each of you, and look forward to seeing you all grow as leaders in these new positions.
- 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. Please complete SGA Star of the Year prior to **TONIGHT AT 8:00PM** 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!
- d. Congratulations to all of our Ramapo Foundation Scholarship recipients!
- e. Cabinet Applications are open! If you plan on applying for a cabinet position please submit your application on Archway ASAP!!
- f. The BSU is hosting their Senior Banquet, Melanin in the Moonlight! It's going to be a night full of food, fun, and celebrating their hardworking graduating seniors. It is a formal event on Tuesday April 28th @8pm. Refer to their [Ig @rcnj_bsu](#) for the look book and make sure to RSVP here: posh.vip/e/melanin-in-the-moonlight
- g. Looking to take some time for your wellness and win some amazing prizes? Come to the Ramapo College Wellness Fair on Wednesday, 4/29 from 12 to 3 pm. Get connected with campus and community resources and experience a variety of engaging activities that promote student mental health and well-being. All students who check-in to the required tables and complete a brief survey will receive a prize. Therapy animals will be at the event from 1 to 3 pm and there will be free HIV testing from EDGE NJ (\$15 gift card for getting tested!). The rain site is Friends Hall, the Student Center and J.Lee's. Questions? Email studentwellness@ramapo.edu.

- h. Next Wednesday the 29th at 7pm is Denim Day! Show up to support survivors of Sexual Assault and your fellow SGA members who are walking!

VI. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President James Pascal
- i. Great work at the Budget Presentations this morning to those who were there!
 - ii. GCC and K-pop club are the last two clubs of the year approved by senate,
 1. Liz: Point on that I made a point
 2. David: I want to shout out James P
- b. Secretary - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
- i. Thank you everyone who was in the office during admitted students day!!!!
 - ii. Here are the links for [office hours](#) and [missed office hours](#)
 - iii. Any questions please email me: malvare7@ramapo.edu
 - iv. **Reminders:**
 1. Also please when closing the office for the night do not forget to lock the side door, turn off the fans as well.
 2. I know it is coming to the end of the semester but please do not forget about your office hours.
 3. E-board meeting after general, office will be closed right after general.
- c. Treasurer - Julia Kotowski
- i. Nothing to report.
- d. Chief of Staff - Benjamin Hartmann
- i. Great final cabinet meeting!! Congratulations and final cabinet reports will be due this coming Monday 4/27.
 - ii. Best of luck with finals!
- 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 the final committee meeting yesterday.

- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Evelyn Santangelo
 - i. Nothing to report
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Chantalle Reyes
 - i. Committee Meeting Canceled!
 - 1. Multicultural Dinner Update: Only two organizations responded (OLU and BMAD) and without other multicultural clubs, we cannot fully appreciate them at the dinner.
 - ii. Please Support the following events if you can
 - 1. **UAA**: Karaoke Night this Saturday April 25th from 1:30-3 PM at Mama Chicken Rodeo Karaoke (\$12 Admission)
 - 2. **EWSC**: Annual Kickback on May 1 from 1-4 PM in Laurel Courts
 - 3. **OLU**: La Fiesta Del Barrio this Saturday April 25th 4-8 PM at Trustees Pavillion (RAIN LOCATION)
 - a. There are community vendors, cotton candy, super prizes, good music and games! Bring family and friends, President Jebb will be speaking!
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Samantha Schley
 - i. Upcoming events:
 - 1. AKPSI Pie a Brother Events Thursday, April 23rd from 1-3 in C wing underpass
 - 2. Sigma Delta Tau Sticker Tabling Thursday, April 23rd from 1-3 in Student Center
- i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Amanda Shortt
 - i. Please fill out the survey Dylan and Pat sent if you went on the trip! It will be in your email.
- j. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozluku
 - i. End of the Year Banquet
 - 1. Congratulations to all club award winners!
 - 2. RSVP now for the banquet if you haven't already (even if you cannot go, there is a spot to do so) <https://forms.gle/jmAy9pPf14uPTwEc8>
 - 3. Also, please fill out the superlatives form <https://forms.gle/JiKW6nPOBiEkNmES9>. Fill it out for one or all members, anything helps!
 - 4. If you would like to give a graduating senior a speech at the formal please fill out this form. There are a lot of seniors graduating so I will try to limit it to one speech per senior. Here is the link for that. <https://forms.gle/vip6fqHqNYWHVUDm7>

