

BOWDOIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Meeting of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 10/23/19, 8:30pm Daggett Lounge, Thorne

Agenda

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Representative – Cat Booker '20

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Residential Life Representative – Khushi Patel '23 Sustainability Representative – Tyler Diaz '22 Dining and Campus Services Representative –

Carlos Campos '22

Safety and Security Representative – Nothando Khumalo '23

Development Representative – Ryan Kovarovics '23 **Development Representative** – Christiana Okafor

'23

Development Representative – Lauren Leatham '23 **Development Representative** – Thomas Daley '22

Director of Programming and Communications – Maya Dowling-Wolfe '23

Secretary – Alissa Chen '22

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I. Call to Order	
Ural	I see that there are members from the public here We're going to do roll call and then go straight into that. Today's question is what kind of cereal are you? Because we always start with Cat, we're going to start with Steven instead
II. Roll Call	we to going to start with Steven instead
Steven	My cereal is Life
Marcus	Oh shit frosted flakes.
Lily	*coming in* Hello
Ural	Nope, what kind of cereal are you?
Lily	Fruit loops
Wilder	The Trader Joe's frosted mini wheats. You know
The state of the s	the cinnamon ones?
Sonia	Lucky Charms
Safa	Cinnamon toast crunch
Angel	Wheaties or raisin bran
Caroline	Raisin bran
Khushi	Reese's puffs
Christiana	
Arein	Honeynut cheerios
Ural	Honeynut cheerios
Arein	Really. Did not know that
Lauren L	Special K
Ryan K	Honeycomb
Nothando	I really like plain cheerios with bananas
Charlotte	Chocolate Chex
Tyler	Reese's puffs
Maya	Life
Thomas	Frosted mini wheats
Alissa	Fruit loops
Lauren C	Plain cheerios
Journey	Coco pebbles
Ryan B	Lucky Charms
Becky	
Cat	Honey bunches of oats
Ural	Alright. Mike??
Mike	Me? Cornpops
Marcus	That checks out
III. Public Comment Time	
Ural	Alright. Members of the public, I know you're here from DASA
Ben	I'm Ben. I had a lovely lunch with Ural yesterday. I'm the student rep for the Accessibility Task Force, comprised of students, faculty, and staff. We look at issues of accessibility on campus. I'm also a part of DASA, and I'm here with two leaders

Ari	I'm Ari. I'm one of the leaders of DASA, or
	Disabled Students Association
Maddie	I'm Maddie, I'm the other leader
Ben	We came here to talk about how on Dec 3 rd , the
	Accessibility Task Force is partnering with DASA
	to celebrate the International Day for Persons with
	Disabilities. We're trying to make a campus-wide
	event. We've talked about tabling, panels, and
	sending out story surveys to students, faculty,
	staff on campus to ask them what disability is like
	as an experience for them. We hoped we could
	raise the profile and see if you guys are interested
	in helping with promoting, or helping with story
	compiling, which Ari will talk about more, and
	potentially student paneling
Ari	The two things we're planning for the day: He
	mentioned paneling, and a lunch and learn forum
	with the Accessibility Task Force. We were
	hoping you could help with stories or people on campus, students faculty and staff, anyone who
	identifies as disabled, or don't, but want to share a
	blurb/story related to disability. We have a google
	form with a couple of questions: what does
	disability look like to you, what is one way
	Bowdoin can be more accessible, what is one
	thing that you want people to know about
	disability. We also have an option on the google
	form to submit a picture, of themselves or any
	other picture, it can be anonymous. So any picture
	they want that they think is relevant to what
	they're saying. The goal for this is to have a
	slideshow with the pictures and the stories at the
	table throughout the day since we're tabling at
	Smith Union. So we'll have a running slideshow.
	We're hoping we can print them up as posters too.
	We're hoping that you could help by sending out
	an email with a link to the survey to campus, so
	we can have more people see it than if one of us
	or if the student accessibility office would send it.
	The other area where we would appreciate help is
	that evening on Dec 3, we have a panel for
	students with disabilities at Bowdoin to share their
	experiences in that format. With that, it will be a
	couple different ways in terms of collaboration. You could help with getting the word out, but also
	maybe a BSG member moderating it. Any ways
	you guys are interested in
Ben	Ultimately, it's an area of interest involves the
Den	entire student body, so it would be good to have
	you guys on the phone.
	1 you gays on the phone.

