I. Announcements – 7:36 p.m.
   a. Roll Call
   b. Welcome and Introductions
      i. Turned over to Bill Jack, President of student body
      ii. Thanks guests and administrators present
      iii. Table and name tags for meetings now! So formal…but don’t have to dress up again
   c. Oath of Office
      i. New and old RA members stand and take oath, led by Bill Jack

II. Ratification of Minutes
   a. none

III. Public Participation
   a. none

IV. Representative Assembly Officer Reports
   a. Secretary
      i. none
   b. Parliamentarian
      i. Discussion on the rules of order, parliamentary procedure, and the Constitution/Bylaws
         1. Constitution and by-laws of BCSG – please become familiar
         2. guidelines for committees – more detailed aspects of body
         3. Parliamentarian rules of order – designed to allow members to be effective, heard and all views protected
         4. Please refer to parliamentary rules of order sheet in binder
      ii. Drafting/submitting legislation
         1. can submit legislation 36 hour sin advance to the chair
         2. parliamentarian can help you write and review legislation
      iii. Elections (Election Coordinator: President Jack ’08)
         1. sent notifications to announce with voter turnout for class
            a. Class of 2011 had highest percentage
            b. Still not as high as it should be!
            c. Refer to last line of president’s report for further info
         2. New faces, yay!
         3. Need to try to increase voter turnout – other neighboring schools have much better results (Colby requires 50% voter turnout to validate election)
   c. Chair
      i. None

Vote for RA officers:
   Nominations for chair:
   - Kris Jonsson nominates Paul Suitter, Paul accepts
   - Paul Suitter is chair by default, defers to next week

Nominations for Parliamentarian
   - Paul Suitter nominates Nick Bauer, respectfully declines
   - Kyle Hagenbuch nominates Danny Gimbel, accepts with reluctance
   - Danny Gimbel is elected by default, defers to next week

Nominations for Secretary
   - Sam Corey – freshman, executive committee in high school
   - Jordan Greenburg – sophomore, lives in new rand, executive committee at high school

Questions, deliberations
   Vote: All those in favor of Sam Corey: 12
   - All those in favor of Jordan Greenburg: 12
   Uh oh! A tie! Decision: co-secretaries and split the duties among themselves

V. Executive Council Officer Reports
a. Treasurer
   i. Some things that Budget committee was asked to fund that found difficult to decide about
   ii. Only funds specific athletic teams
b. Vice President of Student Clubs
   i. ORB nominations will be figured out
   ii. 10 clubs ready to go, but cannot until reviewed and approved by the RA
   iii. Electronic Copies of all club’s constitutions
      1. review all constitutions over 3 years old
      2. more work for clubs, not work for the ORB
   iv. Questions
      1. Criteria to form club?
         a. Students pay vs BCSG pay
         b. Must represent something new on campus, that is not represented on campus
         c. Equestrian team and other athletic clubs moved to BCSG club because athletic department does not have the money, but BCSG does not have the money either
c. Vice President of Student Committees
   i. Intro about self
   ii. Chair of Committee on Committees
      1. interview about 53 people for various committees
      2. off campus study and speaker committee
      3. budget committee needs more people
      4. student conduct committee
         a. usually march
         b. fall instead
      5. SCC cases to review immediately
   iii. Questions
      1. none
d. President
   i. President reports typed and sent 48 hours advance
   ii. No more President reports in oral form except questions
   iii. Get binder and handbook, and bring binder every week to the RA meeting
   iv. Read poem in binder, might find it humorous
   v. Looking forward to meeting since months
      1. Dorky, but I’m president
   vi. Work in transforming RA into what the new officers want
   vii. Transition from old to new RA
   viii. Share information on what I learned in office over the past years
      1. ask questions
      2. would like to share
   ix. Take over when I leave in February
   x. Questions
      1. none

VI. Committee Reports
   a. Parking committee report
      i. 61 pre assigned parking spots given out to Jas and RCs
      ii. 309 given through lottery process
      iii. 100 put aside for appeals
      iv. 209 do not receive permits
      v. 150 students appeal first time – 75 receive permits
      vi. 100 appeal second time – only one freshman receives one

