I. Announcements
   • Motion made by Win to have President Bill Jack introduce Alan Cooper as a speaker of the RA at tomorrow’s noontime anti-bias on campus rally

II. Ratification of Minutes
   • Minutes of 3/20/06 ratified unanimously
   • Motion made by Paul to suspend the rules and move up RA 06-31
   • Gabby and Patrick are approved as junior class marshals

III. Public Participation
   • None

IV. Representative Assembly Officer Reports
   • Secretary
     i. Update on the Bias Incidents meeting, upcoming events on campus
   • Parliamentarian
     i. EJC wasn’t able to meet, meeting will be rescheduled
   • Chair
     i. Cookies at the meeting!
     ii. People are being warned if they have not come to enough meetings and are in danger of being kicked off the RA.

V. Executive Council Officer Reports
   • Treasurer
     i. Presentation of the Budget Cycle Allocation
     ii. Clubs that did not receive funding…..
   • Vice Presidents of Student Clubs
     i. Bates Mens Alliance is in the process of forming
        1. Geared towards issues that pertain to men on campus and will however be open to all Batesies
   • Vice President of Student Committees
     i. Looking at the issue of overseeing the committees and making sure all are functioning properly in the upcoming year
   • President
     i. President’s Report
        1. Addressing of hate crimes, bias crimes on campus, mention of the Gala handouts outside the door
        2. Possible end of the year get together sponsored by the RA
        3. USA Today is trying to push their newspaper onto campus, is this a good or a bad thing? Students seem to think that the NY Times and the Boston Globe are more reliable sources.
        4. Option of a 4 week free trial
        5. Liz Sheridan Rossi made a motion to take an informal poll to find out if the RA would like President Jack to get a free trial of USA Today which passes.
• Motion to suspend the rules and move RA 06-29, The Appointment of the Bates College Student Treasurer  
  i. The motion passes  
  ii. Jason introduces Bob Yamartino  
  iii. Bob’s qualifications include his past experience on the Budget Committee, fresh ideas for the grievance process and was open to change and consulting with the RA and club leaders.  
  iv. Nate states that he approves strongly of Bob  
  v. Vote taken and Bob unanimously is approved as the new Treasurer

IV. Committee Reports  
• None

VI. Member Reports  
• Part of the History department has still not been painted over (Paul)  
• A reporter from the The Bates Student, Connor, was seen taking notes at a situation which they may not have been appropriate to have a newspaper reporter at (Mike Palmer)  
• Connor claims he was reporting on a situation with six locals, which he had been following all night, he states that he was not reporting on an EMS incident that was occurring simultaneously outside of Lick-It.  
• Frustration over the registration process, when does it start? When does it end? (Sarah Huleatt)

VII. Old Business  
• None

VIII. New Business  
• RA 06-27- A Resolution: Against the Racist Vandalism of March 2006  
  i. Win stresses listening  
  ii. Discussion concerning the event that was held outside Gala  
  iii. Security was targeted, some students were called racist who did not take pieces of paper  
  iv. Chair directs us to take comments back to the legislation  
     1. Vhaiav mentions the clause of the bill that states it as being an institutional problem  
  v. Win responds that he thinks there is an underlying prejudice at the college  
  vi. Nate asks Win for specific examples regarding security and racist incidents  
  vii. Win is personally not familiar with any incidents of security being biased towards students of color on campus  
  viii. Connor (speaking to what Maddie said) states that a Lewiston student needs to be invited into the dorms and stay with the student who invited them at all times on campus  
  ix. Sarah Huleatt suggests that we invite these students with such grievances to campus to speak to the RA so we can really hear what they have to say
• Called to Question
• The motion passes unanimously
• **RA 06-28 A Bill: To Amend the Guidelines of the Bates College Student Government Parking Committee**
  i. Bill outlines the basics, stresses the need to get it passed quickly as it goes up on Garnet Gateway very soon
  ii. There will only be an appeals system and no waiting list
  iii. Furthermore, there is a change that any JA or RC will get to bypass the process and get a parking space
  iv. Liz Sheridan Rossi states that the Dean of Students office already does this
  v. Motion passes unanimously
• **RA 06-30: A Resolution Expressing the Need for Adequate Toilet Tissue in Pettengill Hall**
  Friendly amendment to add the following co-sponsors: CARYN BENISH ’09, LAURA COOK ’07, JESSICA DUMAS ’06, DARREN ELWELL ’07, RACHALE POOLE ’07, CARINE WARSAWSKI ’07, KRISTIN YOUNG ’09
  Vote taken and passes unanimously
• **RA 06-32: BCSG March Budget Allocation**
  Vhaibav gives a brief explanation
  Erica asks why some clubs were allocated no funds
  Vhaibav responds that this was only for fixed cost clubs and those clubs were determined to not fall into the fixed cost category
  Vote taken and passes unanimously
• **RA 06-33: A Resolution Concerning the Dissemination of the Student Conduct Committee News**
  Win states that printing the on goings of the Student Conduct Committee is necessary and that we are missing a key deterrent on campus
  Connor suggests that someone go and speak to The Student regarding this
  Win respectfully disagrees
  Vhaibav asks what’s the yardstick that The Student uses to determine what’s news worthy.
  Jason says that in fact there is more to the reports than just “the committee met.”
  Paul asks if The Student is receiving what Jason discusses
  Vhaibav states that it will also hold the Student Conduct Committee to an accountable standard
  Connor wants to know why the Dean of Students was not also approached
  Emily Rand (of The Student) has said that it is not “news worthy”
  Vote taken and passes

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
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Secretary of the Representative Assembly