

Rensselaer Union Constitution

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Rensselaer Union, hereinafter referred to as the Union. [I,1]

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

All students, both graduate and undergraduate, presently enrolled at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, hereinafter referred to as Rensselaer, who have paid the Union Activity Fee, shall constitute the membership of the Union. [II,1]

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Union shall be to unite all its members in a commitment to the ideals for which Rensselaer stands, to expand the extracurricular life at Rensselaer, to coordinate all student organizations, to act as a medium through which student opinion may be expressed, and to work with all other members of the Rensselaer community to encourage student initiative and to lead student action in all interests which will serve the welfare and the betterment of Rensselaer. [III,1]

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

The officers of the Union shall be the Grand Marshal, the President of the Union, the President of the Graduate Council, and the President of the Undergraduate Council. [V,1,1] It shall be the duty of the Union officers to meet regularly to discuss policy and facilitate a closer coordination of their activities. [V,1,2]

Section 1: Grand Marshal

The Grand Marshal shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate and an ex-officio member of all committees. [V,2,1] The Grand Marshal shall be regarded as the leader and the chief spokesperson for the entire Union and shall be a non-voting member of the Student Senate. [V,2,2] In the event of a tie, the Grand Marshal may cast one vote. [V,2,3] Any appointments made by the Grand Marshal may be nullified by a majority vote of the entire Student Senate membership. [V,2,4]

Section 2: President of the Union

The President of the Union shall be the presiding officer of the Executive Board, and an ex-officio member of all Union committees. [V,3,1] The President shall be a non-voting member of the Executive Board but in the event of a tie, may cast one vote. [V,3,2] Any appointments made by the President of the Union other than Cabinet appointments must be ratified by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Board. [V,3,3]

Section 3

The offices of Grand Marshal and President of the Union are open to any student who has been enrolled in Rensselaer for at least one full semester. [V,4,1] A student who has once occupied the office of Grand Marshal or President of the Union shall remain eligible for election to both offices but may not hold either position for more than two consecutive terms. [V,4,2]

Section 4: President of the Graduate Council

The President of the Graduate Council shall be the presiding officer of the Graduate Council and an ex-officio member of all graduate committees. [V,5,1] The President shall be elected by the Graduate Council from among its members and his or her voting status will be determined via the by-laws of the Graduate Council. [V,5,2]

Section 5: President of the Undergraduate Council

- (a) The President of the Undergraduate Council shall be the presiding officer of the Undergraduate Council and an ex-officio member of all undergraduate committees. [V,6,a,1] His or her voting status will be determined via the by-laws of the Undergraduate Council. [V,6,a,2]

- (b) The Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class Councils shall meet in joint session, presided over by the Grand Marshal, within two weeks after the spring elections, for the purpose of electing, from among their members, the President of the Undergraduate Council. [V,6,b,1] These Councils shall be responsible for choosing their respective representatives to the Undergraduate Council within the same two weeks. [V,6,b,2]

Section 6: Director of the Union

The Director of the Union shall be employed by the Union to perform duties including the administration of Union activities and funds in accordance with the policies of the Rensselaer Board of Trustees, the Union Constitution, and further legislation of the Executive Board. [VIII,2] In maintaining advisory status, the Director may not veto any Executive Board action but may request the Student Senate to begin impeachment proceedings against any member of the Student Senate or the Executive Board whom he or she feels is fiscally irresponsible in the handling of Union funds. [VIII,3] Should the Director overstep his or her constitutional authority or demonstrate serious financial irresponsibility, a majority of the Executive Board may bring charges against the Director in the name of the Board before the Judicial Board. [VIII,4] The Vice President for Student Life shall act as advisor to the Director and shall inform him or her of Trustee policy. [VIII,5]

Section 7: Treasurer of Rensselaer

The Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of Rensselaer. [VII,1] The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Union and shall receive copies of all financial transactions. [VII,2]

ARTICLE V: ORGANIZATIONS

The Union shall be governed by a Student Senate, an Executive Board, a Judicial Board, a Graduate Council, and an Undergraduate Council. [IV,1,1] It shall be constituted under the authority of the Board of Trustees of Rensselaer. [IV,1,2]

