I. Announcements
   a. Members: 28
      i. Quorum: 15
      ii. Majority of entire membership: 15
      iii. 2/3 of entire membership: 19
      iv. 3/4 of entire membership: 21
   Move to suspend minutes and talk about amendments; meeting will adjourn at 8:00pm for forum

II. Ratification of Minutes
   a. Ratification of Minutes from the Meeting of Monday, January 9, 2006
      -minutes ratified

III. Representative Assembly Officer Reports
   a. Secretary
      -email, tabling, Lost Valley
   b. Parliamentarian
      -student clubs forum held last week and there was a tie
      -instant run off it will online for 48 hours; campaigning continues
      -8:00pm forum for candidates; ask questions
   c. Chair
      -not trying not to be confrontational just to make sure rules are followed

IV. Executive Council Officer Reports
   a. Treasurer
      -budget committee met
      -four clubs being audited Democrats, Republicans, Fishing Club, and John Galt Press
      -four nominations for treasurer
      -legislation is on agenda
   b. Vice President of Student Clubs
      -ORB legislation is on agenda
   c. Vice President of Student Committees
      -fine dining event February 3, 2006
      -piano being brought out for entertainment
   d. President
      -no longer responding to parking emails

V. Committee Reports
   a. First-Year Seminar and Writing Workshop Committee
      -postpone till next week
   b. Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
      -campus climate project: 4 focus groups: financial aid, other schools, solutions, communications of other offices
      -increase diversity
      -wants to open up meeting to entire student body
      -Jason Buxbaum wants to be a need blind direction
      -we want the best Bates we can get
      -motion to commit President to investigate letter by Zapta

VI. Member Reports
   -Nabulsi trying to get hip-hop man from Rhode Island to come to Bates
   -website very good!!!
   -some way to thank him

VII. Old Business
   a. RA 06-13: A BILL: To Amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Bates College Student Government
      -item four talks about review bylaws
-fix typographical error
-motion passes

VIII. New Business
   a. To elect one (1) Member to fill a vacancy on the Publicity Committee
      -will happen later

   b. RA 06-14: A BILL: Concerning Two New Clubs to be Recognized by the ORB
      -constitution’s being fixed; both active
      -motion passes

   c. RA 06-15: A BILL: {Untitled: Reference the Budget Committee}
      -rules suspended in order to consider bill
      -consolidates carry over money
      -puts it in co-sponsorship fund; avoids dead weight loss
      -would come into effect this year; would be publicized
      -motion passes as written

   d. RA 06-16: A Resolution Expressing a Need for Increased Communication Between the Athletics Department and the Student Body
      -women’s hockey’s team had issues
      -tabling till next week

Respectfully Submitted,

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