

Bowdoin Student Government

Meeting of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 10/2/19, 8:30pm Buck 211

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Development Representative – Lauren Leatham '23

Director of Programming and Communications – Maya Dowling-Wolfe '23 **Secretary** – Alissa Chen '22



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Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order	
Ural	Typically, we will start meetings with a gavel, but I forgot the gavel. BSG hasn't used the gavel in like two years. The president two years ago took it home to Texas and left it there. So we had him ship it back up a couple weeks ago. So here I am, starting without the gavel. Welcome everybody, thanks for being here on time. Just to start things off, we are going to start with roll call. Just for everybody else, can you say your name your class year, pronouns, your position, and if you were a body of water, which one would you be
Ryan	Like specific body of water or a type of water?
Ural	You can decide that. The world is your oyster
Marcus	I gotta look up bodies of water
Arein	When I call your name, please say your name, class year, pronouns, what your position is, and answer the question what kind of body of water are you. So first we have Cat Booker
2. Roll Call	
Cat	That's me. You just said my name. I'm a senior. I use the pronouns she her hers. I'm the CEP, the Curriculum & Educational Policy Representative. I thought I would have more time to think about what kind of body water I would be. I'll just go with a puddle

Ryan	Hey everyone, name's Ryan, I'm a sophomore, he him his, chair of student affairs. I guess I'll be a gulf.
Arein	That's a big body of water
Journey	Hi I'm Journey, Class of 2022. She her pronouns. I'm the multicultural representative, I would be some saltwater.
Lauren	I'm Lauren Caffe. I'm a sophomore, she her her pronouns. I'm the Mckeen center representative. And if I would be a type of water, I would be crushed ice.
Marcus	Solid
Carlos	I'm Carlos Campos, I'm a sophomore. Dining and campus representative. I sell jerseys. I'm already a body of water, I'm 70% water. Stay hydrated my friend.
Alissa	Um. Hi everyone .I'm Alissa. I'm the secretary. I'm note-taking right now. Umm, I was not paying attention.
Marcus	You're typing right now!
Alissa	I'm a sophomore. She her hers. And body of water, the Bering Strait.
Maya	Hi my name is Maya. I'm a first year. I'm the director of programming and communications. And if I was a body of water, I'd be a lake. I don't know why
Tyler	Tyler Diaz. Sustainability rep. He him his. Sophomore. Body of Water. Strait of Gibraltar. Tt sounds cool
Charlotte	I'm Charlotte, I'm a senior, she her hers. I'm chair of the treasury. I think I would want to be a sound
Arein	Interesting
Marcus	EOS
Joe	I'm Joe. I'm a Senior. I use he him his. I am the Curriculum Implementation Committee Representative. If I were a body of water, I would be the Adriatic Sea
Nothando	I'm Nothando. I'm a first year, she her hers. I am the safety and security representative. If I were a body of water, I would probably be a stream.
Ryan	I'm Ryan. Me, Ryan right? I use he him his, I am a first year. I'm the Development Representative. I would probably be the Chesapeake Bay
Lauren	I'm Lauren Leatham. I'm a first year. I use she her hers pronouns. I'm the Development representative. I would also be a lake
Annie	I'm Annie. I'm a junior. She her hers. Athletics rep. I would probably be a waterfall.
Brittney	Hi I'm Brittney McKinley. I use she her hers. I'm a Junior. I'm the president of the class 2021. I would be lake Nacimiento which is in Central California where I grew up