- ii. Duck Hunt is next tomorrow, from 8 am-4 pm. Similar to last year. 18 ducks are hidden in public locations on campus, with one grand prize. The hunt starts at 8 am, but SGA members are not allowed to start looking until 11 am.
 - 1. One new thing is that we will have a mini game in the office for any students who stop by. Students can guess the number of chocolates in a bag; the closest to the answer wins. So please be aware and friendly to anyone stopping by, and let them know they can enter
- iii. Thank you to everyone who helped out in the SGA office with Admitted Students Day. It was such a success that we will be open for the upcoming open house. You can sign up here.
 - [+ 25/26 Upcoming Event Sign Ups](#)
- iv. Relay for Life sign up here! [+ 2026 Relay for Life Sign-Ups](#)
- k. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
 - i. Help spread the word about our Duck Hunt! Graphic posted to GroupMe yesterday, and Instagram Reel posted today!!
 - ii. Please feel free to share the flyer about Cabinet/Judicial Applications! Will post to GroupMe. Add the updated [LinkTree](#) for easy access :)
- l. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Lismary Pascal
 - i. Nothing to report
- m. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
 - i. Happy Earth Day!! 
 - ii. Thank you to everyone who showed up to the Earth Fair yesterday!
 - iii. Committee meeting today at 5 in LC-232
- n. Secretary of Service - Emily Beck
 - i. Thank you to everyone who completed their service hours this semester!
 - [+ SGA Spring 2026 Community Service Hours](#)
 - ii. I will have service certificates and the end of the year gift for the SGA member who completed the most service hours ready for the next general!
 - iii. Look out for an email from Allene regarding Sunday's MEVO trip!
 - iv. Here are some more upcoming service opportunities for those who still want to get involved!
 - 1. Saturday, April 25th, 8:00am-3:00pm | Building Together North Jersey
 - 2. Wed, April 29th, 11:45am- 2:15pm | Technology Tutoring at the Mahwah Senior Center
 - 3. Sunday, May 3rd, 1:45pm-4:45pm | MEVO Sunday Afternoon Volunteer Farm Experience

- v. Come to Relay for Life this Friday 6pm-6am!! Support an extremely important and meaningful cause for cancer research!
- o. Chief Justice - Aidan D'Oria
 - i. All Requirements due today. For those planning to participate in the MEVO trip or an upcoming co-sponsored event, please let me know so we can count these towards your requirements.
- p. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
 - i. Final Liaison Reports are due on Monday! (4/27)
 - 1. This will also be our final Senate meeting of the year 🙏
 - ii. We approved two clubs: K-pop club and Greek Culture Club!
 - iii. We went over making transitional documents!
 - 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: Ramapo College President Cindy Jebb*

- i. President Jebb: I was thinking this could be more of an engaging conversation. Is this the last general meeting?
- ii. Liz: No, it is our second to last general meeting
- iii. Jebb: Really, oh wow, when is the last one? When is that?
- iv. Liz: The 29th.
- v. Mihir: Next Wednesday.
- vi. Jebb: Well, let me just take this opportunity to say thank you. It's been a tremendous year in the way you've helped yourselves with all the different challenges and being very intentional. I really admire that. And the fact that while there may be differences within a group, the fact that you can come together, share those differences in a way you've heard me say and disagree without being disagreeable. That's the model, right? That's what we needed to take to go forward and for those of you who I think I saw there, I'm not sure who else was at the state of the student. I mean... about mic drop. I really appreciate all that you've done this year to make this campus, um, and it's

something that, as you know, you're different organizations, here, clubs, if you're working outside of the campus, et cetera. It's all about doing those things that cultivate trust, right? Understanding people first. Right? and what their needs are, and that everyone needs to feel part of the team in value, right? And how do you set that tone? And the fact is a collective body that you've done, is really, it doesn't just affect SGA it ripples across campus, you know? I don't have many of you were at the sessions, right? As you saw, she's a pretty insightful person. in her party board, who was, wow, what a phenomenal community, with an awesome culture, with talented students, and leadership are making a difference, and are emerging to make even greater, right, contributions throughout their lives. I mean, that doesn't just happen, right? That's being very intentional. That's making sure we show up for one another, and, um, you know, we'll just want to thank you, because, you know it's not always the glamorous things, right? But it is those small spaces a lot of times where you're engaging with one another in helping those around you. So maybe I'll just stop there and just see if there's anything on your minds or?

