I. Ratification of Minutes from 3/27/06

II. Public Participation
   a. "The Student" Editor, Emily Rand, is here to discuss the reasons behind the decision to not publish a disciplinary report
   b. It is pointed out that the reports are too vague and do not contain enough information to be printed
   c. Discussion of "The Student"'s decision
      i. The reason for publishing the reports so that the student body is made aware of what is going on
      ii. "The Student" is an avenue through which information can be disseminated easily, unlike email
      iii. There is simply not enough information to write a fully story because, aside from judicial rhetoric, there is only about a bullet point of information
      iv. However, it must be pointed out that there is nothing wrong with printing a small piece of information
      v. The potential harm of publishing the information would be that the campus atmosphere would be even more ambiguous
      vi. There is no storyline in these reports; therefore, it would make more sense for these to be posted on the bulletin board
      vii. Doubt is expressed as to whether anyone will retain any information from these reports; if anything, people will use this to match names with faces
      viii. "The Student" publishes advertisements; wouldn't it be better for the student body to be exposed to truth rather than to advertisement
      ix. The true ambiguity would lie in the absence of any information, rather than the presence of vague information
      x. Despite this debate, "The Student" should be coerced into publishing this information
      xi. It is important to remember that because "The Student" is a newspaper, the stories must be newsworthy
      xii. What is the purpose of educating the student body as to the punishments linked to certain actions?; This could be a deterrent for certain students with sanctions
      xiii. Why can't the SCC post this information on its website?; Because "The Student" is the most publicized document on campus

III. Representative Assembly Officer Reports
   a. Secretary is not here
   b. Parliamentarian thanks everyone for a great year and hopes to see everyone back next year
   c. Chair thanks people for a good year and hopes to see everyone after her semester abroad

IV. Executive Council Reports
   a. A Treasurer has been elected
   b. VP Student Clubs gives report
   c. VP Student Committees gives report
   d. President's Report expresses gratitude and praise for this year's work
      i. The student government this year has been very active
      ii. There is a possibility of having a sort of simple public presentation of this year's accomplishments, along with food
      iii. Dean Tannenbaum requests that the RA take another look at the USA Today Pilot; should this trial period happen during short term or the fall semester?
      iv. Motion that President Jack use his best judgement in deciding the future of USA Today
      v. Vote: Motion Passes
vi. The parking lottery is currently running; RCs and JAs are encouraged not to enter lottery
vii. It is suggested that some people from the RA meet with accepted students in the Mays Center

V. Committee Reports
   a. There are no committee reports

VI. Member Reports
   a. It seems fruitless to continue recording minutes at the Faculty meetings (John)
   b. It has been useful to attend these faculty meetings in the past (Jason)
   c. Thanks to everyone who attended the Sage Francis concert (Lauren)
   d. The hateful message near the history lounge in pgill is still visible; it must be painted over and the physical plant must be alerted (Connor)
   e. A new Mac-Rey card machine has been ordered for next fall (Ben)
   f. Tray-less Tuesday is brought up (Lauren)
   g. It is pointed out that there are no emergency safety boxes in between Rand and Page (Allie)
   h. Is it possible for someone to sweep away the glass on the track near the football field? (Lauren)

VII. Old Business
   a. There is no old business

VIII. New Business
   a. Bill RA 06-34
      i. Friendly Amendment: Change Bill to read as such that the Batesies Building Houses and BMA are approved on the condition that the VP of Student Clubs receives the ORB conditions fulfilled
      ii. Vote: Motion Passes
   b. Bill RA 06-35
      i. Motion to end debate
      ii. Vote: Motion Passes
      iii. Vote: Bill Passes
   c. Discussion of March 2006 Events
      i. It was very helpful to have Tuesday's Rally
      ii. Cecilia Zapota's resignation letter has been released on this Newstand
      iii. Many students were upset with the President's speech, in that she seemed very unemotional, lackluster, and detached from the events
      iv. The President is working really hard to address these issues and its so easy to bad-mouth the administration
      v. RA members are encouraged to check out the boards around campus
      vi. The debate was great; kudos and thanks to the debate team
      vii. Allan should be thanked for speaking at Tuesday's event
      viii. Motion to Adjourn
      ix. Vote: Motion Passes

Respectfully Submitted,
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