Ural	I'm Ural. I'm a senior, he him his. I'm BSG president. I would be a river
Aoguzi	My name is Aoguzi. I use he him his. I'm a first year. I'm the president of class of 2023. I would love to be rain.
Everyone	ooh
Arein	I'm Arein. I use he him his. I am a Junior. I am the Vice President of Bowdoin student government. I would be the Colorado river
Christiana	Hi guys I'm Christiana. I use she her hers. I'm in the class of 2023. If I was a body of water, I would probably be a sea, not sure which one
Khushi	I'm Khushi, I'm a first year. I use she her hers. I'm the Residential Life Representative. If I was a body of water, I'd be a river
Caroline	I'm Caroline. Sophomore, she her hers. I am the Faculty Committee rep. I would definitely be Lake Uran (?).
Angel	My name is Angel, I use he him his. I am a senior. I am the president of the class of 2020. My body of water would be the lake between baxter and coleman
Ural	Oh my god I hate that
Marcus	I was sitting there and just like yo what bro. Like nodding my head and stuff.
Safa	I'm Safa. I'm a Sophomore. I use she her hers. I am the counseling and health center's rep. I would be the Mediterranean Sea.
Sonia	I'm Sonia. I'm a sophomore. She her hers. Chair of student organizations. I'd be a river.
Wilder	I'm Wilder. Sophomore. He him his. I'm the chair of facilities and sustainability. And following Angel's suit, I'm gonna be the coles tower puddle. If you're a first year, you'll know in a few months. It's always there. The most dependable thing on this campus
Lily	Hi everyone I'm Lily. I'm a Sophomore. she her hers. Chair of academic affairs. I heard this in a song. I'd be the dead sea because I'm dead. See?
Steven	Hi I'm Steven Xu. I am the president of the class of 2022. Which answers two questions in one. I use he him his. I would be a fjord
Arein	Last but not least, Nathaniel Hintze
Nathaniel Hintze	I'm Nate Hintze. I'm the director of student activities. I'm the advisor to this group. I would be the sea of Cortez
Arein	Oh, and Marcus
Marcus	:O We're all on the same team too. Y'all horrible. I use him his. If I could be a body of water Like a jacuzzi. It's like good temperature and what not

3. Public Comment Time	
Ural	Typically how BSG meetings would go, after roll
	call, there would be public comment time. No one
	from the public is here so we'll move on

4. Introductions	
Ural	So this meeting will be some introductions. How the assembly works. What the exec team has been up to so far. Some expectations. A little bit of election business we need to get to. We'll have some stuff at the end for announcements.
Steven	Internet for announcements.hahahahaAny ideas you guys have we'll leave that to the end.Just to start, meeting minutes get sent out to thestudent body every Friday morning. You'll see Alissahere typing away. She's typing everything verbatim.She's also recording the meeting. Just to keep inmind that those will be going out to campus. She'll,at around noon tomorrow, send out the minutes to theassembly. If you think anything is incorrect, you canjust let her know and she'll correct them and thenshe'll give them to me. I'll organize and send themout on Friday noon. This is something that wasstarted two years ago and kind of fell by the waysidelast year. It's something we're trying to start up againto let the student body know what the BSG is up to.Also, we're going to do a quick welcome to the execteam. The four chairs that will have development repsand class presidents, can you just explain yourcommittees and what you've been up to. For those ofyou who are class presidents or development reps,keep in mind what these chairs are saying and thenlet us know what your preferences are at the end ofthe meeting. We'll take into account your preference
	(we can't guarantee your preference but we will take it account) and we will assign you to a committee accordingly.
Marcus	I'll start now. Over in Chair of Diversity and Inclusion, we've been busy. One of the things we're looking forward to is No Hate November, definitely getting that up and running. Second hand, we're also prioritizing creating new LinkedIn groups for students of color and people who fall under this term we're deeming diverse. Just trying to get more alumni engaged with students and create more mentoring networking opportunities. Working with the alumni office with Michael Reed, who's basically the senior version of me and a couple other people to make sure we'll all set and running. We'll be working with affinity clubs to get them involved and

