



# MOTION

Rensselaer Union 50th Student Senate

Date: April 8, 2019 | Motion #6

WHEREAS the Rensselaer Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council have been functioning to create a more sustainable and supportive Greek community;

WHEREAS the Greek community at Rensselaer is over 150 years old and currently provides a support network to over 1000 undergraduate and graduate students;

WHEREAS the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council developed the *Greek Life Open Forum Questionnaire* to gauge student sentiments regarding Greek Life;

WHEREAS the *Greek Life Open Forum Questionnaire* received over 670 submissions from Rensselaer students, both Greek and non-Greek affiliated;

WHEREAS over 98 percent of survey respondents in the *Greek Life Open Forum Questionnaire* believe that Greek and off-campus housing should be an option for Arch;

WHEREAS over 95 percent of survey respondents in the *Greek Life Open Forum Questionnaire* believe that Greek Life has value; and

WHEREAS nearly 60 percent of survey respondents in the *Greek Life Open Forum Questionnaire* agreed or strongly agreed that deferred recruitment would have negatively affected their decision to join a Greek organization;

The Rensselaer Union 50th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To strongly recommend immediate consideration by the administration of residential clusters in Greek residential facilities during Arch,
2. To support initiatives and collaboration by the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council with Student Government to create a more sustainable and supportive Greek community through involvement in implementation conversations,
3. To endorse and recognize the need for the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council to have a role in the implementation of deferred recruitment,
4. To recognize the value of the Greek community at Rensselaer to provide support,



- professional development, and community engagement to students, and
5. To endorse the continual existence of a strong Greek community at Rensselaer governed collectively by students in recognized member organizations of the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council.

So MOVED BY

Peter Gramenides  
Greek Senator '20

AND SECONDED BY

Advait Narayan  
Independent Senator '21

VOTE

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