Section 1: Student Senate

- (a) The Student Senate is the chief legislative and policymaking branch of the Union, presided over by the Grand Marshal. [IV,2,a,1] The Student Senate shall consist of 26 voting members: six Senators from the Graduate School, four Senators from each undergraduate class, two Senators from the Independent Council, one Senator from the Panhellenic Council, and one Senator from the Interfraternity Council. [IV,2,a,2]
- (b) It shall be responsible for initiating all legislative action in those areas which affect the Union. [IV,2,b,1]
- (c) It shall pass such by-laws as are necessary for its operation by a 2/3 vote of its membership. [IV,2,c,1]
- (d) It shall determine the amount of the Union Activity Fee by a 2/3 vote of its membership. [IV,2,d,1]
- (e) It shall establish procedures for selection and removal of the student members of the the committees of the Board of Trustees and all other appointments. [IV,2,e,1]
- (f) It shall be the responsibility of all senators to regularly report to their respective councils. [IV,2,f,1]
- (g) The Independent Council and the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council shall govern themselves under their own constitutions subject to the approval of the Student Senate. [IV,2,g,1] Their actions may come up for review before the Student Senate and they will be responsible for making periodic reports to the Student Senate. [IV,2,g,2]

Section 2: Executive Board

- (a) The Executive Board shall act as a budgeting group of the Union presided over by the President of the Union. [IV,3,a,1] It shall consist of the President of the Union and his or her Cabinet. [IV,3,a,2] The Cabinet shall consist of 15 voting members: five club or varsity athletics representatives, one member each from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Graduate classes, a representative of the Graduate Council, a representative of the Undergraduate Council, a representative of the Student Senate, and two Members-at-Large representing any membership of the Union. [aVII,1,1]. With the exception of the council representatives, the members of the Cabinet shall be appointed by the President of the Union and approved by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate. [IV,3,a,4] Acting as advisors to this Board shall be the Director of the Union and his or her assistants. [IV,3,a,5]
- (b) Such by-laws, as are necessary for its operation, shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of its membership followed by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [IV,3,b,1]

- (c) It shall investigate, prepare, and approve the budget for the following fiscal year. [IV,3,c,1] The budget and the records of all additional expenditures and appropriations shall be public documents. [IV,3,c,2]
- (d) It shall administer the Union budget, appropriate Union funds and manage the business affairs of any and all facilities operated by the Rensselaer Union. [IV,3,d,1]
- (e) It shall approve the hiring and continuance of all administrative personnel of the Union. [IV,3,e,1]
- (f) It shall decide on the classification of new organizations and changes in the classification of old ones, as specified in its by-laws. [IV,3,f,1]

Section 3: Judicial Board

- (a) The Judicial Board shall be the primary court of judgment for cases in which the concept of student rights, responsibilities, or conduct is in question. [aIII,2,a,1] No other board shall assume any portion of this jurisdiction, unless such a board be comprised solely of students, and the jurisdiction of the board clearly defined. [aIII,2,a,2] No such board will be constituted nor its jurisdiction changed without the consent of the Student Senate and Institute President. [aIII,2,a,3]
- (b) The Judicial Board shall consist of a Chairperson (any member of the Union shall be eligible for this position) and four members of the undergraduate student body, two members of the graduate student body. [aIII,2,b,1] These positions shall be filled by a selection committee as defined in the Judicial Board by-laws. [aIII,2,b,2] If vacancies remain on the Board immediately after the selection procedure, the Grand Marshal shall appoint members to these positions from the appropriate constituencies. [aIII,2,b,3] All selections and appointments shall be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate. [aIII,2,b,4] All appointments shall also be approved by a 2/3 vote of the current Judicial Board. [aIII,2,b,5]
- (c) Any charge which specifies a violation of the Union Constitution, the Rensselaer Student Bill of Rights, or established regulations governing student conduct may be referred to the Judicial Board. [aIII,2,c,1]
- (d) In deciding a case, the Judicial Board may declare any legislation of the Student Senate, the Executive Board, the Graduate Council, the Undergraduate Council, the Independent Council, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, or the Undergraduate Class Councils to be unconstitutional. [aIII,2,d,1]
- (e) Such by-laws, as are necessary for its operation, shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of its membership followed by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [aIII,2,e,1]