	start empowering with people there. On the other
	hand, Ural and I are also working on the athlete/non-
	athlete divide and so can't give too much light,
	definitely got something in the works. We're hoping
	to get more dinners between people, socialite events
	and other types of things going on. Stay tuned for
	more. But yeah diversity and inclusion
Wilder	Wilder again, Chair of Facilities and Sustainability.
	So the three main groups for me: Dining, security and
	sustainability on campus. It's been initial meetings
	with the Accessibility task force. We're looking at a
	lot of the Accessibility map on campus, which is
	being updated throughout as we go through the year
	in terms of areas where they may not be elevators,
	ramps. Poor locations like heavy doors We're
	taking feedback. That's just something for people to
	think about. If there's any spot on campus which may
	be a bit difficult to get into, just let me know and that
	can be funneled all the way up. Besides that,
	sustainability committee is a big transition period
	with the big climate action plan coming up so works
	being done on that meeting are being had as well.
	In terms of dining, a big thing for me is Express
	breakfast. Which is interesting. Once we start
	meeting, we'll get going on that. Having some
	meetings set up with that. Obviously once we start
	meeting, would love to get going on that. Trying to
	think what else but for the most part, just trying to
	make things on campus cool ya know?
Ryan Britt	Hi I'm Ryan, I'm chair of student affairs. I'm in
	charge of reslife, mental health and counseling,
	Athletics I haven't met the athletics person. Annie?
	Hi. My biggest focus are mental health and low
	income first gen students. I want do a family
	weekend thing. During family weekend I want to
	have an event for kids whose parents can't come due
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	to travel costs. Mental health kiosks. Still looking at
	prices. Seems expensive so far. But I'd really like to
	bring them to campus. There's an online version that
	I'm not that interested in but that might be an option.
	We were also talking about that health literacy thing.
	[] just emailed me back. So that's what I've
	been doing. I'm three weeks in? And you'll have to
	elect me in a second. I'm really happy to be here.
	That's really all I got
Marcus	Let's go ryan
Lily	Hi I'm Lily. I'm Chair of the academic affairs
	committee, so as you can tell, anything related to
	academic affairs on campus. Our committee members
	sit on faculty committees, which deal with
	curriculum as a whole. Specifically, requirements in

	the curriculums, majors, minors, basically everything across the Bowdoin academic sphere. We also have a development reps and class presidents. We figure out goals as the committee, together as well. I've been working on education policy committee on their push to look at ESD and distribution requriements. As well proposing to get an official proposal for double minor. And supporting students with a laptop fund.
Ural	Lots of room for ideas. Our next thing which Ryan alluded to. Technically, Ryan is the intern for chair of student affairs because of the resignation that happened at the end of last semester when Anibal resigned. Instead of opting to appoint someone, which I guess technically we did appoint you, we had a special election. And now we have to run an internal election within BSG, which we cannot hold this week. If you'd like to run against Ryan, you'd have to let me and Arein know. And we will hold an internal election by secret ballot. Whoever wins that election would be Chair of Student Affairs.
Marcus Ural	I just got shook bro But he was elected. Now we're going to talk about the assembly, how it works, the expectations of assembly members. We will continue the rest for business.

5. BSG Expectations—Ural Mishra'20 / Arein Nguyen '21

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Arein	Yeah so the basic structure of the BSG assembly as
	you may have already seen, those who have recently
	seen the structure because information sessions when
	you apply for the liaison positions. Or got elected as
	class presidents. You've seen it a bit more recent than
	others. I wish we had this set up earlier. But there are
	6 committees. Two of which have their at large
	representatives which would be the SOOC, student
	organization oversight committee, they oversee the
	student organizations on campus. They work closely
	with the SAFC (student activities funding committee)
	where they allocate over 700,000 dollars per year to
	student activities groups on campus. Those two have
	their own at large reps. No one here sits on their
	committees. Whereas lily marcus wilder ryan's have
	a handful of you all. Each committee has five
	additional members excluding the committee chair,
	who are the chairs sitting up here. You all meet at
	least meet up once a week outside of assembly time
	to discuss your own projects, agendas and whatever it
	may be in the committee meetings. Outside of
	committee meetings, depending on how often you'd