Ural	Does anyone have any questions what DASA is
Journay	trying to do? This would be a one day event?
Journey Ben	Yup. Dec 3 on Tuesday
Maddie	And it's an international day
Ben	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Caroline	Yeah se have a logo set up at this point How are you recruiting people for this panel? Is
Caronne	there a set organization or do people volunteer?
Ben	This was an idea from one of the members from DASA. We have a number of people in the club who are interested. We've had a panel like this 3 years ago, it was successful and it was in the Lamarche gallery. For the seniors here, you probably remember the photo show we had. It was a packed day. We would certainly love to repeat that success.
Cat	Did you think about using Patrick Dempsey's talk to build up some advertisement. I know his talk is about disability, maybe you can somehow connect the two?
Ben	Yeah, he came to mind when we were thinking a bout what other organizations we could pair up with. I know you guys are having Patrick Dempsey come in for No Hate November, specifically to talk about disability. It's connected and we're hoping to continue that discussion
Ari	Currently the events directly around International Day of Persons with Disability, we're hoping to have it on the day of. But, we definitely are hoping that Patrick Dempsey's talk will start a conversation and create momentum that will carry over into our events
Marcus	I would love to *coughs* getting sick too, jesus, meet with you guys and talk to you about this. It's definitely on the same wavelength with what we're doing. I would love to see the BSG work with other groups to get promotions going for each other. I think the BSG and my committee would be willing to talk about this, figure out how to spread this message during Patrick Dempsey's talk. Do we have their emails?
Ural	Yup
Marcus	I'll be emailing you through Ural. We'll talk about this in the next week or so, but we're up the same alley
Maya	If you want to send me the poster you created, I can post on the BSG social media accounts
Ural	Is there anyone not on Marcus's committee who wants to help with this event? *Khushi raises

N/ Dusingtowning about Administrators	hand* Are there any other questions or comments? Ok cool, thank you guys for coming in. Marcus's committee will reach out to you guys. Hopefully it'll be very informative for campus. Thank you guys for coming in
IV. Brainstorming about Administrators	H : 1 1M # O 1 1 : 4 4 II 1
Ural	Having had Matt Orlando come in to talk a couple weeks ago to clear up some of the questions and confusions we had, the executive committee has been thinking about what other administrators we can bring in to have conversations with? We don't want this to be about a talk about something general. We want it to be related to the committee or projects you're working on. Are there any particular administrators or individuals you feel you'd like to invite to the assembly? One person we've talked about is inviting Kate Nicholson, the new director of Student Wellness to hear about her goals. However, we wanted to see if there are
7	any other ideas out there?
Journey	Could we bring Clayton here? Just because I want
Caroline	to ask him about the fellow that's coming. Arthur Brooks
Ural	
Ofai	Yes he's indicated to me that he would be willing to come in but wants something tangible to talk about
Journey	That's tangible?
Ural	Yes
Journey	Alright perfect
Caroline	I super agree with that. I would love to talk about the appointment of Arthur Brooks. I know the faculty were talking about it recently, but it would be good to hear it directly. I would be interested, and this is general and not directed at any administrator, I would love to hear the composition of Bowdoin College's board, how board appointments are made. There's been a lot of questions from the student body because people feel like the board doesn't truly represent the students. For example, there are 13 women, 27 men, 5 people of color. *someone called and cut off the voice recording*
Marcus	A lot of it has to do with the history and relationship to the College. I actually got to speak with some people who were trustees and on the board. A lot of it comes from volunteering at the school and how much you support Bowdoin after you leave. It has to do with impact, but there's also the question of how can we create an