- vii. Emily: It's not necessarily a question, but I just wanted to also comment on the fact and kind of add to what you're saying, I was at Admitted Students day on Sunday as a volunteer, and I think that is really just telling to the community we built as well. I think that there was probably a record breaking number of families there, and I think that it really just shows that, like, our class sizes are increasing every year and people are really just seeing their draw to Ramapo now. And I think that is telling to the community and really telling to the work you're doing as well. So I wanted to thank you.
- viii. Jebb: I appreciate that. It's a, you know, phenomenal team effort, right? So thank you. And by the way, The Admitted Students day, it was too bad the weather came to control. Right. But the fact that everyone was able to quickly adjust, and, you know, something that actually, the senior team and I read over the summer was a book about accountability, and talked about, you, to get the importance of, you think about accountability, you know, do your team members only outcome, that they don't see it as a task to get through. And when I walked around Admitted Students, I talked to folks at different stations and whatnot, and people owned it, right? And that's where you want to be. I mean, the students who were there, and I know that I see many of you, you know, in all different venues, you know, makes a difference. People can feel that. So, yeah, so thanks for bringing it up.

- ix. David: Speaking on the other side of students, the ones that are already here, since Mihir and I have taken over in it, we've noticed a lot of close sponsorships with SGA, and also just events in general. I think, especially post-COVID, it was a really tough transition going from, you know, like when I 1st started SGA, where it was very hard to get involved in terms of events on campus, it was a bit tougher. Since then, we've seen a really big spike, and I think it's a test between your work on campus, and also I think it's just the students. So after such a difficult period, solo getting back to, you know, the versions themselves and doing a great job getting involved.
- x. Jebb: No, I appreciate that. I appreciate all your co sponsors, uh, and sponsorships, because, um, because that means that's a big deal. We found, you know, in fact, I think this afternoon, we're meeting with one of the clubs, some of you, we've met, right? But we break bread in the Padobano. Yes. And a lot of what we hear from the club officers is the importance of resource sharing, but also coming together to create more opportunities for more students, right, to engage. And it's funny, sometimes when you're not in it, like, you know, like, sometimes if you're in the soup, you can't see. I'll give you just a quick story. It was, uh, summer of 2008. I had a mentor who wanted me and a couple of colleagues to go over to Iraq to give a strategic analysis of the human drain teams that were operating. And it was interesting, because talking to a few folks, it was clear, like, we were there to be the croutons on the soup, so then you can really understand the soup, but once the croutons become part of the soup, it's hard to, and I share that when you're in the culture, you sometimes can't really recognize it, and somebody who helped me recognize Bob Heinrich, our ace fellow, from his institution he shared with me they never came back after COVID, and to be honest, he didn't want to leave here, because he so loved the engagement, and, you know, it says a lot. You know, sometimes you need somebody who's the crouton to point out things to you, and, you know, so from that perspective, you know, it was great to hear. And it makes a difference, because there are a lot of challenges that are happening around us, and to be able to come to have a place where you can feel embraced, where there's trust, that you can share, maybe some of your vulnerabilities, that's important
- xi. Liz: I wanted to ask what is your biggest takeaway from the past academic year has been?
- xii. Jebb: It is hard to put my finger on one thing, because it's not one thing that's getting us to national distinction. It's all of us continuing to have that, in our horizon, in working together to make things happen. So I'll have to think about the one thing. I don't know if I can think that the one thing.