VII. Member Reports
   a. Share the issues you want the BCSG to discuss this year
   b. Toby Childs (Rand ’10)
      i. Change things in dorm
      ii. Have say in governing student body
   c. Kate Watson Prins (Smith ’11)
      i. Agreed with Toby
   d. Dan Naparstek (Smith ’11)
i. Agreed with Toby as well

e. Jenn Diefendorf (Parker ’11)
   i. Discussion on changing public image of student government
f. Tim Forester (Page ’11)
   i. Communication with administration
g. Abritee Dahl (Page ’11)
   i. get involved
h. Anna Abelson (Page ’11)
   i. Freshman in Paige
   ii. Wants to make sure they are fully prepared
i. Alex Maulucci (Off Campus ’08)
   i. concerns for off-campus students
j. Jordan Greenburg (280 College St ’10)
   i. Student support for the BCSG
k. Felix Radford (Milliken’11)
   i. communication between BSCG and student body
l. Danny Gimbel (Adams ’10)
   i. Serving Adams Hall
   ii. Solicite new representative because now parliamentarian
   iii. Want to make sure BCSG is seen as legitimate Student Government
   iv. As Parliamentarian, wants to run elections in sync with BCSG Constitution and By-Laws
m. Walter Garcia (280 College St ’11)
   i. New dorm and keep dorm
   ii. More participation in voting
n. Margo – JB
   i. Improve image of JB
   ii. Paper towels in bathroom (possibly)
o. Emily – Parker
   i. Communication with Parker and BCSG
   ii. Good image for BCSG
p. Ben McCall (Class of 2011)
   i. Important ’11 highest voter turnout
   ii. Keep classes involved with voting
   iii. Everyone especially First year students
   iv. BCSG, students and faculty communication
q. Matt Cocciardi (Class of 2011)
   i. Agrees
r. Chiara Passerini (Class of 2010)
   i. Helping sophomores complete general education requirements
   ii. Gen eds for ’10 before go abroad for junior year
s. Glynnis Nadel (Holmes ’11)
   i. Holmes house
   ii. Quiet people are also heard in RA
t. Kyle Hagenbuch (Class of 2010)
   i. RA credibility
   ii. Bills passed actually carried through
   iii. Voter turnout – will improve when we carry through with bills passed
   iv. Actually hearing what students have to say
u. Kristen Young (Class of 2009)
   i. to voice concerns of ’09 class
v. Paul Suitter (Class of 2009)
   i. Meetings more efficient without sacrificing content
w. Communication about what BCSG is about and let people know what we do
x. Dan Loman (Class of 2008)
   i. Senior voices are heard and facilities and services obtained

VIII. Old Business
   a. none

IX. New Business
a. Elect a Chair of the Representative Assembly
b. Elect a Parliamentarian of the Representative Assembly
c. Elect a Secretary of the Representative Assembly
d. Elect three students to serve as observers to the faculty meetings
   i. Job description:
      1. students must be able to attend monthly faculty meetings which occur the first Monday from 4:15-6:00pm
      2. students may only observe, typically do not speak, and may not vote
      3. any student not elected may observe a particular meeting by signing up in the Dean of Faculty's Office
   ii. Read job description
   iii. Nominations
      1. Chiara Passerini
      2. Walter Garcia
      3. Jamie Donahue
   iv. All accepted as need three for position
e. RA 08-01: A BILL To Approve a Budget for the Bates College Student Government for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
   i. Our budget must be passed by us not
      1. $5,000.00 for cabbe
      2. $1,000.00 for ski passes to Lost Valley Ski Area
      3. $450.00 for Speaker Series
      4. Last year gave student activities office around $12,000.00
   ii. No debate
   iii. Voting
      1. Budget passed
f. RA 08-02: A BILL To Approve Fall Nominations for Student Committees and Student/Faculty Committees
   i. Motion to move to right after RA officer reports
   ii. Vote: motion passed unanimously
   iii. Defer to Maddie White, VP of Student clubs
      1. looks for volunteers to have executive appointment to ORB
      2. Will submit for next meeting
   iv. Kris Jonsson, VP of Student Committees reads bill and committee nominees stand
   v. Vote: passed unanimously
g. RA 08-03: AN EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT The Appointment of Students to Fill Vacancies on Student/Faculty Committees
   i. Bill – COC solicite interest in various nominations, instead of COC doing job over again , the executive council, do executive appointment of filling committees CCC and EPC nominations needed
   ii. Read bill
   iii. Questions
      1. Paul move previous question
   iv. Voting
      1. bill passed
h. RA 08-04: A BILL To Approve the Budget Committee’s Recommendations for 2007-2008 Club Allocations
   i. Motion moved to after RA 08-02
   ii. Motion passes
   iii. Defer to author of bill, treasurer Max Patinkin
   iv. No more carry-over for club accounts which gave surplus of money
   v. But, now all used up so more clubs and less money for allocations – had to make slashes across the board
   vi. Inflating budget does not mean will get more money!
   vii. Keith Tannenbaum, Associate Dean of Students, comments that money was also given in fixed cost allocations last spring
   viii. $18,000 left in co-sponsorship fund
   ix. Motion to move to previous question, second
   x. Motion to move to previous question passed unanimously
   xi. Vote on bill: passed unanimously

X. Adjorned at 8:56

Maddie White
Sam Cory