I. Call to Order

II. Announcements
   a. Item X.d. (RA 07-39) moved to now.
      i. Linda V____ spoke, made complaint that circumstances beyond her control caused her to miss her interview and wants a chance
      ii. Motion voted down unanimously.
      iii. Pres. Jack asks RA for advice on how to proceed from here
      iv. More debate about merits of this decision
      v. Some appointees express annoyance at this procedure.
      vi. Suggestion of the RA to EC: Interview only Linda V.
   b. Mailbag Game (5 min)

III. Public Participation

IV. Ratification of Minutes
   a. Ratification of Minutes from the Meeting of February 26, 2007
      i. Moved to postpone until next week, passed

V. Representative Assembly Officer Reports (3 minutes each)
   a. Secretary
      i. Not present
   b. Parliamentarian
      i. No report
   c. Chair
      i. Removed 5 people from the RA due to lack of attendance

VI. Executive Council Officer Reports (3 minutes each)
   a. Vice President of Student Clubs
      i. Reviewing a number
   b. Treasurer
      i. No real report, but reviewing a few co-sponsorships

VII. X. New Business moved to right now
   a. Approval to hold a forum March 15, 2007
      i. (missed the purpose?)
      ii. Liz Murphy suggests after dinner (~7pm)
      iii. Daniella suggests Chai
      iv. Chair Schwartz points out expense ($30)
      v. Erica PH suggests a place to write things down and draw out vs. speak in front of crowds
      vi. Maddie suggests a suggestion box for general purpose
      vii. Move to end debate, passed
      viii. Vote: Unanimously approved.
   b. Discussion was held on RA 07-37 which is a constitutional amendment to relieve the President of the Bates College student government from the established duty as chair of the Parking Committee which is responsible for the distribution of parking permits to students
      i. The President of the BCSG spoke in support of this piece of legislation as the Presidency is a position that requires a reasonable amount of time as to is the position of Parking Committee Chair
      ii. The amendment passes unanimously
c. Discussion was held on RA 07-38 which was presented to the body for viewing until next week as it is a constitutional amendment pertaining to the frequency of meetings, making them biweekly as opposed to weekly. The hope of the Chair was that more legislation would be brought to the body. The legislation proposes that legislation be put forth a week before the meeting. Debate was suspended until next week.

VI. Return to EC Reports

d. Vice President of Student Committees: Not Present

e. President: President Jack attended a leadership conference at UMA over the weekend and found it to be beneficial. Put out visual aids on making “S.M.A.R.T.” legislation and goals.

VII. Committee Reports (2 minutes each)
a. The Publicity Committee reported that they met and will be tabling outside commons in the coming weeks.

VIII. Member Reports (1 minute each)
a. It was made clear that executive session be used when discussion of particular individuals is on the floor, so that they do not hear the discussion on themselves.
b. A question was raised as to who is petitioning to get more athletic equipment. This is being done by the Varsity Athletes.

IX. Old Business

X. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

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