



# MOTION

**Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate**

**Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #1**

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve and enact the Student Government Elections Policy, as approved by the Elections Commission on January 22, 2019.

SO MOVED BY

The Elections Commission

AND PRESENTED BY

Zachary Taylor '21

VOTE

9-5-3

PASSES | FAILS



# MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #3

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve the amendment to the *Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate* Article II: Membership, section 4 by striking "officer" and adding "elected" so the section reads:

*"No voting member of the Student Senate shall simultaneously hold a position on the Rensselaer Union Judicial Board, a voting position on the Rensselaer Union Executive Board, or an elected position on the Rensselaer Union Undergraduate Council."*

SO MOVED BY

Meagan Lettko '20

AND SECONDED BY

Advait Narayan '21

VOTE

17-0-0

PASSES | FAILS



# MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #4

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. The approve the following addition to the *Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Undergraduate Council* as a new article after Article IX: Amendments:

**“Article X: Undergraduate Council Budget**

*Section 1:*

- a. The budget must be used in its entirety or else the remaining must be distributed evenly among the Class Councils at the end of the fiscal year.”

SO MOVED BY

The Undergraduate Council

AND PRESENTED BY

Advaith Narayan '21

VOTE

17-0-0

PASSES | FAILS



# MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #5

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. The approve the following addition to the *Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Undergraduate Council* as a new article after Article XVIII: Class Council Removals:

**“Article XIX: Undergraduate Council Removals**

*Section 1: Good Cause*

- a. Good Cause for removal of any Officer or Representative of the Undergraduate Council, excluding the Undergraduate Council President, as provided in the Rensselaer Union Constitution, shall be defined as follows:
  - i. Two or more unexcused absences from meetings of the Council.
  - ii. Failure to conscientiously fulfill their duties of office, as defined in these bylaws or any standard defined by the Council.
- b. Any member of a Committee who has missed two consecutive meetings may be removed from the Committee at the discretion of the Chair. This decision may be overruled by a 2/3 vote of the Undergraduate Council.

*Section 2: Procedure*

- a. No removal vote for an Officer or Representative, excluding the Undergraduate Council President, shall be made unless an impeachment vote has been passed by a majority vote at the previous meeting.
- b. An impeachment or removal vote may be moved by any voting member of the Undergraduate Council, as well as the Undergraduate President.”

So MOVED BY

The Undergraduate Council

AND PRESENTED BY

Advait Narayan '21

VOTE

17-0-0

PASSES | FAILS



# MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #6

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To amend the *Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate* by striking the current Article IX: Committees, section 7, subsection a, item iv and inserting the following:

“iv. Quorum for the Elections Commission shall be  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the total membership.”

SO MOVED BY

Advait Narayan '21

AND SECONDED BY

Meagan Lettko '20

VOTE

17-0-0

PASSES | FAILS



# MOTION

**Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate**

**Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #7**

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve the President of the Union's appointment of Caitlin Kennedy '19, '21G as 2019 Representative to the Executive Board, effective immediately.

SO MOVED BY

**Advaith Narayan '21**

AND SECONDED BY

**Meagan Lettko '20**

VOTE

**17-0-0**

PASSES | FAILS



# MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #8

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve the President of the Union's appointment of Dragana Dragutinovic '20 as Member-at-Large Representative to the Executive Board, effective immediately.

SO MOVED BY

Advaith Narayan '21

AND SECONDED BY

Meagan Lettko '20

VOTE

16-0-1

PASSES | FAILS



# MOTION

## Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: February 4, 2019 | Motion #9

WHEREAS the Greek Life Task Force was created “to assess and strengthen the Rensselaer Greek Life system, and to work with the community to identify what is necessary to enact a long-term, sustainable, and comprehensive culture change to preserve the positive aspects of the Greek system”;

WHEREAS the Greek Life Task Force presented to the Student Senate about their initiatives and information gathered on September 24, 2018 and November 19, 2018;

WHEREAS the Greek Life Task Force announced the draft report to the RPI community through email on January 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS the Greek Life Task Force is allowing a commenting period from Saturday January 26, 2019 up until 5pm on Friday February 8, 2019;

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Greek Life Task Force for presenting to the Student Senate about ideas and conversations surrounding the support of a Greek Community at RPI in a transparent manner, and for allowing the Student Senate to comment on ideas presented,
2. To thank the Greek Life Task Force for preparing a draft report of suggestions to create a sustainable Greek Community and allowing the RPI community to make comments and suggestions, and
3. To urge the Greek Life Task Force to grant an extension to the commenting period by at least two weeks so that all members of the RPI community can thoughtfully reflect on the suggestions made by the Greek Life Task Force.

So MOVED BY

Meagan Lettko '20

AND SECONDED BY

Advaith Narayan '21

VOTE

17-0-1

PASSES | FAILS