Ural	equitable way to sure more women, people of color are involved in this general structure. That's not really our area, but it would be cool to get answers and ask questions about. When the trustees were here a couple weeks ago, I asked one of them that exact question in that the composition doesn't reflect the student body now. To which his response is that the trustees are fairly reflective of the alumni body. He was the youngest member of the board and went on to explain it's tough to get those people in these positions because you have to be in a point of life
	where you can drop everything 3x a year and come here for a couple of days. That's something we can all debate and push for a more representative board. But it's a slow to change body
Marcus	Also Bowdoin <i>just</i> started diversifying low key. So that's why we don't have a lot of diversity in the board. As a school up in Maine, we've been working on diversifying. I think in the next 20 or so years we'll see it changing, but at least we can keep on pushing.
Ural	Under President Mills's tenure, there was a big push for the student body to be diverse. And that was the early 2000s. And there are 2 people on the board who graduated after 2000. 2002. That's another struggle they have is getting young people, because you have to be financially stable to drop everything and come here. But these are definitely some questions for President Rose.
Cat	Do you know how long they can sit on the board? Do they have term limits
Arein Ural	There are but I forgot They said 5 years? I don't know. We'll look into it
Ural	Are there other administors?
Tyler	Keisha Payson from the sustainability office. She wants to talk about the 2030 climate action plan. It's a good opportunity to talk about that and sustainability in general.
Wilder	Tyler and I have been talking with her, I think we have new ideas that we can transfer, centering about the 2030 climate action plan. Thinking about 5 ways to get the student body to be more involved. She was hoping sooner than later if we're thinking this semester. We're actually meeting with her this weekend

Ural	Are there any other individual? It doesn't have to
	be senior administration. It can be other members
	of anything.
Marcus	Do you feel like you know the senior
	administration? You should look up senior
	administration not right now, but later. Who
	would be interesting to talk to.
Ural	Think about the projects you have where it might
	be useful to have someone come in and answer
	questions, and would help you further your goals
Arein	There was article two years ago about bias
	incidents and since we're on track for one every
	3.5 years, we're due for one soon. Bringing
	someone, a staff rep, from that committee to talk
	about how bias incidents are dealt with a bit more
	in depth and what that committee does.
Ural	I think Clayton is on that committee too
Christiana	Me and my met earlier this week about
	sustainability. We were talking about ideas that
	are unsustainable and just life in general. I know
	we talked about this in the last meeting, but we
	wanted to see the polar point system/the money
	they allocated for things. Why they organized it
	the way they did. We wanted to see the swipes
	and why we can't use it on other people. Students
	don't really understand how it goes. Some people
	don't know how to load money on their one card.
	We think there should be more information on
	how to do that. You can literally accidentally put
	money on your one card instead of paying tuition,
	and vice versa. People have actually done that.
Marcus	Just drop 2k on your one card
Christiana	Exactly. Just the whole one card and polar point
	system. Not sure who to talk to about this??
Wilder	Steven and I reached out actually, where we
	scheduled a meeting with the one card office for
	next week to discuss some of these things because
	that's been something that's come up a few times.
Steven	In terms of using swipes for guest. It used to be a
	guest swipe system, but then it turned into the
	polar point system because they're more flexible.
	You can spend it on parents who come or use it at
	the pub/C-store. We have a meeting with the one
	card office next week. Then we can ask more
	questions and projects they're working on and we
	can report back.
Wilder	Yeah and we can also sit and probe them and and
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	ask them about needing help in advertising service and ways to improve the service

