A Resolution
To Express a Desire to Have Computers in Some 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 public 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 public computers in all residential dorms, first-year houses, and some selected houses on campus.

Upon passage, the Publicity Committee conveys this resolution to the student members of the Information Services Advisory Committee. These students communicate the aforementioned whereas clauses to the Committee to begin discussions on the feasibility of having public computers in student residences.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION
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Originally proposed and defeated.