- xiii. Liz: Is there a particular lesson or something? Because I know that especially being here, we're always learning something.
- xiv. Jebb: I'm always learning, that's for sure. I'm always learning. Some less, I feel like I'm always learning lessons, living lessons. While I'm thinking, let me see if Dan, is there's something that you're the latest crouton. You're not in the soup yet.
- xv. Dan: Well, I want to echo my present job's comments about computer When I first started to hear January, the campus was actually, I mean, there was Decca, but, you know, it's an unusual campus, but you all are the soul of the canvas, and it's an entirely different place when there's students here. And you know I was excited to start, but I really felt like it was a special place when you guys came back to class. And, you know, reminded me of me, of course, a community throughout the entire time that I've been here, and what it means is, you know, you're going to go to Walnut, in the same way. And I think we also felt the same way that when we went to Ghana, the most of the community was also longer. Now, obviously, the entire time, we got to pick one unreasonable length to always feel like we were, you know, valued partners. And that's been kind of my biggest takeaway over the past year is that, um, production. The things that we have on campus, the human connection, and I think that I always feel a lot better when I'm out and about on Campus.
- xvi. Jebb: I will say, so, when I think about institutionally where we're headed, um, and sometimes, actually, with the trustees, share the volleyball analogy, right? So volleyball, if you're watching really good volleyball, you don't even notice the bumps, right? You know, and then you get, you're able to see, really, the wonderful place, right? the offensive plays, et cetera, right? The spikes, the things, the, but you have to be able to bump. Right? I feel now we're bumping. And now the cool place are really, right? in play. And, um, that's not to say that you have to always make sure you can vote, right? The foundation has to be there. But now we're doing some really cool things with strategic partnering. Right? And as I think you heard from Jen Easterly, as you try new things, right, you're gonna do it in a prudent way. But not everything is gonna work. and that's okay. As long as you're learning, you need that threshold, right? For you piloting things, as we're trying new things, it's okay if some of those don't work. Learn from it and keep moving, right? Keep innovating. You've probably heard that from Jen Easterly. It's the same thing here. right? As we start developing those offensive plays. And I tell the legislators, you know, it's not about defense. right? We're here for offense. Right? And making sure as we rise for national

distinction. As you mentioned, right, that this is a first choice institution, and not just for Jersey. Right? But, you know, we'll make some, some phone calls along the way, but, you know, with, uh, in the spirit of goodwill, and then we'll learn, and we'll keep on using. So, just like, we're working now on the plan for next year's student and faculty exchange over to Ghana. So we're gonna get that going. There's an art display from KNUST that's gonna be at Moha this summer. You know, get that out. So there's some low hanging food we can use to really breathe life into that partnership, and we'll make some mistakes along the way, but that's okay, you know.

- xvii. Christian: So, one thing I noticed, especially this past academic year, is a lot of great things to do going off campus. For instance, the National SGA summit in Washington, hands up forming at Carnegie, and so many others. I want to know, like, your thoughts on how to foster more of these spreading around people off campus, can area implement snow, not just here in Jersey, but across the entire area.
- xviii. Jebb: Well, the good news is it's happening, right? Everything from what you've heard of IGG solving cases across, and actually overseas, not just, not just here. Our faculty, and students, right, who present research at national level conferences, we hosted a regional conference. We brought in about eight or nine institutions. But here's the thing about innovation, that I'll just, I've learned over the years. It's not a top day thing. right? So it's creating the conditions so that when the rubber meets the road, people are seeing where they can do things better. Right? Who they can collaborate with, which is why it's so important that we're engaging with one another. I love Walter Isaacson's book on Da Vinci. And Da Vinci talked about the town square, there was a name for the square, and I can't remember off the top of my head even a different name. But it talked about where you had artists, writers, and scientists, and so forth, would convene on this town square, and through that serendipitously, right, they'd see where the innovations would grow. Because usually it's at the, that's what I love of our interdisciplinarity. It's where the seams are, that innovation grows. So when you lead, right, how do you set the conditions, right? So that people get to know one another. Trust one another. Have those conversations. I will just say last night, you hosted a faculty research dinner, and part of the scholarship dinner, but we do is just gives you an example of this. We bring faculty from a prostate campus. They may not know one another. We have a, you know, small dinner at the York room, and then two faculty members present their work. And at this one, it was Ricky Abza, who gave a great talk on how to think through building northern New Jersey as a, I'm probably not getting it right, so don't quote me.