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	like to meet your administrator. Some don't have
	administrators. Development reps you don't have an
	administrator. You can partner up with someone in
	your committee to work closer with an administrator.
	For more experience later when you are on the BSG
	in the future.
Nate	Class councils do have administrators. I'm the
	advisor to the senior class council. Sylvia is the
	advisor the sophomore and junior class council.
	Miriam Fraga is the advisor for the freshmen class
	council
Arein	Thank you for clearing that up Nate. On top of the 6
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	committees. It's the office of the president?? It's me
	and Ural. Within in our thing that doesn't have
	committees, which is our NESGOV coordinator,
	which we don't have at the moment. They are
	basically our UN representative.
Ural	NESGOV is basically this thing we do between the
	other small liberal arts colleges in the Northeast. In
	the past it's been once a semester, it only happened
	once last year. It's basically held at different colleges
	every year and these schools come together that our
	student governments are trying to tackle. Arein and I
	went to one at Middlebury two years ago. We talked
	a lot about diversity on campus and lack of student
	engagement with student governments, mental health,
	Title IX were big ones, and we came back from there
	with a few suggestions for the assembly. And last
	year, Lily and Carlos went on one to Colby. They
	also talked about things.
Carlos	Mental health is a big thing.
Ural	
Olai	Big thing at small liberal arts colleges. We are
	looking for someone with a little bit more experience
	to take on that role because it does require a certain
	understanding of the issues on campus.
Arein	NESGOV is great organization that started your
	(Ural's) first year when it was first implemented.
	That's actually how Ural and I met and got closer to
	each other. We really need someone to represent us at
	NESCOV. The two other people that sit within us are
	Alissa and Maya. They are not voting members, but
	they sit in on the meetings and are able to chime in
	whatever. They have other projects on the side as
	well. Some rules and expectations. This is lind of a
	hard expectation in the bylaws. If you miss 3
	meetings, including committee meetings, you are out.
	If you are missing a meeting and coming late to the
	meeting. I'm the one organizing the meetings. It's
	really good to let me know in advance rather than not
	showing up. There are circumstances. We are
	humans, things come up. We are very understanding,

	just let me know ahead of time. If it is something like you have a paper to finish That's a bit more difficult to work with since you could've done it earlier. If you have a class at night or a film screening, that's understandable. School comes first. Please show up on time. If you come 15 min late, I may or may not consider that an absence if you don't notify me beforehand. Just because we like to start on 8:30. We are the two reslife people from our assembly. We try to be here at 8:30, but we might show up a minute or two late. Just please get here on time. Oh also if you ever want to add anything to the agenda. Please let me know by email. Just send an email, send a messenger. If we have time, I'll totally add it in. Some meetings we will have an administrator come in and talk about what they do on campus and how we can be involved with him. Sometimes time might be tighter if a topic has blown up on campus that we should address and we get on it. Your topic will be parking lotted for a following week. I'll try my best to get that in the following day. General expectations, it's not much. Get all hands on
	deck.
Ural	Some of you might know the BSG has come into criticism for not really doing a whole lot. The Executive committee came in this year with a focus on getting things done, being super involved on campus, reached out to as many groups as possible. Us as well as you guys have responsibility to do this job well. You are reps for the student body. We should not only hold each other accountable, but hold yourself accountable. It starts with things as simple as showing up on time. Especially since we start pretty late at 8:30. There are also other people on campus who will hold us accountable. At the end of the year, I want us to be proud of the work we've accomplished. Every year there are projects that are short term and long term we have to come in acknowledging that. There are things we'll start this year that we won't finish this year. A good example is the ESD requirement. That started two years ago and there's been a continuous to get the faculty Tt look at ESD in a more critical way. Without that student input, things fall by the wayside. If we do things well we can really improve student life. Free flow which happened my first year ss a really good example of this. There were a group of dedicated students who wanted free female hygiene products in bathrooms on central areas on campus and it was a great change for the student body. So if we can get two issues that affect student life, that would be great.