Section 4: Graduate Council

- (a) The Graduate Council is the graduate legislative branch of the Union. [IV,5,a,1] It shall consist of the six Graduate Senators and five representatives elected at large. [IV,5,a,2] It shall be presided over by the President of the Graduate Council. [IV,5,a,3]
- (b) It shall be responsible for initiating all legislative action within the Union pertaining to the graduate students not specifically dealt with by the Student Senate or the Executive Board. [IV,5,b,1]
- (c) Such by-laws, as are necessary for its operation, shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of its membership followed by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [IV,5,c,1]

Section 5: Undergraduate Council

- (a) The Undergraduate Council shall consist of two representatives from each of the Undergraduate Class Councils and the President of the Undergraduate Council. [IV,6,a,1]
- (b) It shall be responsible for initiating all legislative action within the Union pertaining to undergraduate students in areas not specifically dealt with by the Student Senate or the Executive Board. [IV,6,c,1]
- (c) Such by-laws, as are necessary for its operation, shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of its membership followed by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [IV,6,d,1]
- (d) The four class councils shall govern themselves under their own constitutions subject to the approval of the Undergraduate Council. [IV,6,e,1] Their actions may come up for review before the entire Undergraduate Council and they will be responsible for making periodic reports to the Undergraduate Council. [IV,6,e,2]

Section 6: Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern the subordinate bodies of the Rensselaer Union, as defined in the Rensselaer Union Constitution, in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Rensselaer Union Constitution and any special rules of order the Union or its subordinate bodies may adopt.

ARTICLE VI: JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

Section 1: Joint Board

If a case is brought in which a student or student group alleges a violation of Institute rules by an individual faculty member or administrator, or by Rensselaer itself, the Joint Board is to be convened by the Judicial Board Chairperson. [aIII,3,1] The Joint Board will consist of one administrator appointed by the President of the Institute, and a number of faculty members appointed annually by the Chairperson of the Faculty Council equal to the number of students from the Judicial Board (including the chairperson). [aIII,3,2] This number will be outlined in the Joint Board by-laws. [aIII,3,3] The Chairperson of the Judicial Board shall serve as chairperson of the Joint Board. [aIII,3,4]

Section 2: Faculty Board

A Faculty Board will have jurisdiction over cases where a student appeals a grade issued by a faculty member. [aIII,4,1] The membership of this board will be defined in its by-laws which shall be approved by the Faculty Council. [aIII,4,2] The jurisdiction of this board may be expanded to include other student-faculty disputes of an academic nature subject to the approval of the Student Senate, Faculty Council, and Institute President. [aIII,4,3]

Section 3: Greek Judicial Board

- (a) The Greek Judicial Board shall have jurisdiction over any case involving a fraternity or sorority recognized by the Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council violating Institute, Interfraternity Council, or Panhellenic Council rules, where the complainant is a fraternity or sorority recognized by the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, or the Dean of Students Office. [aIII,5,a,1]
- (b) The membership of the Greek Judicial Board shall consist of at least one representative from the Interfraternity Council and one representative from the Panhellenic Council, and shall be filled by a selection committee, as defined within the Greek Judicial Board by-laws. [aIII,5,b,1]
- (c) The Greek Judicial Board shall adopt such by-laws as are necessary for its operation by a 2/3 vote of its total membership, subject to approval by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils. [aIII,5,c,1]

Section 4: Review Board

The Review Board shall be the highest court of appeal before the President of the Institute. [aIII,6,1] A decision of any Institute Judicial body shall be subject to appeal through the Review Board. [aIII,6,2] The Review Board will consist of five members and five alternates. [aIII,6,3] The members shall consist of one administrator appointed by the President of the Institute, two faculty members appointed by the Chairperson of the Faculty Council, and two students appointed by the Grand Marshal, subject to a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate. [aIII,6,4] The alternates shall be similarly constituted. [aIII,6,5] The appointments shall be made annually. [aIII,6,6] The Review Board will adopt such by-laws as are necessary for its operation by a majority vote, subject to a majority vote of both the Student Senate and the Faculty Council. [aIII,6,7]

