MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate
Date: March 18, 2019 | **Motion #1**

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve and enact *the Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Executive Board* as passed by the Executive Board on March 14, 2019.

SO MOVED BY

Advaith Narayan '21

AND SECONDED BY

Bryan Johns '19

VOTE

22–0–0

PASSES | FAILS

RENSSELAER UNION
STUDENT SENATE

MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate
Date: March 18, 2019 | **Motion #3**

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve and enact the amendments to the Student Government Elections Policy, as approved by the Elections Commission on March 18, 2019 with the exception of changes made to the Preferred Names section, of which will be restored to its original approved upon wording from February 2, 2019.

SO MOVED BY

The Elections Commission

AND PRESENTED BY

Zachary Taylor '21

VOTE

18–4–0

PASSES | FAILS

MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate
Date: March 18, 2019 | **Motion #4**

WHEREAS members of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate must reflect values such as honesty, integrity, and trustworthiness; and

WHEREAS the Rensselaer Union Student Senate currently believes the provisions for impeaching and removing Senators are inadequate;

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To amend *the Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate,* Article IV: Duties of Office by inserting the following after section 4:

    "5.   It is the responsibility of Senators to follow proper procedures regarding acquiring excuses for absences.

    a. Senators shall inform the Grand Marshal of any Senate general meetings they will miss.
    b. Senators shall follow the procedures prescribed in the bylaws of organizations they represent regarding acquiring excuses for absences from those organizations.

    6.   It is the responsibility of the Grand Marshal to follow proper procedures regarding Senator absences.

    a. The Grand Marshal must inform a Senator if an unexcused absence is noted.
    b. The Grand Marshal may use their discretion in granting absences for upcoming meetings.
    c. The Grand Marshal may consider granting an excuse brought forth after the absence of a Senate meeting if the absence resulted from a sudden circumstance which prohibited them from being able to communicate their absence in a timely manner."

2. To amend *the Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate*, Article VIII: Removals, section 1 by adding the following after subsection b:

> "c. Misuse of power for personal gain.
> d. Violation of Rensselaer Union or Institute policy such that the violation could constitute a danger to the safety of person or property within the Rensselaer Union or on the premises of the Institute.
> e. General malfeasance."

3. To amend *the Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate*, Article VIII: Removals by striking section 3 and inserting the following:

> "3. A motion to impeach may be brought forth at the request of the organization which the Senator represents, or at the request of two or more Senators. If a motion to impeach is passed by a ⅔ vote of its total voting membership, a removal hearing and removal vote shall be held at the following general Senate meeting."

So Moved By	And Seconded By	Vote
Bryan Johns '19	Meagan Lettko '20	19-2-1

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MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate
Date: March 18, 2019 | **Motion #5**

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To amend *the Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Student Senate,* Article II: Membership by inserting the following after section 4:

   "5.   Serving on the Student Senate shall be restricted to Activity Fee-paying members of the Union.

      a. For this purpose, students not participating in the Arch summer semester shall be considered as Activity Fee-paying members of the Union from the conclusion of the spring semester until the commencement of the fall semester, provided that they met the requirement of Activity Fee-paying membership during the semesters before and after the summer."

SO MOVED BY

Advaith Narayan '21

AND SECONDED BY

Meagan Lettko '20

VOTE

22–0–0

PASSES | FAILS