Club Name Contract

I. Preamble: This club agrees to abide by and respect the policies of Bowdoin College, the Student Handbook, and the Rules and Regulations of the Student Organizations Oversight Committee. It acknowledges its responsibility to offer a service to all members of the Bowdoin community and its duty to represent Bowdoin College on and off campus with conduct becoming of Bowdoin students.

II. Mission Statement:

III. Leadership

A. This club will vote exactly two members to top leadership positions. These position names may be amended by the group, and may be Co-President, Presidential-Vice Presidential, or any other combination or terminology that this club thinks appropriate. These positions WILL NOT be reduced to liaison positions to the BSG. This will serve to establish quick, effective, and direct communication between club leaders, the BSG, and the College.

   i. Leader/Title 1:
   ii. Leader/Title 2:

B. This club agrees to vote on new leadership and submit these names to the SOOC and SAFC by the end of a fortnight period following the return from Spring Vacation every year. This club understands that continued negligence of the election of new leadership positions for a period over one week past this deadline will result in a serious examination of the merits of rechartering a group.

C. This club understands that at least one member of the leadership of every group is strongly encouraged to attend the Student Activities-BSG-run Leadership Development Series (LDS). This club acknowledges that if the SOOC strongly believes a certain group should be in attendance, the SOOC reserves the right to include a mandatory attendance article for the leadership in a group’s constitution.

   i. Representative to the LDS:

D. This club acknowledges that the SOOC reserves the right to suspend the club charter if it is noncompliant with the above rules and regulations. This club acknowledges that the inability to comply with these regulations may result in immediate suspension of the charter.

E. This club acknowledges the right of the SOOC to remove individuals from leadership positions when they are in violation of the SOOC’s Rules and Regulations. Club members will be made aware of their right to petition the SOOC for an inquiry to evaluate the effectiveness of the current club leadership.
F. If applicable: **ALL** leadership, current and newly voted for the next year, will be present at SAFC operating budget meetings at the end of the academic year.

G. Other Club Leaders:
   
i. Leader/Title 3:
   ii. Leader/Title 4:
   iii. Leader/Title 5:
   iv. Leader/Title 6:

IV. Membership

A. This club recognizes and will abide by Bowdoin’s Nondiscrimination Policy:

*Respect for the rights of all and for the differences among us is essential for the Bowdoin community. Discrimination or harassment of others on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, marital status, place of birth, veteran status or against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability has no place in our intellectual community. If members of the Bowdoin community experience or witness any apparent incident of harassment or discrimination by students, faculty, or staff, they may discuss their concerns or request advice from deans, academic advisors, proctors, or resident advisors. Such incidents violate both the ideals of the College and its Social Code and may be subject to appropriate disciplinary sanctions. When such incidents violate the statutes of the State of Maine or Federal Law, criminal prosecution may be pursued.*

B. This club agrees to fill out the online form provided by the SOOC to document attendance of its first three meetings, rehearsals, and/or non-event gatherings.

V. Meetings

A. This club agrees to hold meetings at least once during the following months: September, October, November, February, March, and April. Inability to accomplish this will result in a serious consideration of not rechartering a group.

B. This club acknowledges that it may not program events, hold meetings, or conduct programming of any kind by during Reading Period as dictated by the Student Handbook.

VI. Advertising

A. This club agrees to abide by the SOOC’s Rules and Regulations regarding advertising:

   i. No advertisements may be placed on glass or painted surfaces that may be damaged by the removal of the advertisement.
ii. Official Bowdoin logos and wordmarks (i.e. the Bowdoin seal) may not be placed on any advertisements without the express permission of the Communications Office.

iii. Club posters and advertisements must have the full name of your organization easily visible.

iv. Online conduct by all organizations through social media must still abide by the College’s Social and Academic Honor Code.

VII. Rechartering Process

A. This club agrees to submit recharter forms by April 15th of every year. By this time, a fortnight period should have passed from the end of Spring Vacation, and new leadership will have been elected. If this is not the case, April 20th will be the date appointed for this deadline in years applicable. Because the recharter form includes vital details necessary for the rechartering process, including the names of the new leadership, this club understands that negligence of this deadline will result in the suspension of its charter for one semester. If this club is on its probation period, this club understands that it will not be given a full charter during the Rechartering season.

VIII. Additional Club-Specific Constitutional Articles

*Note: All additional articles will abide by Bowdoin College policies, the Student Handbook, and the SOOC’s Rules and Regulations. The SOOC reserves the right to edit and/or remove additional articles before ratifying a club constitution.

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Signed:

Leader/Title 1: _____________________________________________________

Leader/Title 2: _____________________________________________________

SOOC Chair: _____________________________________________________