Section 5: Hearing Procedures

The set of rules governing the exact procedures for cases referred to any Institute Judicial body shall be known as the Hearing Procedures. [aIII,7,1] The Hearing Procedures shall be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Judicial Board. [aIII,7,2] Before any amendment shall become effective, it shall be approved by the President of the Institute not less than thirty days nor more than one year after it is proposed. [aIII,7,3] The Judicial Board must notify the Student Senate and Faculty Council when any proposed amendment is sent to the President of the Institute. [aIII,7,4] Extensions to the Hearing Procedures may be adopted by each board for their own unique circumstances, as defined by their by-laws. [aIII,7,5]

Section 6: Judicial Advisors

- (a) A Chief Judicial Advisor and at least four Judicial Advisors shall be selected by a selection committee as defined in the Judicial Advisor by-laws. [aVI,a,1] If vacancies remain immediately after the selection procedures the Grand Marshal shall appoint people to these positions. [aVI,a,2] All selections and appointments shall be approved by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [aVI,a,3]
- (b) Judicial Advisors shall be responsible for advising students through all aspects of the judicial process. [aVI,b,1]
- (c) Judicial Advisors shall be available to any student prior to a Dean's inquiry. [aVI,c,1]
- (d) Judicial Advisors shall ensure that any student appearing before any Institute judicial body is fully aware of the procedures of that body, and shall be available to students before, during, and after the hearing for consultation. [aVI,d,1]

ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS

Section 1

The annual elections of the Grand Marshal, the President of the Union, the elected members of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class Councils, the members of the Graduate Council, and all elected members of the Student Senate except those representing the Freshman Class shall be held during the spring semester at a time and place determined by the Student Senate. [aI,1 and IX,1,1] The annual elections of the members of the Freshman Class Council and Freshman members of the Student Senate shall be held during the fall semester at a time and place determined by the Student Senate. [aI,2 and IX,1,2]

Section 2

Only members of the Union at the time of the elections shall have the right to vote. [IX,2,1]

Section 3

Voting shall be by secret ballot. [IX,3,1]

Section 4

The Student Senate shall determine the means whereby a student may have his or her name placed on the ballot. [IX,4,1] It shall also be responsible for providing adequate notice of all upcoming elections to the members of the Union. [IX,4,2] The Student Senate will be responsible for maintaining proportionate representation of all members of the Union on the Student Senate, the Graduate Council, the Undergraduate Council, the Executive Board, and the Judicial Board. [IX,4,3]

Section 5

All elected offices are for terms of one year, except for the Freshman Class offices which shall be held until the following spring elections. [IX,5,1]

Section 6

The candidates for Senators and representatives to the Graduate Council and the Undergraduate Class Councils receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be elected. [IX,6,1]

Section 7

Vacancies in any elective office may be filled by appointment, subject to the provisions of the constitution or by-laws of the body to which the appointment is made. [IX,7,1] Such an appointment shall be valid for the remainder of the term of office. [IX,7,2]

Section 8

- (a) Forty-percent of the popular vote shall be necessary for election in the case of Grand Marshal and the President of the Union. [IX,8,a,1]
- (b) A plurality shall be necessary for election in the case of Undergraduate Class Council officers. [IX,8,b,1]
- (c) The number of representatives to each class council will be specified by its constitution. [IX,8,c,1]

Section 9

In the case of a tie, another election will be held between the tied candidates at a time and place determined by the Student Senate in its by-laws. [IX,9,1]

