



MOTION

Rensselaer Union 55th Student Senate

Date: 4/29/24 | Motion #4

WHEREAS the New York State Food Donation & Food Scraps Recycling Law (2019) states that large generators of food scraps must donate excess edible food and, if within 25 miles of an organics-composting facility, compost all remaining excess food;

WHEREAS the Rensselaer Union does not currently donate or compost all excess food;

WHEREAS donations of excess food can help those in need;

WHEREAS composting excess food has environmental benefits;

The 55th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES that it shall be the policy of the Rensselaer Union:

1. To donate all excess edible food to:
 - a. Members of the Union and
 - b. Food-relief organizations and
2. To compost all remaining excess food.

The 55th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To direct the Facilities and Services Committee to work with the Executive Board on the implementation of this legislation.

So MOVED BY

**Facilities & Services
Committee**

PRESENTED BY

**Ramond Lin '24
FSC Chairperson**

VOTE

14-0-0

SIGNED BY

**Vivian Rost-Nasshan,
158th Grand Marshal**

**F&SC Committee Membership
Gabriel Jacoby-Cooper—YAY**

This motion PASSES out of the Facilities
& Services Committee with 2 YAY
votes, 0 NAY votes, and 0 abstentions.

PASSES | FAILS



Ramond Lin—YAY