A Resolution
To Require the Student Conduct Committee to Provide Reports to the Bates College Student Government

Whereas, the Student Conduct Committee conducts itself with extremely high secrecy and confidentiality; and

Whereas, in the past, the Student Conduct Committee would provide brief reports of its business (with students’ names omitted) to The Bates Student; 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; and,

Whereas, the Representative Assembly discussed the dissemination of Student Conduct Committee reports at its March 13, and March 20, 2006 meetings, resulting in passage of “RA 06-33: A Resolution Concerning the Dissemination of the Student Conduct Committee News” at the March 27, 2006 meeting; and

Whereas, the Editors-In-Chief of The Bates Student attended the April 3, 2006 Representative Assembly meeting, at which they stated the information the Student Conduct Committee provides The Bates Student is not newsworthy; and

Whereas, The Bates Student continues to fail to publish Student Conduct Committee reports; now therefore, be it

Resolved,
If the Bates Student continues to fail to publish the Student Conduct Committee reports, that the Student Conduct Committee provides the reports it provides/provided to The Bates Student to the President of the Bates College Student Government for the Bates College Student Government to disseminate at its own discretion.

Respectfully Submitted,
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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Originally proposed and passed.