I. Announcements
   a. The new business section was moved to this point in the meeting

II. New Business
   a. RA 07-35: A resolution to investigate wheelchair accessibility at Bates College.
      i. The sponsor of the legislation spoke to the necessity of wheelchair accessibility on campus.
      ii. A motion was made to revise the bill to remove a clause on the need for the Physical Plant Advisory Committee, did not pass (7-8)
      iii. The need for this piece of legislation was brought into question
      iv. RA 07-35 Passed
   b. RA 07-36: The executive appointment of Simon Griesbach '08 to the ISAC
      i. This spot was left open after Jason Buxbaum went abroad
      ii. RA 07-36 Passed

III. Public Participation
   a. Alan Cooper answered questions on issues regarding parking on campus, parking tickets, and the appeals process

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   a. The minutes from February 5th were ratified

V. RA Officer Reports
   a. Secretary: Spoke on attendance issues
   b. Parliamentarian: None
   c. Chair: Asked each member of the body to name themselves and explain why they are on the RA
      i. Members reported on what their reasoning is for being on the RA, those present said they were interested in getting involved on campus, make change on campus, make a positive change on campus, have something to do on Monday nights, to get more involved with school affairs, because no one else would fill the seat available, to keep keen on affairs on campus, and to give the students a voice.
      ii. Spoke on issues of attendance and said that two unexcused absences would result in expulsion from the RA
   d. The Committee Report section was moved to this point in the meeting

VI. Committee Reports
   a. The Ad-Hoc Committee on Alcohol Policy spoke. They noted the administration was not going to remove the guilt by association policy with hard alcohol or the ban itself. Problems they unearthed include a lack of understanding of the alcohol policy, favoritism with security, and a lack of a uniform strike policy.
      i. Members implored the committee to get the findings of the Committee out to the student body
ii. It was pointed out that the “Guilt by Association” enforcement is a new enforcement and not a rule.

b. The Physical Plant Advisory Committee made a report stating that in regards to late night classrooms in Pettingill, custodians only staff Olin and Chase on weekends, and that the classrooms are locked in order to preserve the classrooms for tidiness of classes. The puddles issue will be fixed by the alumni walk. Any building constructed or renovated since 1992 have met Disability standards. It was reported that the Master Plan is to make every bed on campus up to code within the next 13 years.

c. A Report was given on the Budget and Financial Advisory Committee. Bates College is financially sound, but lacking in endowment compared to other peer schools. There is a move to raise faculty salaries in the coming years.

VII. EC Officer Reports
a. Treasurer: None
b. VP of Student Clubs: The ORB is meeting this week, and she is looking for equipment storage space on campus for clubs
c. VP of Student Committees: Asked for applications for the CoC as the deadline has been extended
d. President: Encouraged the body to think about what the duties of the government. Asked the body to take the criticisms of the Bates Student seriously. Encouraged members to speak to their constituents about the issues they have and those being posed to the RA. Implored the body to figure out its mission to the student body, to lower the number of bills, and select a few issues to work hard for. Challenged the RA to work harder in their positions.

e. The EJC reviewed two candidates for the body and those selected to be approved were Bill Prins and Danny Roop
   i. These members were promoted to those positions by the RA

VIII. Member Reports
a. None

IX. Old Business
a. None