I. Call to Order

II. Announcements
   a. Members: 32
   b. Quorum: 17

Motion to suspend the rules and move old business

III. Public Participation

IV. Ratification of Minutes
   a. Ratification of Minutes from the Meeting of Monday, November 13, 2005
      -motion passes

V. Representative Assembly Officer Reports (3 minutes each)
   a. Secretary (Alie Schwartz)
      -tabling next week
   b. Parliamentarian (Ryan Creighton)
      -met last week and brought forth legislation
      -there are 7 members on the EJC
   c. Chair (Bill Jack)
      -BCSG sponsored event
      -any ideas please email any RA officer
      -website picture; any suggestions?? Contest?
      -gavel used for expedience; if you feel necessary call for a division

VI. Executive Council Officer Reports (3 minutes each)
   a. Treasurer (Vaibhav Bajpai)
      -Lost Valley now free again only costs to rent equipment
      -looking at guidelines
      -looking at new co-sponsorships
      -will look into properly auditing the Bates Republicans; if you want more expedience you need to send a written list of complaints to treasurer
      -he however believes that no rule was broken but has not looked into it
   b. Vice President of Student Clubs (Liz Sheridan Rossi)
      -if you want to start a club simply write up a constitution and send it to Liz
   c. Vice President of Student Committees (Currier Stokes)
   d. President (Ryan Nabulsi)
      -parking permits will be available Wednesday

VII. Committee Reports (2 minutes each)

VIII. Member Reports (1 minute each)
   Jason Buxbaum: Harvard’s student government funds parties on campus
   -look into doing this on campus
   -does this set precedent about how we spend school money?
   -this would add to push to keep students on campus
   -biggest issue is its illegal
   -keg stamp of brought to you by the RA would increase our publicity
   -test run?
   -BCSG stamp on ping pong balls?
   -if we sponsor and party gets out of control or police come we may get bad publicity

IX. Old Business
   a. RA 06-09: A BILL Concerning a New Club Recognized by the ORB
      -passes

X. New Business
   a. RA 06-12: A BILL Concerning a New Club, and an Existing Club to be Recognized by the ORB
- amendment to strike numbers 3. and 4. and renumbering 5 to 1
- passes

b. To elect two (2) Members to fill vacancies to on the Publicity Committee
- nomination of Lexy Smith and Steve Cupet elected to

c. To elect one (1) Member to fill a vacancy on the Election and Judiciary Committee
- Jason Buxbaum nominated and elected

d. RA 06-13: A Bill: to Amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Bates College Student Government
- any items that you want dealt with in the Constitution speak with the EJC
- class president dealt with later because such a controversial issue
- issue because senior class presidents over lap with junior class presidents because senior class presidents elected in January; want to shift all elections to fall
- this is the first of two readings of bill

XI. Adjournment

RA 06-09

A Bill Concerning a New Club Recognized by the ORB

Whereas, members of the Organizational Review Board met November 12th to consider the constitution of a proposed new club; and

Whereas, the members of Organizational Review Board were satisfied that the club proposed satisfied the criteria for recognition by the BCSG,

Therefore be it enacted that,

1. The ORB approves the constitution of the Bates Men’s Club Lacrosse

2. This organization shall be given all the rights and privileges granted by official recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sheridan Rossi
Vice President of Student Clubs, Chair of Organizational Review Board

Alex Jorge ’09
Member of Organizational Review Board

David Kelly ’08
Member of Organizational Review Board

Meredith Kummings ’08
Member of Organizational Review Board

Claudeny Obas ’08
Member of Organizational Review Board

Paul Sutter ’09
Member of Organizational Review Board
A Bill Concerning a New Club, and an Existing Club to be Recognized by the ORB

Whereas, members of the Organizational Review Board met November 12th to consider the constitution of a proposed new club and a revised constitution for an existing club; and

Whereas, the members of Organizational Review Board were satisfied that the club proposed satisfied the criteria for recognition by the BCSG; and

Whereas, the American Indian Awareness Association is currently recognized as a Bates College approved club,

Therefore be it enacted that,

1. The ORB approves the change of name from the American Indian Awareness Association to the Indigenous Students Network.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sheridan Rossi
Vice President of Student Clubs, Chair of Organizational Review Board

Alex Jorge ’09
Member of Organizational Review Board

David Kelly ’08
Member of Organizational Review Board

Meredith Kummings ’08
Member of Organizational Review Board

Claudeny Obas ’08
A Bill

To Amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Bates College Student Government

WHEREAS, Article VI of the enumerated Bylaws provides for a review of the Constitution and enumerated Bylaws of the Bates College Student Government, by the Committee on the Elections and the Judiciary; and,

WHEREAS, the guidelines of the Committee on the Elections and the Judiciary provide for a mechanism of such a review, as approved by the Representative Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Elections and the Judiciary has performed its review, soliciting input from the various members of the Bates College Student Government; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Elections and the Judiciary has approved all of the amendments as are being submitted before the Full Assembly;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. That the Representative Assembly adopts the amendments pertaining to the Constitution and the enumerated Bylaws, as proposed and discharged by the Committee on the Elections and the Judiciary.

Section 2. That all amendments to the Constitution and the enumerated Bylaws are to take effect immediately, as prescribed by the Constitution.
Respectfully Submitted:

Ryan Creighton '07
Representative - Rzasa House (Village II)
Parliamentarian - Representative Assembly

Amendments to the Constitution

1. Article I, Section 2, Subsection A:
   Replace Two (2) with Five (5).

2. Article I, Section 2, Subsection F:
   Strike “are one academic year” and replace with “shall last until the end of the academic year in which they were elected.”

3. Article I, Section 3, Subsection C:
   Insert new section C… “The Parliamentarian shall be elected by the Representative Assembly in an election run in accordance with Elections and Judiciary Committee Guidelines. The Parliamentarian shall Chair the Elections and Judiciary Committee and assume all powers and responsibilities granted in this Constitution, its Bylaws, and Robert’s Rules of Order.”

4. Article III, section 2.
   Add “Parliamentarian of the Representative Assembly” after “Secretary of the Representative Assembly.”

5. Article V, Section 1
   Change twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36)

By-Laws Amendments

1. Article I, section 4
   Insert new subsection C: Public Participation” after B: Ratification of Minutes from previous regular meeting(s) (if any)

2. Article III, Section 3
   Strike all of Section 3, replace with “A representative is required be available for office hours with any constituent who asks for an appointment.”

3. Article IV, Section 2
   Strike “at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting in question” and add “prior to the call to order at the meeting in question.”

4. Article VI, Section 1
   Replace one (1) year with two (2) years

5. Article VI, Section 1, Subsection A
   Add to the end of the subsection “in the year that the guidelines are due to be reviewed.”

6. Article VI, Section 1, Subsection B
Insert new section B: “All student committees shall review their guidelines before the end of fall semester each year, regardless of whether they must be approved by the Representative Assembly.”

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Monday, November 28, 2005:
Originally proposed
Representative Assembly conducts its first of a required two readings