

10/09/2024 SGA General Meeting Agenda

[Wednesday, 10/09/2024]

Meeting called to order on [10/09] at [Time am/pm] in person.

I. Roll Call

- a. President - Victor Oluwagbemi
- b. Vice President - Oliver Mejia (late excused)
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer - Nicole Cohen
- e. Chief of Staff
- f. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Katelynn Haury (excused)
- g. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Alan Rosenberg
- h. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Sarah Glisson (excused)
- i. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Abigail Curioso (excused)
- a. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Ingrid Guevara
- j. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - James Pascal
- k. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozluku
- l. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
- m. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
- n. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
- o. Secretary of Service - Stefanie Viera
- p. Chief Justice - Liz Mendicino
- q. Conduct Justice
- r. Procedural Justice
- s. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
- t. Senate Vice President - David George
- u. Senate Secretary - Desiree Bounds (excused)
- v. TAS School Senator - Brian Joseph (late excused)
- w. SSHS School Senator - Amanda Shortt (late excused)
- x. ASB School Senator - Juliana Campagna
- y. CA School Senator
- z. HGS School Senator - Aidan D'Oria (unexcused)

- aa. Senator - Sandy Salazar (excused)
- bb. Senator - Shanel Lopez
- cc. Senator - Eileen Jaquez
- dd. Senator - Matthew Zegla
- ee. Senator - Franco Miyashiro
- ff. Senator - Benjamin Bank
- gg. Senator - Ava Cicero-Johnson
- hh. Senator - Michael Chabot
- ii. Senator - Joseph Brubaker
- jj. Senator - Evelyn Santangelo
- kk. Senator - Esther Crowley
- ll. Senator - Alessia Mendicino
- mm. Senator - Nathaniel Bergren (late excused)
 - i. Present:
 - ii. Late:
 - iii. Excused:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - iv. Absent:

II. Mission Statement

The Ramapo College Student Government Association serves as the persistent voice of the student body. While representing the student body and the ideals of Ramapo College of New Jersey, the Student Government Association, through unity in diversity, embraces student leadership in all forms.

III. Land Acknowledgement

The Student Government Association respectfully acknowledges that we are hosting our meeting on the ancestral and traditional Indigenous territory of the Ramapough Lunaape Nation.

IV. Approving Meeting Minutes

- a. Minutes from [10/02/24](#)
 - i. Moved: Ava
 - ii. Seconded: Benji
 - 1. 12-0-0

V. Guest - Cahill Career Center [Questions](#)

VI. President's Announcements

- a. OKTOBERFEST!
 - i. You can find a sheet to sign up for slots [here](#)
 - ii. Only sign up for **highlighted** spots on the sheet... This event is mandatory so you are **REQUIRED** to work a FULL shift. For now, please only sign up for one shift so that everyone can fulfill their requirement.
 - iii. We will start calling people out this week if you are not signed up
- b. Sabor y Cultura!
 - i. We need SGA Support! Abby has worked really hard to make this event which will be on Oct 10th, from 2 - 3:30 pm near the staircase above the atrium (Near CSI). There will be free food and drinks like Inca Kola and Arroz con Leche! If you have the time, please show love and support! I will be there so you should be there toooo
 - ii. If you want to sign up for a shift to help out go - [here](#)
- c. Guest Coming to General:
 - i. Mike Yankovich (VP for Operational and Administrative Integration) visit - 10/23/24
 1. He oversees facilities and infrastructure across campus
 2. Discussion Questions for him/facilities - [here](#)
 - ii. Jason Balson (Director of Public Safety) visit - 10/30/24
 1. He oversees all of Public Safety
 2. Discussion Questions for him/public safety - [here](#)

VII. Cabinet Reports

- a. Vice President Oliver Mejia
 - i. Club Process -
 1. Meeting today at 3:15 pm in A103!
 2. If you or someone you know is interested in starting a club, please email sgaclubs@ramapo.edu
 3. Allocations are available! - fill out [this form](#) if you are interested
- b. Secretary
 - i.
- c. Treasurer - Nicole Cohen
 - i. Nothing to Report.
- d. Chief of Staff
 - i.