Caroline	I would also ask about the \$25 minimum for one
Caronne	· ·
	cards. I know there's a minimum you have to load
	up if you want to do your laundry for 5 days. I
	know it's a lot to ask for some people who don't
	want to put that much on. I don't think we should
	for a minimum spent on a onecard
Charlotte	Just to respond to that. I think you can go to the
	one card office in cash so you can put in less
	amounts. Obviously, that's an inconvenience but
	it's an option.
Caroline	Or even then, making that known
Steven	Maybe it's because you have to use a credit card
	to load money. The credit card company takes a
	chip off the money you use.
Marcus	That's a high chip bro
Steven	Like a percent, like a fee
Ryan K	Does the one card balance roll over to the next
	semester?
Arein	Yes
Maya	Does that roll over to next year too?
Everyone but first years	Yes
Ural	Are there any more questions? Then we'll get into
Clai	committee reports.
V. Reports of Commitees	committee reports.
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Ryan B	I have no pressing updates. We did some
	brainstorming, if you guys want to talk about your
T T	ideas
Lauren L	I was talking to some people about some events to
	do on campus, either like a movie screening, pub,
	or the Presidential debate in the pub. Having us
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Khushi	I want to work with IT and ResLife to talk about printers in the first year dorms. I emailed Michael Cato and am waiting for a response about that for printers in the first year dorms
Ryan B	Five Guys is doing a Free Milkshake Day. So the biggest thing is getting transport for students to get there.
Ural	If you're van certified please let Ryan know
Ryan B	We would have to find transport for students to get there.
Cat	Milkshakes from where?
Ryan K	We would have to go to Five Guys to get it
Ural	Which is why we need vans
Ryan B	Still a free milkshake
Marcus	It's far
Ryan B	It's like 3 min. It's in Cook's Corner
Wilder	For the debate watch party someone mentioned, someone in Bowdoin Votes would be interested.
Thomas	I know groups have partnered with Brunswick Taxi to bring people do bowling. Is it possible to partner with them for Five Guys free milkshake day?
Ryan	It would be easier to transport the students
Ural	It would be cheaper for us. We just need van certified drivers.
b. Facilities and Sustainability – Wilder Short '22	
Wilder	I had a bit of a sick weekend, but did a lot of sending emails for the meetings. Hopefully meeting with Matt to discuss about bike racks. Because one of our friends at the sustainability office Alex Banbury recorded every single bike rack and usage. Just general bike gatherings. He's going to discuss the sustainability office to maybe move the bike racks that aren't used as much to near Smith and HL just to see if that alleviates any of the pressure of bikes being by themselves or if that puts a bandaid on our bike rack crisis. Have some meetings set up with Keisha to come before the assembly to talk about some policy ideas. Yeah, Nothando, you want to talk about the meeting?
Nothando	I've been working very hard to schedule a time with Randy. Finally, we are meeting to discuss goals and different ways to better our relationship between students and security, which is already great. Just thinking about ways to continue that partnership. Thinking about "Get to Know the

	Security Officers" just because they do a lot for
	us. It would be great to know their names. I've
	also been talking about Khushi, and we know as
	first years, we have more transports than previous
	grades. We were thinking about putting up posters
	that addresses healthy drinking habits and other
	normal safety parts of going out that aren't talked
7.03	about
Mike	I don't normally talk about this. But, that's not
D. W	true that there have been more transports.
Ryan K	Are you sure? Weren't there 14 last year
Caroline	Class of 2022 aha
Mike	We should still talk about it
Ural	Is that true. Has it been increasing?
Mike	It's not different from any other years. It feels like
	a lot because they're transports
Ural	Mike Ranen, myth-buster
Wilder	If there's any questions that anybody has to get an
	insight on security, we can talk about them now.
Tyler	It's not about security, but it's about our
	committee. I met with Keisha, and we talked
	about the long project to get solar panels on
	Studzinski. They have the light work of how to
	get them on the building. It's more of a money
	thing, as most things are. I was hoping one more
	person other than me and Wilder to talk to
	Clayton Rose about putting up that solar panel.
Ural	I can do that.
Tyler	Ok. If you think that you're convincing
Everyone	woah
Tyler	Not a roast!
Ural	Now I have to do this
Tyler	I'm sorry
Ural	Don't worry about it
c. Diversity and Inclusion - Marcus Williams '21	
Marcus	Slower week. No Hate November has taken its
Marcus	toll, so we've been focusing on that for a bit. I'm
	going to read up the No Hate November events
	for the minutes. Please bear with me.
	It's a great way to expand your horizons.
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	AFAM 50th
	Time: November 8th-10th
	Location: Russwurm
	a special weekend commemorating a half-
	century of multicultural community and

scholarship at the College. The celebration includes three days of lectures, symposia, art exhibitions, conversation, live music, and parties.