But a national heritage area, in using her discipline, her legs, and how to think about that, and bring in collaborators. Then we had Jackie Sorrinsky talk about her drawing, and the passion she, you know, and the compulsion she gets from looking at nature and seeing the connection, and it was just enthralling to spend those unhurried moments. And from that, because the audience was interdisciplinary, you know, you hear Betty Chancing, But what about when you say you teach students how to draw their fears? How do we think about that, from students who may feel a fear of numbers, or, a fear of writing, or, but it's setting up those opportunities, right, for your members, right? If it's a club, if it's SGA, et cetera, to really get to know one another. And have those conversations. And draw more into the conversation. But that's where innovation comes from. You know, you probably heard, I can't go into, like, Jenny Eastley. You know, a new level, but when you think about innovations at AI, it has to happen by those who are using the AI for their particular work. They'll figure it out. But it's just making sure folks have relaying the conditions, but both feeling empowered, they're not worried that they're gonna get fired if they make a mistake. Although we don't want folks making a huge mistake that they act because that disastrous. But you know what I'm getting at. You gotta really set the conditions so that folks are incentivized to innovate. So I don't know if that does that gets to your point? So to your point, everyone ought to feel like they're contributing to natural distinction. And that depends on how they interpret it from their lens. So if it's scholarship, how's that making an impact on how people think. If it's about student leadership, how we providing opportunities to go to Washington, D.C. There were things I can't, I just came from meeting with one of the nurses, ROTC nurse counselors, where I learned that we have a nurse's number 6 of all the nurses in the nation. You know? That's these things. It's not one thing, but how do we set the conditions so that folks can really, you know, self actualize, right? And you make contributions from their passions and talents and so forth. So I hope that, so we'll keep moving on that, you know? We're exploring some work with the greater Bergen community action group that looks at how can we help? giving you a little bit inside baseball now, 'cause we're still, we're looking at it, but how can we help the capacity in terms of nonprofit leaders? And so those are the kinds of things that we're looking at. We now have a presidential healthcare health advisory board. We bring in three CEOs of hospitals, Stryker, Walgreens, and how do we solve problems in real time? That's getting to the next level. where we provide opportunities for our students, but also contribute, you, to our community members.

- xix. Mihri: I was gonna say, hopefully you have seen, but we do, we did elect our newest administration for the student government association, and there's a lot of them in this room. So I wanted to ask, what would you like to see from the upcoming SGA for the academic year?
- xx. Jebb: I mean, just so I'm tracking.
- xxi. Mihir: Yeah, raise your hand if you're gonna be part of the new administration.
- xxii. President Jebb: All right. Whew. Actually, can I ask the question first? What do you want to see happening?
- xxiii. Christian: I want to continue to do what our current e-board has worked on, which I think we have done a really good job, with intervention for sponsorship, for the engagement of the community. I just want to continue to build on that, you know, to engage with the community and show up on campus, show that SGA really is the voice of the student body for everyone.
- xxiv. Brandon: I want people to be aware of the changes that SGA has been doing and I want people to be able to be aware of the changes that are happening and be proud of the work SGA is actually doing something for them. to make sure that there are changes that are being noticeable.
- xxv. Ayden: Bring more people to sga meeting, talking to other students some student brought up to me was OSS, and working more on expanding that access more and working with OSS, some students have brought up to me that not everything crosses over properly which they talked about it in ways that sometimes professors do not understand, and I would like to work with professors to understand more about the accommodations.
- xxvi. Jebb: It does give me an opportunity to thank the current administration. So Liz, James, and all them. I would also like to thank the advisors in the back. I appreciate it from this administration is a partnership. So I would ask for the next administration to let's work together. So make sure that you're getting with David Nass, and the Provost. When you're looking at those kinds of things, I think the more we can partner, and you get the different perspectives, you know, that's why when you build a team, it's really important to have a diversity, because there's blind spots, and you need as much, folks looking at things from different lenses and perspectives, making sure that we're, you know, seeing, really, what's going on. And so I guess that would be my ask, is let's make sure we need to meet a partner. Um, and, um, you know, we'll do another phone, uh, you know, we do a, like, no kidding, you have, like, a cell phone. If I need to know something right away, text, you know, call me, text me, whatever, and then vice versa. So I want to be able to also go to you all, uh, next year and say, I need help, right? There are things I've gone to with this

administration with and to say, I need help, how can you help me do blah, blah, blah? So it's both ways. And it helps me have that grounding with you when I'm off talking to legislators, and telling our story, which is really important. So I need you all to help me tell our story. and making sure that we're getting as many of the resources that we ought to have to support you all.