- e. Secretary of Academic Affairs - Katelynn Haury
 - i. The next Academic Affairs Committee Meeting is Monday, October 14th from 3:05 - 4 pm in the SGA Office.
 - 1. The Academic Affairs Committee is a requirement of school senators, so I hope to see you all there!
 - ii. Over the last week I had a meeting, along with the student trustee, with Provost Middleton, discussing topics such as improving advisement, the state of student involvement, promoting research, the use of AI, academic freedom, academic/graduate programs, and the general education system. These conversations are foundational as we move ahead to progress academics at Ramapo and take next steps!
- f. Secretary of Commuter Affairs - Alan Rosenberg
 - i. Commuter Affairs Meeting Oct 10 Thursday 1-2 PM A-102
 - ii. Commuter Pickups Oct 10 Thursday 9-10:30 AM Commuter Lots
 - iii. Trunk or Treat Registration ends 10/21
- g. Secretary of Delegate Affairs - Sarah Glisson
 - i. Next Delegate Affairs Committee meeting is this Wednesday from 5-6 pm in ASB 225.
- h. Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion - Abigail Curioso
 - i. My event “Sabor y Cultura” will be on Thursday, October 10th at 2pm-3:30pm next to the bookstore. Come stop by!!
- b. Secretary of Fraternity and Sorority Life - Ingrid Guevara
 - i. I have met with my liaison Eddie Seavers and as discussed I am currently scheduling meetings with the officers in the OFSL office and the marketing team.
- i. Secretary of Governmental Affairs - James Pascal
 - i. Nothing to report
- j. Secretary of Programming - Afrona Tozlu
 - i. Oktoberfest is coming up on the 17th, 18th, and 19th.
 - ii. There were some changes made to some of the shifts to start one hour earlier. Thursday night is now from 8-11pm, Friday night is now from 7-11pm, and Saturday night is now 6-11pm.
 - iii. Founder’s Day is also coming up. It is the 21st from 1:45-3pm, cake cutting is at 2 pm.
- k. Secretary of Public Relations - Kaitlyn Kroeber
 - i. I will be filming a few videos for the SGA Instagram today and over the remainder of this week. If you would like to be in any, or have ideas regarding the videos, feel free to let me know!
- l. Secretary of Residential Affairs - Melissa Alvarez-Vazquez
 - i. Had my second meeting with ResLife this morning just some reminders and more information about Village:

1. Applications for Village quad 2 are due October 14th 11:59pm! Please if you are interested and have received the email about the village fill out the application, if in a group of 2 or 4 only one person must fill out the application. For moving into the village after being approved there is still some talk about move-in, they would like to allow students to move their belongings around the second week of December but nothing is set in stone. Please Please read and look at emails about the village!!! If there are any questions feel free to ask me or email ResLife.
 2. There have been some questions about how people are picked for the village, they are going by current credits, the portal will not be opened, it is by application only from the email link you have received in the email. Second, commuters who are interested in the village are not eligible, it is eligible for current residents only, the time that commuters who are interested in living on campus on November 15th there would be an email about becoming a resident.
 3. Another thing going on in the village there will be some paving being done for the parking area in the village, there have been emails sent about when the construction will begin and where residents will be able to park, please look at where you should park to avoid any tickets!!
 4. Spring intent email will be sent out October 28th, this email is for the purpose of all current residents to let ResLife know if you will be coming back for housing in the spring. It is a simple yes or no question they will be asking, please for all current residents make sure you fill this out when the email is sent out, if you do not you could lose your housing, it is due November 4th.
 5. Last thing, if you are interested in becoming an RA the application is open and is due December 13th, you must submit the application, get your letters of recommendation, and attend interest meetings for becoming an RA.
- m. Secretary of Sustainability - Kristen Senesi
- i. Just a reminder that 1Step is hosting their thrifting event one closet on October 16th at 4pm. First come first serve
 - ii. My committee meeting will be next Wednesday at 5 in the SGA office
- n. Secretary of Service - Stefanie Viera
- i. Be sure to submit your service hours! You can check your progress here:
[+ SGA 2024-2025 Community Service Hours](#)
 - ii. Upcoming CCEC Service opportunities (register on Archway or email ccec@ramapo.edu)
 1. October 10th, 2024 Food Distribution with the Community Food Pantry of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 2. October 12th, 2024 Build Day with Passaic County Habitat for Humanity | 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
 3. October 16th, 2024 Computer Literacy Tutoring at the Mahwah Senior Center | 11:45 am - 2:15 pm