Section 10

- (a) The installation of all newly elected persons shall be within one week following the elections. [IX,10,a,1]
- (b) The President of the Union shall appoint all new members of the Executive Board, excluding the Graduate Council representative, the Undergraduate Council representative, the Freshman class member, and the Student Senate representative, within three weeks after the spring elections. [IX,10,d,1] The Undergraduate Council representative shall be appointed by the Undergraduate Council within three weeks after spring elections. [IX,10,d,2] The Graduate Council representative shall be appointed by the Graduate Council within three weeks after the fall elections. [IX,10,d,3] The President of the Union shall appoint the Freshman class member within three weeks after the fall elections. [IX,10,d,4] The Student Senate representative shall be chosen by the Student Senate within three weeks of spring elections. [aVII,2,2] Term of office shall normally be one year but a member will continue to serve until he/she has been replaced. [IX,10,d,5]
- (c) The Graduate Council shall appoint its at-large members at the first regular meeting following spring elections. [IX,10,c,1] They shall be selected by the full eleven member Graduate Council from all applicants. [IX,10,c,2] Applications must be solicited for at least two weeks prior to all selection meetings. [IX,10,c,3]
- (d) The Undergraduate Class Councils shall be responsible for choosing their representatives to the Undergraduate Council within two weeks after elections. [IX,10,b,1]

- (e) The Independent Council, the Interfraternity Council, and the Panhellenic Council shall be responsible for choosing their Senators within two weeks after the spring elections. [IX,10,e,1]

Section 11

To be eligible for election and to hold office, a student must satisfy the eligibility rules established by the Institute and the additional regulations established by the Student Senate. [IX,11,1]

Section 12

A minimum of three Student Senate positions for each undergraduate class must be open for election during the spring. [IX,12,1] If a class opts, per its constitution, to have the remaining position filled by appointment, that appointment must be made within two weeks of spring elections. [IX,12,2]

ARTICLE VIII: LIMITATION OF OFFICE

Section 1

A candidate for Grand Marshal or President of the Union may simultaneously run for a Senator or Representative position in his or her Class Council or the Graduate Council. [XI,1,1] He or she may not run for an officer position on that Council, nor may he or she hold more than one office should he or she be elected to both. [XI,1,2]

Section 2

The Grand Marshal shall not be a member of the Executive Board, nor any committee thereof, nor shall the President of the Union be a member of the Student Senate, nor shall either be a member of a constituent council of the Student Senate, nor of any Union judiciary body. [XI,2,1]

Section 3

No person may simultaneously run for more than one position on the same council. [XI,3,1]

Section 4

No person may run simultaneously for the offices of Grand Marshal and President of the Union. [XI,4,1]

ARTICLE IX: REMOVALS

Section 1

The Grand Marshal or the President of the Union may be removed from office by a petition requiring his or her resignation signed by at least 50 percent of his or her constituents or by a 2/3 vote of his or her constituents voting in a valid removal election. [X,1,1] A valid removal election is one in which at least 20 percent of his or her constituents vote. [X,1,2] A removal election may be called by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate or by a petition signed by at least 20 percent of his or her constituents followed by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [X,1,3]

Section 2

- (a) The Student Senate may remove a member for good cause, as specified in the Student Senate by-laws, by a 2/3 vote. [X,2,a,1]
- (b) Elected senators may be recalled by their constituencies. [X,2,b,1] A 2/3 vote of his or her constituents in a valid removal election would constitute a recall. [X,2,b,2] Such a removal election may be brought about by a petition signed by 20 percent of his or her constituents or by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [X,2,b,3] Senators filling seats normally appointed by a council, may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the council. [X,2,b,4]
- (c) Should a vacancy remain unfilled by the body which made the appointment that body shall forfeit the vote of the unoccupied position. [X,2,c,1]

Section 3

- (a) Any of the 12 members of the Executive Board Cabinet whom have been installed by the Student Senate, may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate or by the simple request of the President of the Union supported by a majority vote of the Student Senate. [aVII,3,a,1]
- (b) The members of the Executive Board Cabinet appointed by the Graduate Council, Undergraduate Council, or the Student Senate may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the appointing body or by the simple request of the President of the Union supported by a majority vote of the appointing body. [aVII,3,b,1]

Section 4

A student member of the Judicial Board or Review Board may be recalled for good cause by 2/3 vote of the Student Senate. [aV,2,1]

