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I am interested in serving on the 2021 Presidential Search Committee as a representative of the:	RCNJ Alumni Association
Please select one:	As a representative of the RCNJ Alumni, I affirm that this nomination has the endorsement of the RCNJ Alumni 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)	Ramapo is a major factor in the success I've had in my life. Lifelong friendships with classmates and professors. This is a chance to give back to a community that's more than an education. Ramapo changes lives and the next president will be at the forefront of many of those changes. I served on multiple committees while a student and currently sit on an advisory committee for HGS. In my professional life I regularly advise clients on the hiring of executive level personnel and work to ensure these long term hires for the culture they are about to join.
Vision for the Search. Please describe your vision for the search process. (350 word maximum)	The search should welcome the thoughts and opinions from all of the various communities that make up the college. Bringing those opinions together to find a new president that can lead us to a future where students are concerned about having an education that leads to a job but also to bring personally fulfilled. We will be looking for a president that can set an example of lifetime learning and commitment to the Ramapo community, both current and former students. The next president will be able to put its mark on the Ramapo experience, we should know what that person feels is important to the college experience.
Top Five. Please describe what you believe to be the top five characteristics/capabilities needed in the next College president. (350 word maximum)	1. A president who can bring the schools together to continue a cross disciplinary approach to education. 2. Fundraising. This can't be an end all be all, but the ability to raise funds to help support programs that are more than just books will be important as the college receives less state support each year. 3. Alumni engagement. The president doesn't just need to engage alumni, but don't ways for alumni to website directly with students. 4. Program development. The president needs to support new and existing academic programs. As students need new future skills, the president needs to support faculty and staff developing programs that may be slow to start. 5. Planning for future construction. The college has been through significant development but as the student body changes and it's needs change, changing the use of existing buildings and planning for new ones will become paramount.

