I. Announcements  
   a. Election of New Chair  
      i. Chair Danny Bousquet '09 felt he didn't have the time to do the job justice and felt it would be best for the RA if another took over.  
      ii. Nominations were opened by the Parliamentarian and several people accepted: Representatives Sean Bach '08 (Moulton House), Doug Ray, '10 (At Large '10), and Danny Roop '10 (Clason House).  
      iii. The candidates made statements about their qualifications then left the room while RA briefly deliberated.  
      iv. Followed by a vote. Sean Bach '08 was elected and immediately assumed the Chair.  
   b. Nominations were opened and four students to sit in on faculty meetings:  
      i. Representative Danny Roop '10, Representative Jamie Donahue '10 (Class of 2010), Representative Douglas Ray '10, and Representative Win Rodgers '09 (Adams Hall).  
      ii. The candidates made statements about their qualifications then left the room while RA briefly deliberated, followed by a vote.  
      iii. Representatives Roop, Rodgers, and Donahue were selected, with Representative Ray as an alternate. President Jack reminded the RA that any student may sign-up on a per meeting basis at the Office of the Dean of the Faculty and he encouraged Representative Ray to do this.

II. RA 07-06 was moved to here. VP of Student Committees Kris Jönsson '08 introduced the nominees for student committees  
   a. VP Jönsson made a correction to the title, changing it from “September nominations: Student and Faculty-Student Committees” to “October nominations: Student Committee.”  
   b. The bill was passed without dissent.

III. Minutes were ratified for the meeting of September 25, 2006.

IV. Public participation  
   a. Kristin Sahagian '08 spoke on behalf of the Daily Jolt. She and Becca Chacko ‘10 handed-out flyers and business cards to those in attendance, and asked for the BCSG to help advertise the Daily Jolt.  
   b. Senator Peggy Rotundo (D-Androscoggin) spoke for approximately 15 minutes, after having been invited by
President Jack to talk about her role as a real-life legislator. She touched upon many issues, ranging from doing what is right and mentioned she introduced legislation to make Moxie the official drink of the State of Maine. Senator Rotundo works on campus at the Harward Center for Community Partnerships and concluded by inviting anyone to e-mail her using her Bates e-mail or to stop by the HCCP to visit.

V. RA Officer Reports
   a. Secretary Dan Berman ’08 talked about opening up nominations for Secretary next week, felt similarly to Danny Bousquet ’09’s reasons for leaving the Chair.
   b. No Parliamentarian Report
   c. Chair Sean Bach ’08 expressed his thanks for electing him and stated that he looked forward to working with the RA. He said things will certainly run smoother next week.

VI. EC Officer Reports
   a. Treasurer - Delayed budget process, wouldn't be done until Wednesday. The Budget Committee began allocating Sunday night, would do more tonight, and finish tomorrow night. The RA debated meeting on Wednesday to approve it, but decided against it. Treasurer Yamartino said he plans to solicit feedback from the newly-seated Budget Committee on revisions to the Budget Committee Guidelines.
   b. VP of Student Clubs – the ORB will be meeting soon.
   c. VP of Student Committees – no report.
   d. President – President Jack welcomes the FYs who were not able to attend the first meeting last week because of their mandatory FY event. He goes through various parts of his President’s Report, including thanking the CoC (especially VP Jönsson) for their work. The RA agrees and gives the CoC an applause. After giving his oral report, Representative Ned Welbourne ’09 (Chase House) asked President Jack to expand upon the alcohol policy and stricter enforcement comments in the President’s Report. There is a relatively long discussion regarding this topic, however, some members raised concern that it is getting late and we should leave. President Jack agreed that it is getting late, but said that it is not the role of RA members to end meetings if there are issues of substance to discuss. Regardless, the discussion closed and it was said would be continued next week.

VII. Committee Reports - None
VIII. Member Reports – There was brief discussion of the mug return for the reusable Commons mugs by Representative <unknown>.
IX. Old Business
   a. RA 07-02: Much controversy, $1000 fine was questioned as harsh, debate over officers listservs vs. club listservs and confidentiality, particularly with EMS, but somehow it was postponed until the week after.

X. Motion was made to Close the Meeting (Passed)

*These minutes were not taken at the meeting. Those minutes were lost. These reflect the officers’ recollections of the action taken at the meeting and were ratified by the RA as authentic.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Ray ’10
Secretary, Representative Assembly