Section 5

- (a) Any member of the Graduate or Undergraduate Councils may be removed from office for good cause as specified in the by-laws, with a 2/3 vote of the Council. [X,3,a,1] The person whom the action concerns shall not have the right to vote in the decision. [X,3,a,2] An impeachment vote may be called from the floor at any council meeting. If the impeachment vote is successful, the removal vote will be held at the following meeting. [X,3,a,3]
- (b) Removal from either the Graduate Council or the Undergraduate Council shall not constitute removal from any other council, subordinate or superior. [X,3,b,1]

ARTICLE X: SUCCESSION

Section 1

Within two weeks of the resignation or removal of the Grand Marshal, the Student Senate shall appoint a new Grand Marshal from within its membership. [aIV,2,1] His or her appointment shall require the approval of 2/3 vote of the Student Senate. [aIV,2,2] The Chairperson of the Judicial Board will preside over this appointment. [aIV,2,3] Until the new Grand Marshal is

appointed, the Student Senate by-laws shall dictate who will assume the remaining duties of the Grand Marshal. [aIV,2,4]

Section 2

Within two weeks of the resignation or removal of the President of the Union, the Executive Board shall appoint from within its membership a new President. [XII,2,1] His or her appointment shall be confirmed by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate. [XII,2,2] The Executive Board by-laws shall dictate who will preside over the Executive Board until the new President of the Union is confirmed. [XII,2,3]

Section 3

If any elective position including by not limited to, Officers of the Union, is filled by appointment, a special election for that position shall be held if the Student Senate receives, within two weeks of the announcement of the appointment, a petition signed by 20 percent of the constituency involved. [XII,3,1] If the appointment is made at a time when the full student body is not normally on campus, the petition must be received within two weeks of the announcement to the full campus. [XII,3,2]

ARTICLE XI: REFERENDUM

Section 1

A referendum, on any matter except amendment of the Union Constitution, shall be held whenever the Student Senate: [XIII,1,1]

- (a) Receives a petition signed by at least 20 percent of any constituency and approves it by a majority vote; or [XIII,1,a,1]
- (b) Upon receiving any other form of proposal, approves it by a 2/3 vote. [XIII,1,b,1]

Section 2

The referendum election shall be held at a time determined by the Student Senate, not more than forty-five days (exclusive of vacation periods) or at the next regular election, whichever comes first, but in no case less than fourteen days following its approval. [XIII,2,1] A referendum may be held at any time during the academic year except during exam periods. [XIII,2,2]

Section 3

A referendum shall become effective if approved by a majority vote of students in a valid referendum election. [XIII,3,1] A valid referendum election is one in which at least 20 percent of the affected constituency vote. [XIII,3,2]

Section 4

Upon its passage, a referendum shall be binding upon the constituency. [XIII,4,1] The Student Senate shall enact any legislation necessary for its implementation. [XIII,4,2] Unless otherwise provided for in the text of the referendum, it may be rescinded only by a similar referendum. [XIII,4,3]

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

Any amendment of the Union Constitution must be passed by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate followed by a majority vote of the students voting in a valid constitutional election. [XIV,1] A valid constitutional election shall be one in which 20 percent of those eligible vote. [XIV,2] One month prior to a general student body vote on the amendment, it must be submitted to the President of the Institute or his/her chosen representative who may refer the amendment to the Board of Trustees for their consideration. [XIV,3] At least two weeks prior to the general student body vote on the amendment, the exact wording of the amendment to be voted on shall be made available to the student body through a campus-wide publication. [XIV,4] An amendment vote may be held at any time during the school year excluding exam periods. [XIV,5] All amendments shall be inserted into the Rensselaer Union Constitution where appropriate. A record of all amendments shall be appended to the Rensselaer Union Constitution for posterity. [XIV,6]

ARTICLE XIII: LIABILITY

No liability shall be incurred by this Union through its governing bodies, officers, or members unless provision has been made for it. [XV,1] No liability shall be incurred or money spent by any committee, officer, or member of the Union without a requisition from the Executive Board or its duly authorized agent. [XV,2]