

## **VSA Council Minutes**

*May 3, 2009*

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 PM.

### **2. Attendance**

Proxy: Finance.

Absent: Lathrop

Guests: Andrew Bennett (Student Asst. to the President), Matthew Brock (Misc), Brian Farkas (Misc), Emma Mitchell (Misc), Molly Turpin (Misc), Jill Scharr (Misc), Ruby Cramer (Misc).

### **3. Announcements**

The President announced that the Council retreat will take place on May 11 in Kenyon from 2-6 p.m. She explained that Roberts Rules and procedures for allocating funds will be explained.

### **4. Approval of Council Resolution 24-1**

Operations moved to pass Council Resolution 24-1, which affirms the Vassar student body's commitment to need-blind admissions. He elaborated that it would "be helpful" to have this resolution passed before the Board of Trustee meeting in May. Activities supported passing the resolution, explaining that a move of this nature is "absolutely imperative"; he stressed the importance of preserving Vassar's "incredible diversity", and emphasized that the resolution "would send a strong message to those considering diminishing financial aid". The President agreed, explaining, "we to set off this year with the right tone". Activities moved to call to question. All were in favor, and the motion passed. All were in favor of passing the resolution, and the motion passed.

### **5. Open Discussion**

- 2010 announced that 385 days remained until graduation.
- Chris Roellke stated that he "has really enjoyed working with the VSA" during his first year as dean, and that he "look[s] forward to next year".

### **6. Adjourn**

The meeting concluded at 9:26 PM.