

10/07/2026 SGA General Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order [Wednesday, 10/07/2026]

I. Roll Call

- a. President - Benjamin Hartmann
- b. Vice President - Ayden Reed
- c. Secretary - Alessia Mendicino
- d. Treasurer - Julia Kotowski
- e. Chief of Staff - Tyler O'Connor
- f. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Elena Gergis
- g. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Matthew Zegla (excused)
- h. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Evelyn Santangelo
- i. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Brianna Pierre (excused)
- j. Secretary of Community Engagement - Uma Advani (excused-late)
- k. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Katherine Argueta (excused- early dismissal)
- l. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Ahmet Angun
- m. Secretary of Programming - Matthew Webb
- n. Secretary of Public Relations - Cole Werner
- o. Secretary of Residential Affairs -
- p. Secretary of Sustainability - Aleks Soucie
- q. Secretary of Service - Lane Evers
- r. Chief Justice - Amerie Ramos
- s. Legislative Justice - Paul Vargas (excused)
- t. Administrative Justice - Madison Ziolkowski (excused-early dismissal)
- u. Senate President - Gianna Marchica
- v. Senate Vice President - Peter Tunncliffe (excused)
- w. Senate Secretary - Isabella LaGuardia (excused)
- x. ASB School Senator - Samantha DeVine (excused)

- y. AHE School Senator - Peter Tunncliffe (excused)
- z. SNH School Senator - Gianna Marchica
- aa. SSSW School Senator-
- bb. Undergraduate and Honors School Senator - Leana Thompson (excused)
- cc. Senator-at-Large - Harold Rodriguez (excused)
- dd. Senator-at-Large - Michael Marino (excused)
- ee. Senator-at-Large - Samuel Giraldo
- ff. Senator-at-Large - Austry Almonte
- gg. Senator-at-Large - Madison Bellott
- hh. Senator-at-Large - Amanda Lugo
- ii. Senator-at-Large - Naylanee Reyes
- jj. Senator-at-Large - John Sequeira
- kk. Senator-at-Large - Giana Hernandez
- ll. Senator-at-Large - Julian Buitrago (excused)
- mm. Senator-at-Large - Kyra Cooke (excused)
- nn. Senator-at-Large - Brandon Ferrante
- oo. Senator-at-Large - Kristina Kostowski
- pp. Senator-at-Large - Anxhel Larti
- qq. Senator-at-Large - Christian Soberal (excused)
 - i. Present:
 - ii. Late:
 - iii. Excused:
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 - 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.  9/30/26 General Meeting Minutes
 - i. Moved:
 - ii. Seconded:
 - 1. 0-0-0

V. President's Announcements

- a. Welcome back and thank you to everyone who volunteered and made Oktoberfest possible. Thank you Kriselle and thank you Matt Webb for everything done in order to curate a great series of events!
- b. WELCOME NEW SENATORS! This has been the biggest Senate Fall Election since 2017. We're all incredibly excited to begin working with all of you this year and see the various initiatives you bring to the table!
 - i. Swearing In of New Senators!  Inauguration Oath
- c. Let's welcome President Jebb at 1:45pm to discuss current initiatives and display all that we have planned.
- d. NEW! The career center has just launched this new website which is aimed towards ensuring that people have access to experiential learning experiences. Everything is divided up into sections that correlate to respective majors. <https://careercenter.ramapo.edu/>
- e. Things to look out for:
 - i. Fundraisers coming soon/suggestions/partnerships.
 - ii. Continue to broadcast the various committees for students to get involved.

- iii. Excited to see Uma's initiative Wheel of Interaction and let's continue to build on the traction built, it's already being displayed in the office: Big thank you to Allie for curating such a great environment.
- f. Let's finish out the week strong and big props to everyone here for uplifting the students and making this year's SGA a force that people can rely on.

VI. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President Ayden Reed
 - i. I want to congratulate the new senators and give a big thank you to Matt on an incredible Oktoberfest!
 - ii. I hope everyone is having a great week! Last week we approved one allocation request from AFRO
 - iii. Today there will be an allocations meeting at 3pm in B226!
 - iv. If anyone you know is interested in creating a club please have them reach out to sgaclubs@ramapo.edu
- b. Secretary - Alessia Mendicino
 - i. A couple of reminders:
 - 1. Please sign up for [office hours](#) if you haven't already
 - 2. Make sure that you fill out the [office hours form](#) before you leave your office hours
 - 3. If you are making up office hours please fill out the [missed office hours form](#) and not the office hours form
 - 4. Let me know if you ever have to miss General or your office hours (amendici@ramapo.edu)
 - 5. The office should never be left unattended; if you are alone in the office and have to step out for a bit please close the doors to the office until you return or if you have to leave please fully close the office
 - 6. Please let me know if you have any questions about how to open/close the office :)
- c. Treasurer - Julia Kotowski

