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To help maintain and improve the practice rooms and adjoining hallways
on the Princeton campus.

IN THE SENATE OF THE WESTMINSTER SGA

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Ms. VASSALLO submitted the following bill; which was considered and
agreed to

A BILL

To help maintain and improve the practice rooms and adjoining hallways
on the Princeton campus.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government*
2 *Association of Westminster Choir College on the Princeton campus of*
3 *Rider University assembled,*
4 **SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE**
5 SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Practice Room Maintenance and Improvement Act of
7 2005.”
8 **SECTION 2: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE**
9 (1) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:
10 (A) Since music students have a responsibility to
11 practice more than one instrument in addition to preparing
12 for musicianship labs, Westminster students spend a great

13 deal of their time in the practice rooms on the Princeton
14 Campus.

14 (B) Visiting the practice rooms has become a
15 chore rather than a delight in which we master our craft.
16 The basements are more like dungeons than lower levels.

17 (C) There are many maintenance and aesthetic
18 needs that are overlooked in the practice rooms on the
19 Princeton Campus.

20 (D) The paint is chipping, the walls are bare, the
21 carpets are stained and odorous, the lighting is poor, many
22 of the windows will not shut or lock, and the acoustics are
23 awful.

24 (1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to:

25 (A) make the practices rooms, and their
26 adjoining hallways, in Dayton, Ithaca, and Seabrook
27 Halls more suitable, attractive, and comfortable for
28 practicing.

29 **SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES**

30 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Student Government
31 Association, in conjunction with the University, shall form
32 a “Practice Room Maintenance and Improvement Group”
33 to initiate and execute the following activities:

34 (A) Soundproof some of the practice rooms in
35 the lower level of Seabrook Hall;

36 (B) Paint and decorate the practice rooms and
37 adjoining hallways with calming colors and
38 composers’ names and portraits with inspirational quotes;

39 (C) Place full-length mirrors in every practice

- 40 room;
- 41 (D) Clean all windows and repair all window
- 42 screens and locks;
- 43 (E) Replace the carpeting in every practice room;
- 44 (F) Repair the heating system in the Seabrook
- 45 Hall practice rooms closest to Walnut Lane;
- 46 (G) Replace all missing garbage cans;
- 47 (H) Add coat hooks to all practice rooms;
- 48 (I) Devise and implement a system to show
- 49 whether or not a practice room is in use, without having to
- 50 open the door.

51 **SECTION 4: ENACTMENT**

52 The actions set forth in this Act shall immediately

53 commence.

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