I. The Old Business section was moved to the beginning of this meeting
   a. The bill regarding those appointed to the CoC was put forth to be
      reconsidered. The motion to reconsider passed. The legislation
      passed.

II. Public Participation
   a. None

III. Ratification of the Minutes
   a. The minutes from both February 26 and March 5 passed.

IV. RA Officer Reports
   a. Secretary: The publicity committee will be tabling outside of
      commons on March 19th and he implored the body to help out, the
      commitment is at most an hour (12-1)
   b. Parliamentarian: The EJC is meeting in the Den and meetings are
      not closed.
   c. Chair: Spoke on moving or rescheduling next weeks meeting
      because of being bumped by the housing lottery. There will be an
      email regarding this in the coming days

V. EC Officer Reports
   a. VP of Student Clubs: Not much to be reported, however it was
      reported that mens’ club lacrosse now has practice space.
   b. VP of Student Committees: The new CoC will be meeting to seat
      various committees in the coming weeks.
   c. President: Read a story about medieval craftsmen and careerists.
      Encouraged the body to take on the pride of a craftsmen. Spoke
      further on the issue of legitimacy and additionally on the S.M.A.R.T
      goals plan.

VI. Committee Reports
   a. The Physical Plant Advisory Committee reported that the Physical
      Plant is currently trying to address the superfluous puddles on
      campus. Representative Rodgers implored the body to come to him
      to learn more about energy usage at Bates.
   b. The President’s advisory committee reported that president Hansen
      is interested in the lack of airport transport issue.

VII. Member Reports
   a. The lack of washers and dryers on campus, particularly Parker Hall
      was put forth. Representative Ritter asked the body whether other
      dorms or houses have issues regarding laundry.
   b. Representative Roop spoke on a situation regarding a lack of
      Chem Free housing space available on campus. Heavy discussion
      ensued regarding the Low-Chem/Chem-Free lifestyle and the
      housing issues that are involved with having these options.

VIII. Old Business Continued
   a. RA 07-38: To decrease the number of RA Meetings.
      i. The amendment was amended to say that the “This
         Amendment will be enacted in Fall 2007.” That was made
into a section five. The amendment to the amendment passed.

ii. Fears with the amendment included longer meetings and the necessity for weekly meetings. It was stated that it might not be wise to vote for the amendment at this time.

iii. President Jack expressed his favor for the amendment using anecdotal evidence from Colby’s student government. He believed that this would allow students to research the legislations.

iv. A motion was made to end debate, which failed.

v. A second motion was made to end debate after further debate, it passed.

vi. The vote was held in division, the amendment was defeated as the majority was not ¾ of the body.