- i. Please reach out with any questions related to budgets
 - ii. Fundraisers coming soon!
- d. Chief of Staff - Tyler O'Connor
 - i. Thank you to Cabinet for our amazing third meeting
 - ii. We talked about a lot of great ideas and initiatives and ways to make our hard working secretaries more visible to the student body.
 - iii. Thank you to cabinet and the delegates and senators for joining us at the Pride Fest before general
- e. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Elena Gergis
 - i. The Academic Fair will be happening next Thursday October 15th from 1:00-2:00 in the library learning commune (in front of the Starbucks)
 - 1. PLEASE COME!!!!!!
 - ii. Please fill out this form, even if you can't attend the fair:
<https://forms.gle/umqN7ovwzDfAQEyu6>
 - iii. We had a great committee meeting on Monday, so shout out to my committee! I know we've got a lot of new members here now, so if you're still looking for a committee to join, please consider joining mine
 - iv. Any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out!
- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Matthew Zegla
 - i. Upcoming commuter events:
 - 1. Pumpkin Painting: Thursday, October 15th from 1-2 PM in J. Lee's
 - 2. Trunk or Treat: Tuesday, October 27th from 5-7 PM at the tennis court parking lot. Car registration is now open! Registration closes on October 20th at 11:59 PM.
 - 3. Commuter Breakfast: Thursday, November 5th from 9-10:30 AM on the second floor of the Student Center. There will be hot chocolate!
 - 4. Commutergiving: Monday, November 16th at 1 PM in Friends Hall
 - ii. The commuter sign is back on display in the Berrie Center. If you or someone you know is interested in advertising on the sign or digitally on some of the TVs on campus, reach out to me!
 - iii. The next Commuter Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for this Friday, October 9th, from 1-1:40 PM in A-100.
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Evelyn Santangelo

- i. I had a great 2nd meeting last week so thank you to everyone who attended. I just want to congratulate all the delegates who are senators now, I am so proud of them.
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Brianna Pierre
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- i. Secretary of Community Engagement - Uma Advani
 - i. Project LEAD Treat Yo Self Care tomorrow
 - ii. Any ideas for newsletter?
 - iii. Next [Community Engagement Committee](#) is next Tuesday, October 13 at 1 pm in the SGA Office! link is for groupme:)
 - iv. [Wheel of Interaction](#): At every SGA General Meeting, I will be spinning a wheel to decide which two SGA Members will go to one club event that week. The chosen pair of SGA Members is responsible for talking to either the eboard about opportunities to collaborate with the SGA or to talk to students about any changes they want to see on campus.
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Katherine Arguenta
 - i. Hello everyone, hope everyones week is going well. Alpha Omicron Pi is having a volleyball event this Saturday at the Bradley Center for their Arthritis Foundation. It's a \$5 entry and it's from 2-4. If you guys want to make a team you can DM their instagram.
 - ii. Theta Phi Alpha is also having an event called "Hit for a Cure" in partnership with the Ramapo Baseball Team. This event is for breast cancer awareness and will take place on Sunday at 1 in the baseball field. If you want to sign up I've attached the QR code.


 - iii. Phi Beta Sigma is having an event October 12 at the Student Center (158) from 8:30-10PM. This event is "The Hot Seat" where you bring up hot topics and have conversations about them. There will be food and light refreshments.
 - iv. The National Pan-Hellenic Council is also having an event on October 12. This will be a coffee bar in front of the book store from 1-2PM.
- j. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - Ahmet Angun

