I. Announcements
   a. Thanks were bestowed upon the bringers of food

II. Ratification of Minutes
   a. Ratification of the Minutes from October 2, 2006
      i. Passed
   b. Ratification of the Minutes from October 23, 2006
      i. Passed

III. Public Participation
   a. The College Marketplace “Shopyourschool.com” was introduced to the Representative Assembly. This website provides services ranging from textbook exchanges to providing menus for local restaurants.

IV. RA Officer Reports
   a. Secretary: Passed around the attendance sheet and wished the body a Happy Halloween
   b. Parliamentarian: None
   c. Chair: Encouraged the body to allow time for the whole meeting and hoped the members were enjoying the pizza.

V. EC Officer Reports
   a. Treasurer: The committee agreed to allot $1600 to the Students for Justice in Palestine, and voted to allow an exemption for the CHC to allow them to host events with Colby and Bowdoin and have larger acts.
   b. VP of Student Clubs: Encouraged the establishment of new clubs.
   c. VP of Student Committees: Spoke briefly on legislation items RA 07-16 and RA 07-17
   d. President: Spoke on parking, Friday lunches with the administration, reminded the body on the President for a Day program

VI. Committee Reports
   a. None

VII. Member Reports
   a. The point was brought up as the conflict with Bob Saget’s show on November 13th which is being looked into.

VIII. Old Business
   a. A discussion was had on the idea of paid positions in the RA/BCSG
      i. The President reported that it does not matter if the student is international or on federal work/study
      ii. The money would be deducted from BCSG money
      iii. The point was made that this goes against Bates’ philosophy on equality
      iv. It was reiterated that the Webmaster position is skill based and perhaps should be paid
      v. The question was raised as to where does this payment stop
      vi. It was raised as to the cost of the program, which is currently unknown
vii. The question was whether or not bringing food to meetings is a worthwhile expenditure.

viii. The money would be taken from another set of clubs

b. Motion was made to end the debate (Passed)

IX. New Business

a. To avoid a conflict of interest Sean Bach ceded his chairmanship to Parliamentarian Bauer

b. RA 07-14: A Resolution to Request the Installation of a Laser Printer in the Ronj
   i. The legislation addresses the problem of printer inaccessibility on campus and was well received
   ii. The legislation passed

c. RA 07-15: A Resolution to Request the Installation of a Mac-Gray Card Machine in the Ronj
   i. This legislation is similar to the last piece of legislation
   ii. This had been proposed last year and was not successful
   iii. This legislation is only to express a want for a machine
   iv. The legislation passed

d. The Chairmanship was returned to Sean Bach

e. RA 07-16: A Bill to Amend the Guidelines of the Student Committee on Committees.
   i. The "non-bias" clause for selection was removed
   ii. The alternate position was removed leaving 6 members
   iii. E-mail can be used as a form of communication
   iv. Question was made as to the necessity of CoC experience in the selection process
   v. Question was made as to the necessity of impartiality for CoC members
   vi. The bill was amended to include under section 3,1
       1. The ability to avoid personal bias while in session with the CoC (Point I)
   vii. The bill was amended to remove section 3, 1, H: Experience on the CoC (Following a hand vote)
       1. Point I was made point H
   viii. The legislation passed

f. RA 07-17: A Bill to Create an Ad Hoc Alcohol Policy Review Committee
   i. The question was made as to the clause of the committee electing its own chair
   ii. The deadline for the committee’s report was questioned as being far in the future
   iii. The bill was amended to have Section 1, B amended to have the deadline February 16, 2007
   iv. The bill was amended to have section 2, D include that a member of the CoC would serve as interim chair until the first committee meeting
v. The legislation passed
g. RA 07-18: A Bill Concerning Two More New Clubs to be Recognized by the ORB
   i. The bill was amended to change 3 to 2 in the first line of the bill
   ii. The legislation passed
X. Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
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