A Resolution
Concerning the Dissemination of Student Conduct Committee News

WHEREAS, it is the job and duty of The Bates Student, as the official newspaper of Bates College, to fully report events and news on campus; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Conduct Committee investigates and deliberates on student conduct violations and issues sanctions, if a student is found guilty; and,

WHEREAS, these sanctions and the actions that warranted them are important and legitimate news items; and,

WHEREAS, every member of the Bates College community has the right to educate themselves on current issues on campus; and,

WHEREAS, the education of the Bates community concerning conduct violations and subsequent sanctions by Student Conduct Committee achieves a measure of deterrence against similar conduct violations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Bates College Student Government urges The Bates Student to release all information that it receives from the Office of the Dean of Students concerning discipline issues investigated by the Student Conduct Committee, in a timely manner.

That upon passage, the President of the Bates College Student Government (or his / her designee) see to it that the contents of the resolution are communicated to the leaders of The Bates Student and the Bates community at large.

Respectfully,

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Originally proposed and passed