Wilder Ural Steven	We should set high standards for ourselves, not where we can coast through and go through the motions. Next we'll talk about how to pass a bill. Let me email everyone an example of proposal and we can walk you through how those work. Sorry this is taking so long. On the topic of things taking too long, can we create an ad hoc committee for dealing with
	routers. It's essentially supposed to be an upgrade. The way it was configured, some connections will drop
Ryan	Sometimes? Every 20 min!
Steven	It has been working with some engineers in aruba which is the company manufactured the router. They've been working remotely, but now some aruba engineers are on site.
Wilder	There were some on Howard today. Not super great to begin with
Steven	The wifi in Stowe Inn is not super great to begin
	with. This is a very IT specific thing
Wilder	Thanks for filling us in
Ural	Yeah. Great stuff. I just emailed to everybody a proposal Arein and I made, one that we made after coming back from NESGOV. Basically how it looks in its most basic form. Who it's proposed by, their positions, their class years. And then there's the preamble which basically explains the circumstances for why these people think this proposal is important. And then in the second part, there will be the proposal part of it, where suggestions are made for how things should change. Sometimes there are changes to bylaws to the BSG constitution. There is more to that, but we didn't want to overwhelm you guys with too much in this meeting. Basically, you reference the specific bylaw or constitution you want to change. Then in the bottom of the document, those full articles will be highlighted and the proposed change will be in there so everyone can see and talk about them
Arein	Anyone can bring legislation to the floor. You don't have to have a certain position or not. To have it talked about, you have to email me at Tuesday before noon. You bring it up and defend it. We have to vote to vote the following meeting. After the second meeting, the Introduction, vote. It's the third meeting

	we have to put in the bylaws. It takes a very long process. But, we need this bureaucratic procedure for the sake of our government, I guess. It's a pain as of what happened last year. It was really good because of the delegation. We need a night to think about, not make rash decisions. That's another thing. That's why we have that in place. Cosponsors are nice to show support in the assembly already. Really just give a good claim/evidence/backing for why you bring it up.
Ural	If you're ever confused about how to write one. Just reach out to one of us. We'll walk you through language. There are people who have been on the assembly before. Those of you who have please raise your hand. These people should know what proposals look like. You can reach out to the people here to talk about what you're thinking and what you want to say in the assembly. We're just going to briefly explain what the different positions on the assembly look like. Liaisons or representatives are specifically linked with a specific administrator or group, and their task is to meet with these bodies or people to relay student concerns for what the BSG can do to
	assist those offices. So for example, for counseling and health services, Safa can relay such information or ideas that the BSG has for those two offices and let them know what students want. Alternatively, if they want student opinion, she'll bring it to us and we'll discuss those things. Broadly, that's what the representatives do. Those of you who are reps who don't know who your corresponding administrator are, I'll give you the contact information for these people and the expectation is to meet with them once every two weeks. Development reps these are positions for first years and sophomores to help them get into the BSG to get them to talk about things relating to student life without putting on the extra workload of also needing to meet with an office or an extra group. It helps them learn the ropes. The executive committee as whole oversees the assembly
Arein	That's a good overview of it
Ural	Are there any questions on what you guys should be doing or how different groups should interact? Ok cool. It looks like we did some of the reports from the chairs already. Sonia and Charlotte can let us know what they're up to.
Sonia	I'm Sonia, Chair of Student Organizations. Basically I manage and help all the clubs on campus. My first committee meeting this Friday. I'm excited to start. Some of my goals this year are increasing leadership training. Adding some more trainings for club

