



BOWDOIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Meeting of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 21 October 2015, 8:30pm

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Proposal to Vote

Proposal 141517

Proposed by: Executive Committee

Date: 21 October 2015

FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION: A GELATO AFTERNOON WITH THE BSG

Bowdoin Student Government, convened in General Assembly

WHEREAS, we recognized the importance of fostering the next generation of student leaders at Bowdoin College;

WHEREAS, as a tradition, Bowdoin Student Government has held events during First-Year Orientation where the executive leadership of BSG could engage with incoming students;

WHEREAS, our operating budget includes a line-item for hosting a welcome event for first-year students;

WHEREAS, after due consideration this summer, the Executive Committee hosted an event at the Bowdoin College Walker Art Building: “A Gelato Afternoon with the BSG,” which attracted a large number of incoming first-year students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

R**ESOLVED**, That the members of Bowdoin Student Government, convened in General Assembly—

1. The Executive Committee is retroactively approved to spend \$800.00 payable to Gelato Fiasco, for providing gelato at this event.
2. The Executive Committee is retroactively approved to execute any and all documents for the purposes of this event.

BY ORDER OF BOWDOIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Proposal to Vote

Proposal 141518

Proposed by: Student Affairs Committee

Date: 21 October 2015

NO HATE NOVEMBER

Bowdoin Student Government, convened in General Assembly

WHEREAS, we wish to maintain the tradition of responding to the bias incidents of Fall 2013;

WHEREAS, our community was and continues to be deeply impacted by the bias incidents that followed, and especially the bias incidents of Summer 2015;

WHEREAS, our nation and our Bowdoin community continue to struggle to address issues of difference, and especially issues of race, gender, and sexual orientation and expression;

WHEREAS, we as Bowdoin Student government exist to empower all students, while being a relentless advocate for student needs and desires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

R**ESOLVED**, That the members of Bowdoin Student Government, convened in General Assembly—

1. The executive Committee is approved to spend \$330.00 for the purpose of organizing No Hate November events.

2. The Executive Committee is approved to execute any and all documents for the purposes of this event and all programming to its effect.

BY ORDER OF BOWDOIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Proposal to Vote

Proposal 141519

Proposed by: Executive Committee

Date: 21 October 2015

ELECTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Bowdoin Student Government, convened in General Assembly

WHEREAS, Wylie Mao, a previous member of the Class of 2018, was elected BSG Vice President for Student Organizations in the Spring of 2015;

WHEREAS, Vice President Mao resigned during the summer of 2015;

WHEREAS, the Constitution mandates that a member of the Assembly will fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee with approval by majority vote of the Assembly;

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee had to fill the seat immediately, in absence of an Assembly, in order to fulfill the duties of: Chartering and Rechartering organizations and the programming of the Student Activities Fair at the beginning of the academic year;

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee appointed Emily Serwer '16 as Interim Vice President for Student Organizations, so that these duties might be carried out for the benefit of the student body;

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee wishes to set precedent in accordance to the Constitution as much as possible and establish a permanent Vice President for the 2015-2016 year by majority vote of the Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

R**ESOLVED**, That the members of Bowdoin Student Government, convened in General Assembly—

1. Undertake to comply with the mandate of the Constitution by calling for an election for the Vice President for Student Organizations to permanently install or replace the Interim Vice President for Student Organizations.

2. Grant the authority and privileges of the position of Vice President for Student Organizations to the elected person immediately upon election.

BY ORDER OF BOWDOIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT