



# MOTION

Rensselaer Union 50th Student Senate

Date: April 8, 2019 | Motion #7

WHEREAS religious members of the Rensselaer community pray up to five times per day;

WHEREAS the north stairwell in Folsom Library is dedicated to the Rensselaer community to utilize as a prayer space;

WHEREAS prayer mats have been stolen and vandalism has occurred at the current location in the stairwell;

WHEREAS the Muslim Students Association (MSA) would like a new interfaith space for their community members and for all religious community members to use for prayer;

WHEREAS the MSA has been involved in ongoing conversation regarding the allocation of space with members of the administration, student body, and organizations across campus since October 2018; and

WHEREAS the MSA has collected more than 380 student signatures to support their cause;

The Rensselaer Union 50th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To commend the efforts of the Muslim Students Association in ensuring that their members and other members of religious groups have a safe space to pray during the day or night,
2. To urge the RPI administration to repurpose underutilized space in the Folsom Library to establish a secure room for all practicing religious members of the Rensselaer community, and
3. To further urge the selection of an equally accessible and secure space in a central academic building such as Amos Eaton, Lally, Greene, or Sage Laboratory, should the library not be available for this interfaith space.

So MOVED BY

The Student Life Committee

AND PRESENTED BY

Bryan Johns SLC Chair '19

VOTE

16-0-0

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# MOTION

**Rensselaer Union 50th Student Senate**

**Date: April 8, 2019 | Motion #1**

The Rensselaer Union 50th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve the Chairperson of the Judicial Board's appointment of Adam Rabinowitz as Chairperson of the Judicial Board, effective post May 2019 graduation.

SO MOVED BY

**Advaith Narayan**  
Independent Senator '21

AND SECONDED BY

**Jessica Penny**  
Class of 2021 Senator

VOTE

**16-0-1**

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