

MINUTES
Representative Assembly
Skelton Lounge – Second Floor, Chase Hall
Monday, October 29, 2007 – 07:30 p.m.

- I. Announcements
- II. Roll Call
- III. Ratification of Minutes
 - a. Ratification of Minutes from the Meeting of Monday, October 22, 2007
Approved
- IV. Public Participation
- V. Representative Assembly Officer Reports
 - a. Secretary
 - b. Parliamentarian
Both wished to meet with their committees
 - c. Chair
Asked members to email him if they will not be able to be at meetings.
- VI. Executive Council Officer Reports
 - a. Treasurer
 - b. Vice President of Student Clubs
 - c. Vice President of Student Committees
Spoke of communication between student committees and meetings with Deans of faculty. Actual meetings have not yet been possible.
Asked students to voice any concerns about computing to student advisory committees
 - d. President
Motion to move RA 08-10 (Executive Appointment) to present. New Treasurer appointed.
- Vice President of Student Committees added that we now need to fill the budget committee (at least 1 seat)
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Student Conduct Committee
5 students and 5 faculty members. Deals with crimes or violations of 3 strike policies. The representatives explained the process of the SCC, which can hear cases and issue punishments. If a student gets three strikes, he/she goes to the dean of students. Afterwards he/she may choose to go to the SCC; after this the final option is the appeals committee. The RA discussed the importance of the SCC letting Bates students know what crimes are committed, where they occur, and perhaps what punishments are given, which can lead to greater safety and crime prevention.
 - b. Trustees Advisory Committee
Meets in October, January, and May with the trustees of Bates College. The student body needs to know more about how the committee operates. Trustees will be deciding whether the students on the committee will be present on more meetings. Also, currently students cannot vote, and are present at only the subcommittee. This issue needs to be addressed in the future.
- VIII. Member Reports
There is a need to discuss the priorities of the RA as a whole, since the semester is progressing and we need to start working on concrete goals and demonstrating progress.
- IX. New Business
 - a. RA 08-10: An Executive Appointment
- X. Adjournment
8:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Switter '09
Chair