- i. Hello everyone, and congratulations to all of our new senators. Our next committee meeting will be on October 14th at around 12 o'clock in the SGA office. (subject to change, check GroupMe).
- ii. With the Midterms coming up soon, I'd like to see a college wide advocacy campaign where the SGA sends letters to representatives highlighting the biggest problems pertaining to our student body. (Have to talk to Pat first of course, just bringing it up).
- k. Secretary of Programming - Matthew Webb
 - i. Oktoberfest was a great successes
 - ii. I have begun working on the semesterly duck hunt
 - iii. I hope everyone is enjoying the Halloween decorations. I am thinking of continuing to decorate the school continually for holidays to help promote inclusion and student experience on campus. I am still working on the holidays that we will be decorating for, I am open for discussion and ideas.
- l. Secretary of Public Relations - Cole Werner
 - i. Hey everyone, we've been busy on the social media page this week.
 - ii. We posted four posts, two collabs with Ramapo Dining Services, and two independent posts.
 - iii. The carousel post featuring SGA Matt Webb had 11.98k views and 182 likes, while the Friday night snapshots got 13k views and 277 likes.
 - iv. Our latest post is also doing well. Keep liking, commenting, and sharing with friends and family. ty!
- m. Secretary of Residential Affairs -
- n. Secretary of Sustainability - Aleks Soucie
 - i. Hello all, I have begun to put together a sustainability committee. If you are interested in joining and sharing your thoughts/opinions please do consider! We plan to be very flexible with schedules! [CLICK HERE](#)
 - ii. Some issues I look to get after this semester! Recycling in the Dormitory, Improving Recycling Knowledge, Composting in the Village and CPA's, Reduce overall waste/food waste produced by the college and Birch, and more vegan options in the Birch Tree Inn.
 - iii. If you have any concerns or ideas you'd like to see addressed please add them here! [Click Here](#)
- o. Secretary of Service - Lane Evers
 - i.  SGA Service Hours Tracker 26-27

- ii. Submitting Service Hours: Each of you need at least 4 service hours per semester! To submit them, there is a service hour form that you can fill out either digitally or physically. Digital copies are in the Community Service SGA folder and physical copies are in the mailboxes (to the right once you walk into the office). Please fill out all the fields, get a signature from the club/person that was running the event and put it in my mailbox! If you have a digital copy, email it to me at eevers@ramapo.edu
- iii. Our Service Trip is coming up! We will be going to Flat Rock Brook Nature Center to help with their Fall Festival. **Please RSVP here by the end of general!** We need answers as soon as possible! [RSVP for Service Trip!](#)
- iv. For more Service Events/Trips: [Service Calendar](#)
 - 1. If you are interested please sign up on Archway!
- v. If you have any questions about service hours please email me or visit me during my office hours on Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm!
- p. Chief Justice - Amerie Ramos
 - i. A big welcome to our new senators! I can't wait to see the amazing things you guys will do.
 - 1. Since it is pretty far along into the semester, I will be cutting down requirements for those just now coming in. You will only be expected to do one event and 2-3 service hours. Do whatever you are able to fit in.
- q. Senate President - Gianna Marchica
 - i. Here is the Senate Meeting Agenda from our past meeting [Senate Meeting Agenda 10/5/2026](#)
 - 1. In our meeting we welcomed our new Senators, passed 3 cosponsorships with Overlook Hall for their Moonlight Masquerade, Disney Club's Halloween Bash, and SOCA's Hallowhine event!
 - 2. We also approved [Senate Bill 2026-F-02](#)
 - 3. Here is the [Senate Missed Meeting Form](#)
 - a. If you ever need to miss a Senate meeting please fill this out 2 days prior to the meeting!!
- r. Student Trustee - Olivia Ha
 - i. Congratulations to the newly elected Senators! I cannot be in attendance today due to work, but just another message to let you all know that the Student Trustee feedback form is still being edited and revised. New updates will follow. Have a good day!

VII. New Business

- a. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees

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b. This Week on Campus

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c. *Special Guest- President Jebb*

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VIII. Public Comment

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IX. Open Forum

- a. Gianna - [Red Folder](#) is a one-stop shop for assisting students in distress and will help you determine how to respond and help students connect to appropriate campus resources. See Something. Say Something. Do Something.
- b. Matthew - Final reminder: This Friday from 6-9 PM there will be a SGA bonding activity. It will take place in SC-217. The room is called the Kissinger conference room and it's located next door to the Ramapo News room. Essentially, everyone will go around in a circle answering questions on a wide variety of topics. The questions aren't hard, but they are designed to really make you think about your answer. Food will also be served! If you're interested in attending, please respond to the Google Calendar invite.
- c. Amanda - Announcement regarding Health Services
- d. Ayden - Trunk or Treat car ideas?
- e. Austy - Everyone is doing awesome!! I hope to share more information on SGA and all that we do for everyone moving forward!.I know a lot of students are not well informed on what we do and how we advocate for them so I hope to turn that around by spreading more awareness!
- f. Ben - What is one project or event you personally would be excited to lead if you knew the rest of us had your back 100%?
- g. ★ SGA Star of the Month! [October Form](#)



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X. Adjournment