Arein Ural	So, on this little sheet piece of whatever, write your name and fold it. So the idea for this is you pick a name out of a hat
Arein	So, on this little sheet piece of whatever, write your
	Just needs to be super small
	of paper to write their name on, like a sticky note.
	updates? Cool. Does everyone have access to a piece
Ural	Before we move on, does anyone else have any
	so. Also looking at that Athlete-Non-athlete divide
	to rewrite our mission statement the next month or
	engagement, community engagement. We're looking
	into dividing our group into subcommittees, campus
	we do a couple events with them. We're also looking
	introduction, some volunteer stuff. Special olympics
Annie	We've had a couple meetings so far, basic
	motivate you guys to have ideas.
	never put you down ever. They're always trying to
	what to do, or if people come to you, direct them my way. Everyone in the mckeen center is great. They'll
	weeks right? Yeah. If you guys have any ideas on
	whatnot. Having meetings biweekly. Every two
	trying to get that rolling between college houses and
	something cooking monthly for the teen center;
	of still in the works. We've talked about doing
	had a lot of first years with a lot of ideas that are kind
	had common good day which is a great success. I've
Laruen	I met Tom Acona. I went to a staff meeting. We just
-	give a quick update and what you've been up to
Ural	Can we also have the McKeen center and Athletics
	some great requests
	knows at least. A great year and there are already
	that you know that, I've been saying it a lot. Nate
	week rule. If you've been getting my emails, I'm sure
	make sure that the programming on campus is a two
	clear as possible about the funding process. I want to
	etc. I want to make sure I want to be as available and
	SAFC digests, what's been funded and not funded
	last year did a great job of sending out bimonthly
	maintain as transparent as possible. Harry Sherman
	are not voting members. Goals for this year, I want to
	here has been on it before except Sonia and I. But we
	there. The entire committee is new this year, No one
	their budgets. Already some great programming out
	because all the clubs have been waiting to submit
	meeting this Monday. It was about 4 hours long
	the head of the SAFC. And we just had our first
Charlotte	I'm Charlotte. I'm the Chair of the Treasury, and I'm
	then I'm working on a couple other things as well
	club member to put in any problems that they're dealing with their club so I can help them out. And
	leaders. And then also making a platform for any
	loaders. And then also making a platform for any

	and whoever's name you pick out you get a meal
	with them. It's just our way of kind of circumventing
	stupid icebreaker activities and just doing more
	meaningful things. So you'll end up getting two
	meals, whoevers name you pick out and whoever
	picks out your name. Get a meal with at least one
	person within the next week and both of them within
	the next two weeks.
Marcus	I don't go to moulton
Ural	Y'all can negotiate where, what time, what kind of
	meal. The only real icebreakery thing we do is the
	roll call question and that's just been tradition for a
	few years. Just a fun way to start meetings. While
	Arein goes around and collects names, are there any
	things that you guys have ideas for or want to talk
	about before the end of this meeting? I know the Wifi
	thing was really big, Aoguzi you campaigned on that.
Aoguzi	Is there a way to create an ad hoc committee?
Ural	Who interested in being part of this group?
Steven	Why isn't there an IT rep? I feel like that is a relevant
	enough position.
Ural	That's a question for the BSG of two years ago that
	changed the constitution, that I was a part of. We
	don't like this new constitution. A lot of confusing
	things happened that year to be quite frank.
	If you get someone you've been friends with a super
	long time, throw it back in there. Are there any other
	questions about stuff like that? Who's interested in
	working on this IT thing? (Steven, Carlos, Aoguzi)
	Ok, the three of you. Report back next week if you
	have any progress. That's how ad hoc stuff works it
	very ad hoc.
Steven	This is speculation but I don't think any amount of
	nudging is going to make IT work faster.
Wilder	It could easily just be getting areas on campus where
	wifi is poor and reporting that back.
Ural	They can also just be informational to find out things.
Ural	Is there anything else we want to talk about?
	Actually Wilder, can we get more bike racks?
Wilder	More bike racks? Yeah. You just want that on
	record?
Ural	No someone messaged me saying we need more bike
	racks. HL, Smith.
Lily	This is a great time to dream big. If you want
	anything on campus. Put it out there.
Wilder	Going to be an issue of what kinds of bike racks.
Marcus	We could do zipcars or electric scooters. We need
	those. I'm never going to be late again. Someone
	bring electric scooters to campus.
Caroline	Two picnic benches or outdoor seating that go
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	beyond the smoking area. I had a really bad time
	studying out there outside of Hyde. Then I realized
	it's a smoking area. Having areas where students can
	sit outside among the pine trees or in areas where you
	can walk around, where they can sit at a table or 0n a
Manage	chair.
Marcus	Do you want a no-smoking sign?
steven	You know that area right outside Searles?
caroline	The Pines between Roux and Smith parking lot. Or
	behind Kanbar is a great spot. There are areas
	between Pickard and Searles. I know there is one
	bench there but this could be a good opportunity to
	put tables. Like low-key things so people aren't
T 11	sitting on the grass on rainy days.
Lily	It's a wilder thing
Ural	That's great. But also the BSG has access to a lot of money. Not just through it's own hudget but the
	money. Not just through it's own budget but the Dean's office, and different campus groups - 30
	college and whatever. And there's a lot of leeway
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	here if there are really good ideas. So don't be afraid to throw them out and see where they go. Sometimes
	you have an idea, it doesn't always work out but the
	ones that do are worth pursuing. Just because
	sometimes they don't work, shouldn't deter you from
	moving forward. So yeah keep your eyes and ears
	open for change you might want to see and bring
	them here to talk about it. My first-year, I didn't
	really know what I was doing. But I knew there was
	no programming about socio-economic class at
	Bowdoin. So I came to the BSG and said "You need
	to do a program about class." And they said "Okay,
	what do you want to do" And I basically said I don't
	know and I came back the next week. And then
	overtime we worked out other ideas and worked with
	upperclassmen on the assembly and we came up with
	the event. It was pretty cool.
Arein	It was pretty cool I was there
Ural	No you weren't
Arein	Yes I was
Ural	I'm talking about my first year my sophomore
	year, I did one too.
Ural	Programs, speakers, if you have an idea just bring
	them here and we can talk through it.
Aoguzi	Another issue other than Wifi, but for my class,
	people feel very uncomfortable drinking from sinks.
	It was just an issue that's brought up a lot.
Wilder	In the bricks. The water was always just from the
	sinks. It is very good water, and it's clean water, but
	understandably
Everyone	*Chatter*