Land and Waters Around Us: A Discussion on Indigenous Lands and Acknowledgements"

Time: November 14th, 4:30-5:30 PM
Location: Maine Lounge, Moulton Union
Panelists will address the entwined histories
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peoples' land in Wabanaki territory in Maine,
the United States, and abroad. There will be
snacks and light refreshments served.

Keynote: A Dialogue on Dyslexia with Patrick Dempsey

Date: November 14th, 7:30-8:30

Location: Smith Union

This event aims to provide greater visibility to the experiences of people living with dyslexia and the broader topic of ability. Patrick Dempsey and I will hold a dialogue based on our personal experiences growing up with dyslexia and the broader topic of ability with the help of student-submitted questions. Post Event Meet & Greet: Will be announced at the event.

If you want to attend Patrick Dempsey, you have to attend this event. If you are there and you are on this assembly, please come back to this event and tell me what you've learned there.

Caroline I think it's important to not tokenize this event because Land and Water is extremely important because it's an acknowledgement about a history that we don't know about. At least in the province of Ontario they're commonplace in public events, meetings in government, if you go to a theater, assemblies at schools. It's important that we think meaningfully about this to bring about reflections of the land we work on; it's not just a ticket to see Patrick Dempsey That's why we're asking questions. So we don't Marcus sit there and just be like oh look we came. Like actually take something away. Bring a friend, that's important. It's the best way is to bring a friend to expand your horizons, to learn new cultures and whatnot. It's doubly important that everyone on this assembly take this opportunity to gain historical knowledge **Stories of the Crescent:** *Artistic Expression of* Bowdoin Muslim Students. Time: The event will be taking place on November 15th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Location: in the Lamarche Gallery (tentatively) ASA: "OUTLOUD (Part 1)" ASA is planning a photo exhibit titled **OUTLOUD** this exhibit is allowing Asian/Asian American students to highlight stereotypes and micro-aggressions they have faced. It's important in allowing the community to be aware of identity and common racial issues that students have to address. We also try to break stereotypes around Asian identity through photoshoot that focuses on fashion and self-expression. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to email yfang@bowdoin.eduor alee@bowdoin.edu.

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"Gil Vigil - Nationally Recognized Native Tribal Leader"

Time: November 22 at 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: Shannon Room, Hubbard Hall
Gil Vigil former Governor of the Native
American Tribe, Tesuque Pueblo, will tell the
story of how the Pueblo People originated
from their creation story. Then he will discuss
current-day issues faced by Native
communities, such as the Indian Child
Welfare Act. There will be snacks and light
refreshments served.

Rise Submissions: *Untold Stories of Bowdoin Women*

On behalf of the RISE Leadership Team, I'd like to invite you to submit a story for the 2020 Production. RISE: Untold Stories of Bowdoin Women is a play that happens every February, made up of stories written by Bowdoin students, faculty, and staff who identify as women and performed by

	Bowdoin women. RISE is looking for stories
	from Bowdoin students who identify as
	women in a meaningful way. To submit
	stories use <u>this form</u> . As detailed in the form,
	we operate under strict confidentiality and
	you can choose to remain anonymous. Let us
	know if you have any questions or concerns.
	Everyone should attend Rise. Everybody should
	attend the play because it's important to know
	what goes into making Bowdoin the way it is.
	We're still working on mixers and working with
G . P.	CXD for low income and students of color
Caroline	Could we do a Land of Acknowledgement of our
	own before our assembly. If we have a couple of members who go to this event or work with
	NASA. I think it would be a cool BSG initiative
	moving forward. Something to consider
Ural	Do we know someone from NASA
Marcus	Yeah I'll talk to her
Ural	Are there other people interested?
Caroline	I've been in touch with NASA before to do Land
	of Acknowledgements of Bowdoin, so I'd be
Cat	happy to do this as well Yeah I can join
Nothando	*raises her hand*
Journey	We have Dating Across Identities by BSU and
	BQSA. It's an open dialogue looking at what
	dating looks like for people. If you have an
	identity that makes you different, however you
	define that or not. Dating looks different for
	everyone. It's Nov 21 st 5:30 Russwurm and there will be pizza.
Marcus	It'll be good to get a large crowd to get a good
11-201-0-00	dialogue.
d. Academic Affairs – Lily Tedford '22	
Lily	Academic affairs have been working on the
	syllabi initiative and the double minor initiative. I
	do want to bring up the library committee again.
	We need two representatives and we currently have Maya. You only meet 3x a year, and you just
	chat about the library. If anyone is interested in
	that
Joe, Ryan K, Thomas	*raises their hand*
Ural	Also, Bowdoin Course Reviews. Fill out reviews.
	We're trying to overhaul the website because it's
I	so old. But we don't have the infrastructure to

Lily	move all the information. But in the meantime, tell your friends to use it. There's a lot of information on that website. Lily was great enough to send out an email this week. Also if you don't know about the professors teaching a class you're interested in, Bowdoin Course Reviews is a good place to go to. It'll help to have the students' opinions Please tell your friends to fill out reivews. We have a lot of professors who haven't been reviewed. If you're taking a class this year, please put it in. If anyone has any pressing ideas. I'm meeting with the dean of academic affairs, Liz
Lauren C	McCormack, if anyone has any questions for her. I know a lot of colleges have this, but maybe a shopping period, or just a smoother version of add/drop, THEN decide what to take.
e. Student Organizations Oversight Committee – Sonia Shah	
f. Student Activities Funding Committee	Not much to report on. Still going through chartering proposals and mission statement changes and the committee has been voting on that. The big thing coming up are the leadership trainings. I've introduced a system where two club leaders go to 2 trainings each. If you don't go, we will withhold SAFC funding and you won't be able to reserve spaces in the spring.
f. Student Activities Funding Committee - Charlotte Hall '20	
Charlotte	SAFC is going strong. I just had SAFC office hours, 7-8:15 before this meeting. If any of you are club leaders and have SAFC funding or questions. I'm planning on having them most weeks before this meeting in Smith Union
Ural	Interest reps? Class reps? Any general announcements?
Angel	We met with the junior class council last Friday. We started planning Junior Senior Ball so far we have a DJ, decorations, maybe a photobooth. Seems pretty exciting. Last week, we had Bolo senior night. Huge turnout, polaroids, pictures are going up soon. We finally figured out the logistics of the Senior 7, it should be rolling out in the coming two weeks. We started planning out senior week. I met with Nate Hintze today. We talked about the possibility of book burning. Absolutely not happening. Pretty much it