xxvii. Mihir: Any further questions?

xxviii. Jebb: I just hope it's warm. Uh, you know, we're doing the, uh, reopening, we're calling it, of the spirit. And then from there will be a celebration of Arbor Day. So I think Eric Weiner's gonna be out there telling us how to plant trees, which is, I always learn more about plant things when we have those opportunities, and I would just share how many seniors did we have in the group? Wow. Well, first of all, let's give the seniors a round of applause. My goodness, seniors, I would say, a day at a time, enjoy the celebrations. I know, but first finished the semester out. Be in the moments, because you really deserve these moments. Enjoy them together, and know that once a Roadrunner always a Roadrunner. So I hope you'll always come back as the Alums, and tell us your stories, as the Alums, because we love to brag on our alums, and your the alums, as you've all seen, and they, you know, come back. He's really great to hear their story. So please come back and tell your story. And the other thing I will share, especially for you all, who have invested so much, right, to make Ramapo such a great place. to never hesitate if I can help in any way. If you need a letter, you know, you need a reference, you just need a sounding board that I'm here. Okay, I mean that, um, it's a pact I made when I used to teach with all my classes, but you know, do that. Don't even hesitate. And I know for your advisors, don't ever hesitate. to reach back or for your advisors. You've probably written a ton of letters, right? Uh, for folks. You know, never hesitate. That's what we're here for.

b.  Senate Bill 2026-S-02: Constitutional Convention

i. Questions/Discussion:


1. Liz: Point of clarification, those who were there I did
2. No further questions or thoughts

ii. Motion: Approval of Senate Bill 2026-S-02: Constitutional Convention

iii. Moved: Ahmet

iv. Second: Aydan

v. 16-0-1

c.  Senate Bill 2026-S-03 Immigrant Inclusivity Recognition Bill

i. Questions/Discussion

1. Liz: Yes. Um, so a lot of the language here was all James, and I really want to thank him for that, but this has been an initiative that we've been talking about literally since October. We've been having extensive, again, well, it's not as forward facing. We've been having really extensive conversations about how best to support students, you know, especially facing, you know, the issues currently, with immigration, and, you know, the immense amount of pressure there is on students who are immigrants, or families of immigrants, or even just those associated with that, but, um, we wanted to do something, and we've been doing, again, a lot of that work in the background, having conversations with President Jeb, with Nicole Morgan Agard, with our advisors, and with all sorts of other people across campus to ensure that those voices are heard, particularly having conversations with our students who may not be documented and who are disproportionately impacted by this, but we also, again, you know, taking that work and making it more of a public thing, that we have something crucial for it. We wanted to make this bill and, you know, kind of solidify in words, our commitment to this ideal and to ensuring that our students who, maybe immigrants, maybe undocumented, maybe Hispanic, person who, he feels safe and feel welcomed by our SGA, because it's something that, again, we've been talking about and advocating for all year. So we wanted to, you know, have that physical proof, and, well, it wasn't as, and we just had to be very, very careful about language and all those different things, which is why I was very carefully worded. We sent it to Nicole Morgan Agard before bringing it to all of you. Um, but yeah, this is just something that's been incredibly important to both James and I, but additionally to our igord, that's in the Rim of Hope community, and we've been doing work on it all year and having those conversations and advocating, but we wanted to, you know, bring that full circle with Bill. But James can talk a lot more about what was written and you know, further enough.
2. James: this was sent to Nicole Morgan Agard, um, just to let her know that this is being set in, it's likely to be passed. Likely will. But, um, you know, in aversive language, just highlighting the fact that, you know, beyond, you know, politics, uh, this sort of issue has severe consequences, you know, if, you know, mental, physical, you know, academic health. And looking in that aspect, the aspect that yesterday has preached and has acted upon, you know, you know, for however long this SGA has been existed for. You know, we care about mental health, and this directly affects mental health. And that aspect, you know, that's why it can't be that controversial, you know? Because what we're talking about is, you know,

