



MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: September 24, 2018 | **Motion #1**

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To approve and enact the amendment to the Bylaws of the Rensselaer Union Executive Board as passed by the Rensselaer Union Executive Board on September 19, 2018.

SO MOVED BY

Meagan Lettko '20

AND SECONDED BY

Bryan Johns '19

VOTE

17-0-1

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MOTION

Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate

Date: September 24, 2018 | **Motion #2**

WHEREAS in Spring 2017 posters were found on campus for Identivy Evropa, a group classified by the Anti-Defamation League as a white supremacist group and by the Southern Poverty Law Center as a white nationalist hate group;

WHEREAS on May 5th, 2018, a party was held off-campus by students, partygoers dressed to represent various countries and members of various ethnic groups, and said partygoers engaged in behavior that was threatening and degrading to particular ethnic groups;

WHEREAS on May 6th, 2018, a rope tied in a noose was found hanging from a light pole bordering the 86 field;

WHEREAS the RPI Department of Public Safety issued a safety alert on September 22nd, 2018, notifying members of RPI of the verbal and physical assault of a student off-campus who appeared to be "targeted due to his ethnic background"; and

WHEREAS the Student Senate is alarmed and disturbed by continued acts of discrimination, hate, and bigotry occurring at RPI;

The Rensselaer Union 49th Student Senate hereby RESOLVES:

1. To support any initiatives by groups within RPI with the goal of increasing the safety and inclusion for all members of the RPI community,
2. To condemn any and all acts of discrimination and harassment,
3. To reaffirm its dedication to creating an environment guaranteeing equal opportunity, safety, and inclusion, and
4. To create an Ad-Hoc committee, known as the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, dedicated to fostering diversity, inclusion, and safety on and off campus. The specific goals of this committee shall include but not be limited to
 - a. Interfacing with public safety to ensure a safe environment both on and off campus,



- b. Working with the office of Multicultural Programming and the Multicultural Leadership Council to increase diversity and inclusion education on campus, and
- c. Working with multicultural, identity, and other pertinent affinity groups on addressing issues of concern.

So MOVED BY

Bryan Johns '19

AND SECONDED BY

Advaith Narayan '21

VOTE

18-0-0

PASSES | FAILS