Ural	Book burials? I know a chemistry class way back
	when did that. There are weird gravestones one
	next to Mass Hall.
Joe	It says Anna for Analytical Geometry. There is
	one near Appleton in the garden bed.
Brittney	We also met with the senior class council about
	the ball. It's going to be fun. The discussion for
	SWAG is taking a while because we're trying to
	figure out what we can and can't do with
	Bowdoin Logos. Trying to get the Junior Class
	SWAG out. Most of the time is spent on the
	Junior Senior ball.
Marcus	Out Allies training. Nov 20, 22 nd
	The training takes about 3-4 hours. Kate Stern is
	great. It'll be good to know how to be an ally, not
	only on this issue, but more generally. I advise
	everyone to go to get a lifetime of information and
	skill sets. But everybody should be a good ally.
Angel	*phone rings*
Ural	shame
Angel	*struggles to turn off phone, doesn't know how to
8	turn it off, drops it on the ground to try to turn it
	off, and it doesn't work*
Marcus	There's a poster coming up tomorrow? I assume
	it's printing
VI. Announcements	
Wilder	We had a HISTORIC number of 17-18 people. I
	just kept laughing because people kept coming in.
	I didn't know what to say. It's going to be
	Midsummer in Smith Auditorium. It's a really
	weird movie, if you're sensitive to that kind of
	thing, DON'T COME. If you know what
	Hereditary was, it's sort of similar to that one. It's
	not a conventional movie, but it's scary, there are
	laugh out loud moments, you'll cry. Especially if
	you're there with 18 other people. Yeah pull up
	with some snacks
Cat	It's helpful with more people. It makes it less
	scary.
Wilder	7 Friday at Smith Auditorium. Please come
Ural	Bowdoin Film Society is a good alternative event.
	If you're trying to do something, it's not the worst
	If you're trying to do something, it's not the worst place to be
Wilder	If you're trying to do something, it's not the worst
Wilder Marcus	If you're trying to do something, it's not the worst place to be
	If you're trying to do something, it's not the worst place to be YEAH. Consistent
Marcus	If you're trying to do something, it's not the worst place to be YEAH. Consistent You sound like a Honda Civic

Lily	Tomorrow night in Mac house at 5:30pm, there's a rural education panel posted by the Maine College Circle on campus speaking to the rural experience. What we think a rural education is. If you're from a rural background or not, you should go. There's a Bates professor there. It might get interesting. She's the only person in our CVV who studies rural experiences.
Maya	Is it Mara Tikan?
Lily.	Yes. It's very exciting. 5:30pm Mac House
Ryan K	Do you know what Arthur Brooks is doing this weekend?
Ural	I know he's meeting with a bunch of students and faculty to have conversations about things. He for a long time was the head of the American Enterprise, which is a conservative thinktank in DC. I'm not going to get into a further discussion, personally. He's a visiting professor at Harvard, the Kennedy School
Caroline	The events: he's doing a event, but you had to register in advance, 50 people capped. He's doing a conversation with the Center for Religious and Spiritual life on campus. He's getting dinner with some students, one of my friends included to talk about the Dalai Lama. He's only here for a couple days and it's not open to all students
Ural	He was here 2 or 3 years ago.
Arein	2. Your sophomore year
Ural	President Rose used to host an event talking face to face when you don't see eye to eye. Having a conservative and a liberal come and talk about issues. There was an existing relationship with that, and here he is now.
Ryan K	Does he get paid by the college
Caroline	OH yeah. He's a fellow. He's a Joseph McKeen Center fellow and this amount if undisclosed and is selected by Clayton and the board maybe? It's announced as a surprise to a lot of poeple. There's a lot of ambiguity surrounding where this came from
Joe	The funding is from the President's discretionary fund, not the McKeen center
Ryan K	Do you know if there are plans for this to happen every year. I assume he's not going to come back next year
Ural	For all I know, it's one year. Are any of you meeting with him or going to the talk? Be engaged with him.

Marcus	Is he on the Bowdoin faculty? So we can't email
	him, never mind.
Arein	Nov 12 marks the first day of the Supreme Court
	hearings on DACA. I would highly urge us to get
	involved by reading how the student body can get
	involved and what's on the table soon, so we the
	Define American leadership team can keep you
	updated on what's happening
Journey	Another shameless plug on current issues. Rodney
	Reed is on the death for a woman who he was in a
	consensual relationship with. All evidence points
	to that she was killed by her ex-husband, who has
	a long line of disciplinaries against him. I've sent
	a mass email to BSU, but I'm going to put the
	number to the governor's office on the board. I'm
	hoping you can call. It takes about 5 min. There's
	a man on the phone. Sean King is on the phone
	and it would just be nice to say hello and ask for a
	stay of execution.
VII. Adjournment	
Ural	Ok great. Do I see a motion to adjourn?