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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.

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of Westminster Choir College on the Princeton campus of Rider University assembled,

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Practice Room Maintenance and Improvement Act of 2005.”

SECTION 2: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

(A) Since music students have a responsibility to practice more than one instrument in addition to preparing for musicianship labs, Westminster students spend a great
deal of their time in the practice rooms on the Princeton Campus.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

(C) Place full-length mirrors in every practice
(D) Clean all windows and repair all window screens and locks;

(E) Replace the carpeting in every practice room;

(F) Repair the heating system in the Seabrook Hall practice rooms closest to Walnut Lane;

(G) Replace all missing garbage cans;

(H) Add coat hooks to all practice rooms;

(I) Devise and implement a system to show whether or not a practice room is in use, without having to open the door.

SECTION 4: ENACTMENT

The actions set forth in this Act shall immediately commence.

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