I. Announcements
   a. Election of the new Chair
      i. Alie Schwartz and Doug Ray were nominated to be chair
      ii. Representative Schwartz was elected to the chairmanship

II. Ratification of the Minutes
   a. Corrections pertaining to the minutes were submitted and will be reviewed
      at next week’s meeting

III. Public Participation
   a. The members of the Musicians’ Alliance and the Bates Faculty/Administration
      spoke on the current practice space issue.
      i. The Musicians’ Alliance representatives spoke on a communication breakdown
         between the Musicians, the Music Dept, and the Administration. The
         off-campus option of practice space was one that the administrators thought
         was a last ditch option, and the belief of the administration that as long as
         student musicians are able to survive this semester, a permanent practice space
         should become available on campus. The Student Musicians feel like they
         are being put at the bottom of the barrel by the Music Dept. Representative Roop
         spoke on the necessity of a space on campus from the perspective of what it means
         to be a student at a liberal arts school such as Bates, where opportunities are
         supposed to be available for all.

IV. The Rules were suspended to move Committee Reports to this segment of the meeting
   a. The Student Conduct Committee reported on their goings-on. Four cases were
      considered last year, one is in appeals. Several cases were settled outside of the
      committee
      i. The cases heard were a 3 strike violation, physical assault, sexual assault,
         and cork board burning
      ii. Concerns were brought up with the secrecy of the SCC
      iii. President Jack was afraid that the committee is trying to make itself something
           more than what it should be, however the committee does have the power to
           terminate a student’s career at Bates.
      iv. Questions were raised as to harassment towards members of the SCC, which
          does happen occasionally. The representative said that students are essential to
          the committee because the faculty do not understand the campus climate.
      v. Students expressed concerns that information regarding cases heard by the
         committee is available at the Daily Jolt, and not really from the committee.
      vi. It was expressed that student’s gossiping could be prevented by releasing a report
           after each case.
V. RA Officer Reports  
   a. Secretary: Passed around the attendance sheet  
   b. Parliamentarian: Asked people to join the EJC  

VI. Representative Rogers called for quorum which was not met  
   a. 7 Representatives voted to adjourn, and 5 voted against  
   b. The meeting was adjourned.