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Prefix, First Name, Last Name	Mr. Benjamin Levy
Email Address	[REDACTED]
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Position Title (if applicable)	Director of International Education / SIO
Years of Service with Ramapo College (if applicable)	10.5
I am interested in serving on the 2021 Presidential Search Committee as a representative of the:	Staff
Please select one:	As a representative of the RCNJ staff, I affirm that this nomination has the endorsement of the Ramapo Staff Association.
Affirmation of Understanding	I have reviewed and I accept the 2021 Presidential Search Committee Charge, Statement of Understanding for Committee Members, and Search Process Timeline.
Reason for Service. Please describe why you are interested in serving on the 2021 Presidential Search Committee and how you may add value and insight to the Committee's process and deliberations. (500 word maximum)	I have worked closely with the President and the President's Cabinet over the more than 10 years of service I have provided to the College. This has been through regular communications concerning international risk, to the development of policies, and collaborating on innovative initiatives. I have also traveled with the President overseas, and developed international travel for the President. I have managed numerous search processes and have been a part of other searches, so can definitely provide some experience and insight into the search process.
Vision for the Search. Please describe your vision for the search process. (350 word maximum)	I would envision a process that is collaborative and representative of College Staff to ensure that our collective priorities are considered. I would also be sure that the Staff are provided with periodic communications on the process to ensure they are aware and can provide any feedback.
Top Five. Please describe what you believe to be the top five characteristics/capabilities needed in the next College president. (350 word maximum)	1. Ability to balance management with leadership 2. Ability to develop and communicate a vision and identity for the institution 3. Create a supportive work environment that respects employees strengths and expertise, and provides opportunities for capacity building and growth 4. Accessible to all stakeholders and constituents, and actively listens 5. Encourages an atmosphere of collaboration and works to remove unnecessary silos and bureaucracy