Ural	Ok let's bring it back a little
Aoguzi	It doesn't necessarily have to be sinks It has to be
Auguzi	normalized to drink from sink water. There maybe
	has to be signs that "This water is pure". It's just that
	people are very uncomfortable in my class.
Ural	We can work on some signs I guess
Wilder	I wrote it down, yeah
4. Announcements	
Ural	Any shameless plugs?
Caroline	I will always happily advocate Bowdoin Labor
Curonne	Alliance and what they're doing in bringing a living
	wage to Bowdoin Housekeeping. I'm very excited
	what BLA is doing recently and would be excited to
	share with you all. Meetings on Sunday evenings. I
	would be excited if the BSG could get involved and
	support because they are wonderful people and made
	Bowdoin the home it is for all of us. Would love to
	get us involved in some way.
Arein	Are there any programs soon or as of now.
Caroline	Not off the top of my head right now but I can
	investigate and get back to you
Maya	I am running the Bowdoin Student Government
-	social media accounts, so if you working on
	something, please let me know, I can feature you and
	it'll be great. And follow the accounts! I'm figuring
	out twitter right now.
Ural	We know who doesn't follow back in this room. Are
	there any people in here with games this weekend?
Nothando	I don't have a race, but girls XC have a big race this
	weekend at Colby and you guys should all go and
	watch.
Annie	Volleyball has their fundraiser for breast cancer this
	friday
Angel	Bowdoin rugby team is having their 50 th anniversary
	this weekend with a lot of rugby alumni. Against
	university of Farmington. Saturday 3 o clock. LASO
	is hosting Latin American heritage month. An
	upcoming event tomorrow at 5:30 Lorena Wolffard
	in the Shannon Room. She'll be talking about women
	in art and how they're excluded in the conversation
	of Mexican immigration.
Wilder	Bowdoin Film Society on Friday, we're showing a
	really weird French American film high life. Every
	Friday in Smith auditorium in Sills. It's a very weird
	film just putting that out there, don't let that deter you
	from coming to later BFS screenings. It's a weird
	movie
Lily	The Lamarche is opening on kids artwork based on
	stories written by kids. All around adorable, check it
	out. Grand opening at 4 with food.

6. Adjournment	
Ural	If that's all, so basically we will ask for a motion to
	adjourn you have to second it. And that's the end. Do
	we see a motion to adjourn.
Everyone	*Seconds*