This meeting was an introductory meeting. Below are the descriptions of the different committees that comprise the Bowdoin Student Government (BSG). In addition to this explanation and the discussion of proceedings, the committee passed the SOOC’s newly-proposed Bylaws Update.

**Academic Affairs Committee**

The student-run version of Bowdoin’s Academic Affairs office, the Academic Affairs Committee deals with all things related to academic program, student/faculty interaction, and academic spaces. This committee deals with things such as Credit/D/Fail, advising, distribution requirements, etc. The Academic Affairs Committee maintains the Additional Printing Fund Allocations, the Course Syllabi project, and has representatives on the Student Library Advisory Group, the Printing Advisory Group, and the Polaris Advisory Group.

**Bowdoin Student Government Affairs Committee**

Bowdoin Student Government (BSG) Affairs organizes and presides over all activities planned and executed by the BSG. Namely, BSG Affairs maintains smooth functioning of the BSG, runs elections, initiates data collection, and runs the class council system.

**Facilities and Sustainability Committee**

The Facilities and Sustainability Committee handles all “physical” resources on campus, including but not limited to break taxi shuttles, newspaper subscriptions, discounted movie tickets, dining, and IT services. This committee also spearheads green initiatives and programming geared at creating a more sustainable campus.

**Student Activities Funding Committee (SAFC)**

The SAFC oversees all funds distributed to chartered clubs throughout the year. The committee members entertain ideas of club leaders and ensure that proposed events are well-planned and well-thought out. This committee works closely with the SOOC to ensure that clubs are contributing to campus in a positive way and spending funds wisely and effectively.

**Student Affairs Committee**

The Student Affairs committee’s main goal is to help improve student life on campus. This committee works closely with administrators in the Health Center, Athletics, ResLife, Counseling, etc.

**Student Organization Oversight Committee (SOOC)**

The SOOC oversees all clubs on campus. The organization reviews charter submissions for fledgling clubs and subsequently determines if the club should be
chartered. Additionally, the SOOC aids in the development of all student clubs by aiding student organizations in fulfilling their mission statements. The SOOC works closely with the Student Activities Funding Committee (SAFC) to make sure all funds are used appropriately. The SOOC assists clubs plan their events, makes sure events are well-advertised, maintains and improves the Orbit, and keeps clubs leaders informed of college policies.