I. Motion was made to move discussion of RA 07-10 was moved to the beginning of the meeting (Passed)
   a. This legislation is the executive appointment of a grievance mediator. This person would be Kristin Sahagian.
   b. She was commended on her work with the CoC
   c. Motion was made to move to a vote
   d. RA 07-10 Passed

II. Announcements
   a. The creation of a committee on Alcohol Policy in the way done last week was not legitimate.
   b. Legislation should be drafted and submitted in order to form the committee with a list of members, goals, and purpose of the committee
   c. Movement was made to have the committee, and write the legislation
   d. Those writing the legislation were urged to allow the committee to be open to the whole student body
   e. The point was made that the committee should have a variety of perspectives when it comes to alcohol

III. Ratification of Minutes
   a. Ratification on the October 2nd minutes was put off until October 23
   b. Ratification of the October 9th Minutes passed

IV. Public Participation
   a. There was no public participation

V. RA Officer Reports
   a. Secretary: Urged people to join the publicity committee
   b. Parliamentarian: EJC met on Friday to discuss their goals for the term: Getting started earlier and constitutional review
   c. Chair: Hoped people were enjoying the meetings and urged people to email him with suggestions on things to discuss at meetings (No later than Sunday)

VI. EC Officer Reports
   a. Treasurer: Two clubs applied for grievance mediation: WRBC and New World Coalition, both went well. Budget allocation for new clubs will be complete after break
   b. Vice President of Student Clubs:
      i. Reports that certain clubs reported problems with the budget process (20%-30% of Clubs). The question was made as to the bias of his survey of club leaders, which was responded as a non issue. The question was made as to why the clubs were anonymous, and that was in order to protect those who wanted anonymity.
      ii. There was a want of putting another piece of legislation on the agenda that was lost in email approving new clubs
iii. Motion was made to bring forth the approval of Bates College Cinematography Club and Students for Justice in Palestine in the New Business

c. Vice President of Student Committees
d. President:
   i. Establish a goal of a work-study for the secretary and webmaster, and the question was made as to whether the RA should financially support such action
   ii. Smoking in residential halls was brought up as an issue
   iii. Issues with respect/treatment of others
   iv. Questions on the stipend for the secretary and webmaster ensued: How much money, how would other officers feel, should the money come out of the student activities fund, does the RA have the power to do this, whether this action is ethical
   v. Motion was made to have President Jack further investigate the question of officer stipends
   vi. Motion passed
   vii. Bates College is on national news on the SAT policy

VII. Committee Reports

VIII. Member Reports
   a. Question was made as to the revision of the budget guidelines, which are loose.
   b. Question was made as to the status of a hard copy of the alcohol policy, which Dean’s office is working on

IX. Old Business
   a. RA 07-07 (Skiing at Lost Valley) was moved to next meeting

X. New Business
   a. RA 07-09 A Resolution to express a desire to have computers in residences
      i. Discussion was opened
      ii. The bill was amended to add the inclusion of the Information Services Advisory Committee
      iii. It was made clear that this bill does not provide computers, just a want of computers in each residence hall
      iv. Question was made as to whether students can be trusted after last year’s dorm damage.
      v. The point was made that this legislation might be a complete waste of money and to the necessity of the program
      vi. It was reiterated that this bill is just for a discussion on the idea of having ILS computers in dorms, not for putting computers in dorms
      vii. The point was made that ILS is busy with other things, which was refuted with evidence of a large ILS budget
      viii. Question was made as to the return of the Coram lab, or another 24 hour computer lab, and the suggestion was made
for legislation supporting the return of a 24 hour computer lab
ix. Motion was made to withdraw the legislation until after revisions (next week)

b. RA 07-11 The approval of 2 new clubs Bates College Cinematography Club and Students for Justice in Palestine
   i. Motion was made to pass this legislation
   ii. Legislation passed

XI. Motion was made to close the meeting (Passed)

Respectfully Submitted,
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