

MOTION

Rensselaer Union 48th Student Senate

Date: November 27, 2017 | **Motion #1**

The Rensselaer Union 48th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To amend *The Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate* by striking Article IX, Section 8 and inserting the following in its place:

“The Student Government Communications Committee, hereby referred to as SGCC, shall be a standing committee of the Student Senate and the Executive Board. It shall be responsible for promoting the initiatives and activities of the Student Senate, Executive Board, Undergraduate Council, Graduate Council, and Judicial Board, hereby referred to as The Bodies.

 - a. Its Chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Marshal and the President of the Union, and shall meet with the Grand Marshal, the President of the Union, or their representatives at least twice a month over the Fall and Spring semesters to maintain cohesion and communication between their respective bodies.
 - b. Its Chairperson may act as the spokesperson for the Student Senate and Executive Board at the discretion of the Grand Marshal and the President of the Union, responsible for press releases and other communication with media outlets.
 - c. Its membership shall include at least one member of the Student Senate, at least one member of the Executive Board, Director of Public Relations of the Undergraduate Council, and a Vice Chairperson appointed by the Chairperson.
 - d. It shall make use of a variety of communication media to publicize the initiatives and activities of The Bodies.
 - i. To this end, it shall coordinate with The Bodies to promote current projects and initiatives.
 - ii. It shall provide the student body with accurate information on the activities, initiatives, and projects of The Bodies.
 - e. It shall make efforts to ascertain the concerns and opinions of students regarding matters under discussion in the Student Senate and the Executive Board.
 - i. It may solicit student concerns and opinions through public relations initiatives.
 - ii. It shall inform other Committees of student concerns pertaining to the purview of each Committee.

- f. It shall foster, among the student body, informed discussion of issues currently facing the The Bodies.
 - i. It shall, when necessary, create and distribute informational media in conjunction with its ongoing public relations initiatives.
 - ii. It shall create and maintain platforms for student inquiry into the activities of the Committees.
 - iii. It may coordinate publication of electronic media with the Web Technologies Group when necessary.
 - iv. It may collaborate with the Marketing, Advertising and Publicity Committee of the Executive Board on projects when necessary.
- g. It shall promote cohesion among all members of The Bodies.
 - i. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairpersons, or designated representative, of each Student Senate committee to correspond with both the SGCC Chairperson and the Vice Grand Marshal on all publicity information.
 - ii. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairpersons, or designated representative, of each Executive Board committee to correspond with both the SGCC Chairperson and the Vice President of the Union on all publicity information.
 - iii. It shall be the responsibility of the Director of Public Relations of the Undergraduate Council to correspond with both the SGCC Chairperson and the Undergraduate Council President on all publicity information.
 - iv. It shall be the responsibility of the Graduate Council's designated representative to correspond with the SGCC Chairperson for publicity information.
 - v. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairperson of the Judicial Board to correspond with the SGCC Chairperson on all publicity information.
 - vi. To this end, it shall promote and facilitate internal communications of the The Bodies."

SO MOVED BY

The Student Government
Communications Committee

AND PRESENTED BY

Stefanie Warner '19

VOTE

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