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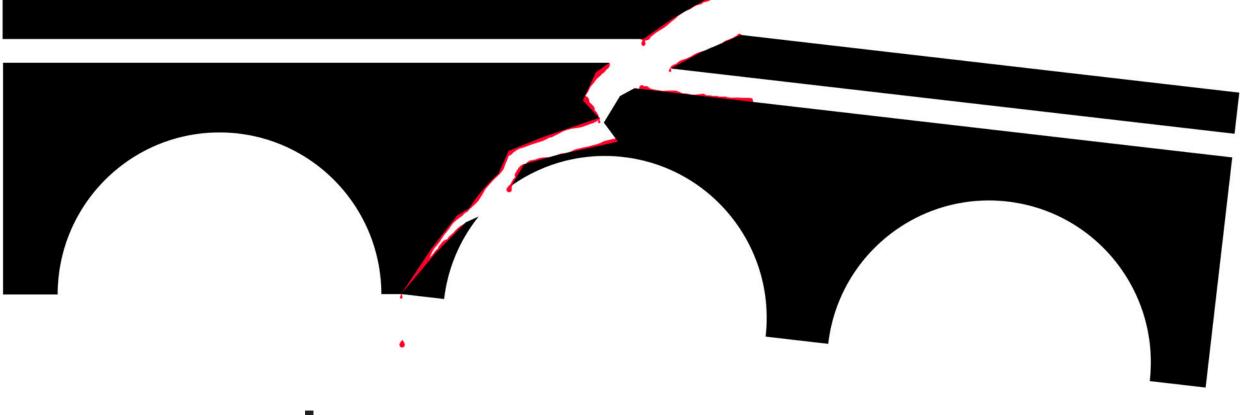
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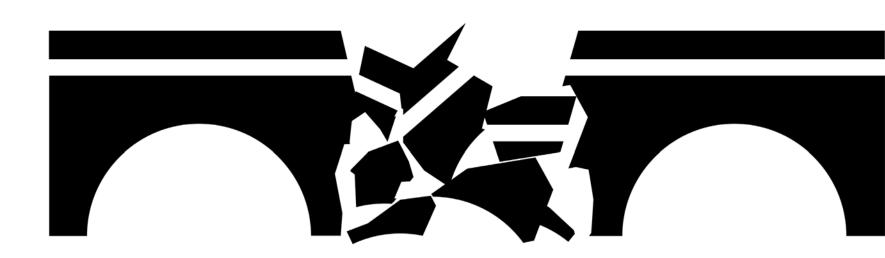
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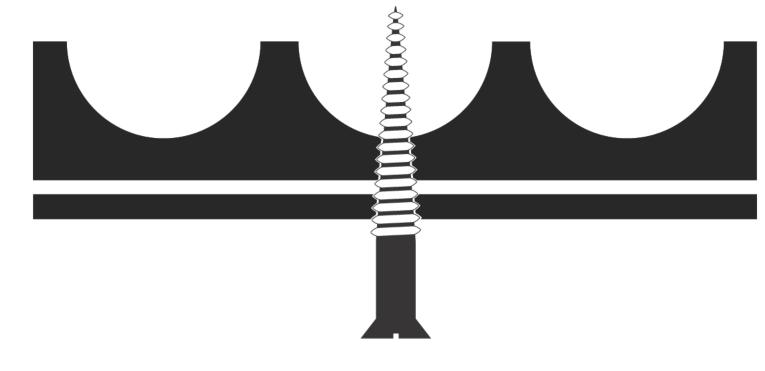
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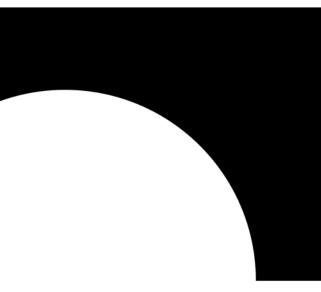
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Objectives

The Rensselaer Union as a true auxiliary service of the Division of Student Life. This language, which students want included in The Rensselaer Plan 2024, RPI's long-term strategic plan, would formally define the Union as part of the Institute, but would also carefully re-affirm the Union's autonomous and independent status within the RPI community.

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Objectives

A Board of Trustee resolution confirming the approval of the Rensselaer Union Constitution in its current form, stipulating the need for an affirmative vote of the **Rensselaer Union Executive Board to approve the hire** and continuance of Union administrative personnel, and reverting the reporting structure of the Director of the Union to take direction from the Executive Board.





Objectives

Recent alumni as members of the RPI Board of Trustees, to be voted on by each graduating class and serve a twoyear term exempt from fundraising requirements. Initial documentation from students notes that this is not an unprecedented move; Skidmore, Dickinson, and Union Colleges all have this in place, and it is considered a "best practice" by the Association of Governing Boards of **Universities and Colleges.**





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