is a human impact rather than, you know, politics. As a non-partisan word, that can be, you know, this is political in nature. This is immigration, you know? This is very political. We can be political, but we cannot choose any size, so, well, we all likely have, you know, a shared opinion, and we'll all probably want to be more, you know, I have a greater condemnation about, you know, current politics. We can't do that necessarily, so this is why this, you know, may be the strongest language, but I think it's language that is appropriate and is measured that won't cause or raise any flags to anybody who wants to raise a flag against SGA or at the college. So, yeah,

3. Liz: Walking that line, between advocacy and keeping the campus safe. Thank you both very much. We want to question the discussion, thoughts, and be silently happy. Yes, most of?
4. Melissa: Kudos to the 3 of three for all of the work you have put into the Bill, I know we have been talking about this in E-board for months now so thank you all.
 - ii. Motion: Approval of Senate Bill 2026 -S-03 Immigrant Inclusivity Recognition Bill
 - iii. Moved: Tyler O
 - iv. Second: Brandon
 - v. 16-0-0
- d. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees
 - i. Emily: Resource Task Committee (Meeting, 04/16): Last Thursday I attended my first Resource Task Committee Meeting:
 1. Digital Accessibility Policy:
 - a. This policy establishes expectations that all digital content—including websites, instructional materials, mobile applications, communications, and third-party technology platforms—be accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities with substantially equivalent ease of use as their non-disabled peers.
 2. Updates on facilities projects:
 - a. Linden Hall Renovations - in progress but on track, completion expected in Fall 2027
 - b. Adler Anatomy & Physiology Lab - work also still in progress, completion expected by July 2026.

- c. Overlook Path Bridge Replacement - Construction for this project will take place from May 2026 to November. Students, especially those that are residential will have to account for this change during this time.
 - d. Paving and Sidewalk Cutouts - Main lots will be repaved starting 5/15. (Mackin, Bischoff, and D - Lot will be available to park in) Several trees will be removed, and replanting will take place in other locations across campus. There also will be implementation of minor modifications to pedestrian and vehicle traffic patterns.
- b. This Week on Campus
- i. Celebrating SGA Wins!

VIII. Public Comment

- a. Jack: Love hearing the great energy and great work to all of you all, as well as congrats to those who
 - i. If you have leadership topics that you think would be helpful, please let me know for next year, 26-27. It feels weird to be talking about the next year already, but if there are any topics at all for events please let me know. It is the end of the year finals are coming up, big changes but please take yourself, practice that selfcare. Minutes will be up on all the websites alongside the new bills soon, It is going to be a busy time but I will make sure the minutes and bills are up very soon!
- b. Rick: Could we have space when everyone is here next week so we can say some final remakes for all you guys.

IX. Open Forum

- a. Ava – Anything for SSHS or Public Safety?
- b. Christian - Had my final meeting with Admissions! Thank you everyone for your assistance with the Campus Tour form, we are now in the process of upgrading the script, routes, and more!
 - i. Thank you everyone who volunteered on Sunday, we had a great turn out despite the rainy weather
 - ii. Our final admissions event is our Spring Open House this Sunday, and I hope to see a great SGA turnout. I'll be shadowing some tours and events while there.
 - iii. Tour guide applications are in! They are due May 1st, but are being reviewed on a rolling basis.
 - iv. Anything for Admissions?

- c. Ayden- Anything for EOF, Learning Commons, Academic Policy Council. ACP will be held tomorrow and EOF will be held on Friday.
- d. Brandon - Anything for Dining Services? I have a meeting today right after general.
- e. Mihir - Anything for Dean Van Der Wall? I will be meeting with her soon.
- f. Kristina - Anything for OSS?
- g. ★ SGA Star of the Month! [April Form](#) (Please inform us of any issues with the form)

X. Adjournment @2:20pm

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