Minutes: 10/1/07

*Attendance - many absent

*To speed meetings
  - vote under the gavel

*We’ll keep meetings for 7:30 PM

*Ratification Minutes
  - practiced how to vote under the gavel

*We still need to fill the publicity committee

*Vice President of Student Activities (Maddie)
  - Approved 6 of the 7 clubs last Friday
  - 4 of 5 clubs which were inactive; Maddie wanted to bring them active
    - looked at their constitutions
  - 2 vacancies on the ORB

*President
  - Treasurer (Max) is going to resign November 16
    - Looking for treasurer to take place as soon as Max resigns, so clubs can still exist

*Want to fix the hours for Pgill
  - People can’t get into Pgill after certain hours; people annoyed
  - Gundy promised he would fix the hours last year

*Faculty Meeting
  - Admissions: Faculty getting more involved with admissions
    - Eat with prospective students
    - Class with prospective students
  - Options for Bill and Hedge:
    - Hedge: Building for language and medieval studies
    - Bill also used for more classrooms
    - Option 1 is what faculty are leaning towards

*New Business
  - RA 08-05 - accepted
  - RA 08-06 – the new clubs
    - Issues with Brewing Association: Purpose to let people make beer and sodas and provide events with handcrafted beers and also to let people learn about the history of beer.
      - Different events for those over and under 21
Max said that there is technically nothing wrong with it and he would support them
Nick Bauer said that we should get an affirmative yes or no from a higher authority
Nick called a voice vote:
  23 voted yes to accept the Bill
  1 opposed
  Bill accepted

- RA 08-07
  - Formally from Conn College but Bill re-worded it to fit Bates College
  - Student Government needs to increase relationship with members of Administration
    - Administration doesn’t see any issues
    - Conn College has effective Student Government
      - Bill wants to do a better job working with members of administrations
      - How we want to achieve the goals we have? -Bill

- Someone raised the question whether other deans/faculty meetings would join our meetings
  - Bill not sure since traditionally they have never attended meetings
  - Someone raised the suggestion if one professor or one dean would come to a meeting once a month
    - Send them weekly minutes whether they read them or not it is up to them, but perhaps more reasonable

- We shouldn’t pass the bill hastily, we can bring the topic back up whenever we want to.

We adjourned at 8:17

Respectfully Submitted,
Abritee Dhal,
Interim Secretary