A Resolution

To Express a Desire to Have Computers in Residences

Whereas, many—but not all—students enrolled at Bates College own their own computer; and

Whereas, students without their own computer must utilize public computers or computers of their friends; and

Whereas, currently, there are no communal computers in residential buildings; and

Whereas, students spend a great deal of time in their residential buildings; and

Whereas, while buildings such as Pettengill Hall and Hathorn Hall have computer labs that are accessible to students when Ladd Library is closed, they are not appealing to students who live near the edges of campus (especially during the winter months); now therefore, be it

Resolved,
That it is the opinion of the Representative Assembly that it would be beneficial to have communal computers in each residential building on campus.

The student members of the Faculty-Administrative Staff-Student Committee on Information and Library Services communicate the aforementioned whereas clauses to the Committee to begin discussions on the feasibility of having public computers in student residences.

The student members shall report back to the Representative Assembly at the behest of the Chair of the Representative Assembly.

Upon passage, the Publicity Committee conveys this resolution to the student members of the Faculty-Administrative Staff-Student Committee on Information and Library Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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