I. Meeting called to order

II. Announcements
   a. Roots Concert starts at 8pm

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. EJC will not be presenting any Amendments due to lack of feedback and involvement from the RA and an inability to come to consensus on needed changes.
      ii. Motion to charge the EJC formed next year to review the Constitution as soon as it begins
         1. Passes unanimously

   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. Try to put something in Bates Daily/Bates Student for clubs to be decertified

   b. Vice President of Student Committees
      i. Pres. Jack speaking for VP Jonsson on Committee selection process
      ii. Due Thursday by e-mail to VP Jonsson
      iii. Interviews this weekend
      iv. Future: Applying while abroad: can do phone interviews, e-mail

   c. Treasurer
      i. Pres. Jack speaking for Treasurer Patinkin
      ii. Fixed Cost budget requests due Wednesday
         1. fixed expenses are for first 3 weeks of September

   d. President
      i. Report same as last Thursday’s
      ii. Not just EJC’s fault for nothing being brought up this year
         1. All members had some role
      iii. Will do as VP White suggested for Fall
      iv. Thinks much can be done within current system
         1. Training/Information sessions early on in the year
      v. A lot of stuff needs to change, but can’t be done in two weeks.
      vi. We should push on the Pettengill 24-hour access, dorm access issues

VII. Committee Reports
   a. Parking
      i. Pres. Jack speaking on behalf of it
      ii. Wants feedback on allocation process
      iii. Paul: When will it be, when sign up?
1. A: As soon as Saturday
   iv. Paul: Garnet Gateway says the lottery has already taken place
   v. Liz: Giving all to seniors bad idea
   1. A: Date says last year, mistake
   vi. Paul: Doesn’t it depend on #s applying?
   1. A: Only 470 permits – insufficient for all seniors + others to get spots
   vii. Paul: Wasn’t it said that less people applied for appeal than were available?
   1. A: not the case this year
   viii. Dan B: Seniors should be given preference, though not absolutely; should be totally reason-based, not lottery-based to make sure those who need cars will get it.
   ix. Chair Schwartz: Problem – returning Juniors from abroad weren’t allowed spots; better advertisement to Announce

VIII. Member Reports

a. Paul: Access to dorms, Pgill
   i. Dorms: might be widened by an hour or two during the week
   ii. Pgill: will be opened to midnight on Sat someday soon (when not finals
   1. Hoping that they aren’t just pushing it off until it is open 24 hours.

b. Bill P.: Is quorum always this bad a problem?
   i. Chair S: Usually starts very strong, esp. with Freshmen, then tapers down to this
   ii. Pres J: No legislation is part of the low turnout – motivational factor
   iii. Paul: Agrees with Chair S.
   iv. Chair S: Several different methods of trying to fill – but often becomes shady however.

c. Paul: Reserves right to rescind the Academic Bill of Rights 05-36

d. Ned: How can we find out about what committees exist and what they do?
   i. Chair S: VP Jonsson best resource
   ii. Parl. B: Website has most of the information
   iii. Pres. J: Knows most of the committees, so can answer many questions
   iv. Ned: we should have a pamphlet though

VI. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

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