4. October 18th, 2024 Food Pantry Volunteering with Families for Families | 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 5. October 26th, 2024 Build Day with Rebuilding Together North Jersey | 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
 6. October 31st, 2024 Halloween Party Helpers at the Mahwah Senior Center | 12:45 - 3:15 pm
- iii. Other Service:
 1. ProjectARCH – Friday, October 18th, 4-5PM: CARDS OF HOPE (B-218)
 - o. Chief Justice - Liz Mendicino
 - i. Please complete your requirements!
 - ii. Please fill out your agenda points BEFORE the start of general!
 - p. Senate President - Mihir Jariwala
 - i. We approved the Animation Production Club!
 - ii. We went over liaison reports with some very good discussions
 - iii. If you want to read up on what we discussed, here are the [minutes!](#)
 - q. Questions:
 - i. Melissa: They are only accepting groups of four for Quad 2 and if you would like to switch your housing not into Quad 2 the room change form will open shortly after.
 - ii. Mihir: For Alan, is there a specific location the commuters need to be to get picked up?
 1. Jack: We will be between A and B lot!

VIII. New Business

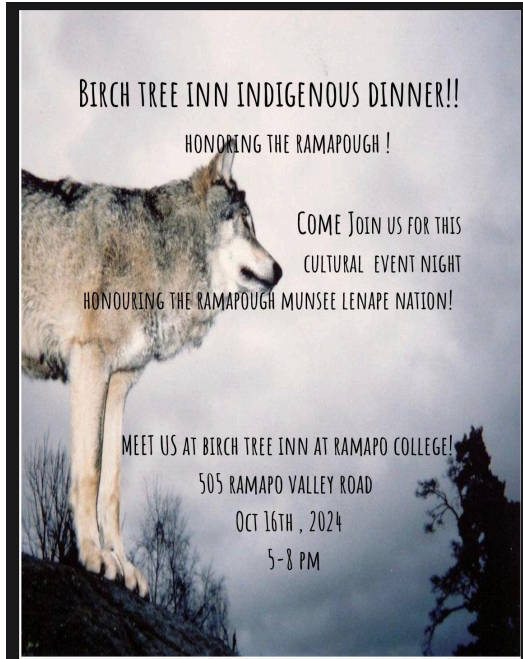
- a. Reports from SGA Members on College-Wide Committees
 - i.
- b. Constitutional Reconstruction Bill
 - i. [The Bill](#)
 - ii. Discussion:
 1. David: Judicial Panel, verbage of White Notices
 2. We will introduce an Email bill.
 - iii. Moved:
 - iv. Second:
 - v. 0-0-0
- c.

IX. Public Comment

- a. Eddie: UNIVISION Town Halls: Univision will be hosting live screenings of two specials, "Latinos Ask, Donald Trump Answers" and "Latinos Ask, Kamala Harris Answers," on Thursday, October 10th and Wednesday October 16th. After each screening, Univision will be reporting live from Ramapo College's campus to interview students and get their reactions. Both events will be screened at 10 pm, and Univision will go live at 11 pm. Food and drinks will be provided as well.
- b. Eddie: Greek Tailgate October 30th before Men's Soccer Senior Night.

X. Open Forum

- a. Matthew - I have my next liaison meeting with Facilities today at 3:15. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns!
- b. Matthew - If you ever need to report a issue to facilities, please use this link:
<https://www.ramapo.edu/facilities/service-request/>
- c. Stefanie – HGS is holding a Student & Faculty Social! It will be October 30th from 11:30-1:00 pm at SC158. There will be free food (tacos) and a raffle!
- d. Ingrid- Alpha Sigma Alpha is hosting ASA's Dress to Impress fashion show on October 29th at 9:30pm in Friend's Hall. All proceeds will be donated to the Girls on the Run. We are looking for volunteers to walk the show, essentially just picking a decade, dressing like your decade and picking a song to walk to. If interested please let me know. Everyone is welcome!
- e. James- Attend the Ramapough Munsee Dinner at Birch Tree Inn Oct 16. 5-8



- a. Joe - Met with Eddie from CSI today, and he would like as many people as possible to get student opinion and ideas for events that the CSI should hold in the future. You can let me know of these ideas as you get them or think of them, or email Eddie directly with some of the ideas.

- b. Benjamin - Next Ramapo Open House is Sunday, October 27. I know they were experiencing some congestion processing volunteer applications before the last Open House, so if you are interested please apply ASAP at <https://forms.gle/Wh2EtfJbzDoLfug6>. If you don't receive a reply by the time of the event, feel free to just show up ready to help, as we can use all the help we can get. The event runs from 8 am to 2 pm and you can get community service hours for volunteering.
- f. ★ SGA Star of the Month!
 - i. [SGA Star Form](#)
 - ii.

XI. Adjournment