A Resolution
To Request the Installation of a Mac-Gray Card Vending Machine in The Ronj

Whereas many, if not all students enrolled at Bates College utilize the services of Mac-Gray for their laundry cleaning and drying needs;

Whereas, students must currently travel to Ladd Library or Chase Hall to purchase or replenish Mac-Gray Smart Cards for the use of laundering clothing; and

Whereas, currently, there are no Mac-Gray Card Vending Machines in areas convenient to the residents of Frye Street, and certain buildings on College Street and Campus Avenue; and

Whereas, while Mac-Gray Card machines are located near several campus residential buildings, they are not convenient for students who live near the edges of campus especially during the majority of the Academic Calendar Year when the weather is often inclement; and

Whereas, The Ronj is a popular location with convenient late-night hours created by the students and for the students of Bates College; and

Whereas, Bates College is now and always has been an egalitarian academic institution that strives to provide everyone with equal access to campus resources; now therefore, be it

Resolved,
That it is the strong opinion of the Representative Assembly that it would be highly beneficial to have a Mac-Gray Card Vending Machine installed somewhere in The Ronj, located in Ross House so that all students in the above-mentioned areas will have convenient access to Mac-Gray Card Vending Machines. Therefore this body now makes an official request to this effect.

Upon passage, the Chair of the Representative Assembly shall convey the desires of this body based on this legislation to the appropriate parties, including but not limited to the student and administrative leadership of The Ronj and the Bates College Contract Officer, in a proactive but respectful manner.

The Chair shall report back to the Representative Assembly weekly during his Officer Report as to the status of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Representative Assembly

LEGISLATIVE ACTION
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Originally proposed and passed.