

# Bowdoin Student Government

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Meeting of the **Bowdoin Student Government**

*5 Mar. 2008*

- I. **Call to Order** at 8:06 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call:** Amir Abdullah, John Connolly, Ben LeHay, Rutledge Long, Jess Song, Sarah Hurley, and Greg Tabak (who has dislocated his knee) are absent.
- III. **President's Welcome:** Dustin welcomes everyone and projects that this meeting could end before 8:30 p.m. Kim was nervous about the weather and didn't want to attend tonight for that reason. We have to do the first reading of the Constitutional Amendments. These have all been through committees, and the conversations are continuing. We can vote as soon as we get back, which gets it out of the way before elections.
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes:** Dustin suggests that everyone take a look at the minutes. Approval passes unanimously.
- V. **Public Comment:** Travis wishes everyone a happy break.
- VI. **Old Business**
  - a. **Constitutional Amendments:** Dustin points to the part of the packets that concerns constitutional amendments. Starting with Dooley and proceeding counter-clockwise, members read the amendments out loud. When this is done, Dustin asks if anyone has anything to say.
    - Sophia references to the appeals committee, and wonders if there is necessarily someone from the IHC. Dustin replies that it would be revised to whomever the IHC representative is replaced by.
    - Will asks about defining the student body: is this only students on campus? Dustin says that according to records, the student body is any Bowdoin student. "Enrolled" means on campus.
    - Bryce doesn't know if #21 is necessary (about constitutional review). Dustin says that BSG shouldn't be in a constant state of review, so BSG Affairs shouldn't be always addressing constitutional changes. Dustin says that BSG Affairs wants to do something. This is a way of making that a deliberate process.
    - Lindsey says that you don't get all school emails when abroad. Dustin says that they try to make sure to send emails to people abroad. It definitely got to some people.
    - Sam D asks if we should propose a position this week if we are voting on #1. Dustin says that we could. Sam D also asks about who the Programming Chair will be. Dustin says that they are not on the Executive Committee. They could or could not be on the Assembly.
    - Bryce asks if we will go forward with #1 without stipulations. Dustin says that we will have to rush some things through next week. The class officers have expressed a lot of concern. His belief is that we will add things later this month.

- Sam K asks about #22. Could we add new descriptions for everyone, not just officers?  
Dustin says that this is a good idea.

## VII. New Business

- a. Racer-X for Ivies: Dan L says that the Campus Activities Board wants us to co-sponsor bringing Racer-X for Ivies. The only way it could work is if we help. It would be \$1500. This is an extra piece that they weren't planning on.
  - I. Sam K says that Racer-X upped their prices.
  - II. Kyle wonders if we will get our name on it. Dustin says that yes, we will. They have so much going on with A-Board that they don't have the manpower or the money to cover this event alone. We would be willing to contribute this much, and they would take care of the rest. We would not contribute manpower.
  - III. Dustin says that they would like for us to vote tonight. Seeing 2/3 to vote tonight. Those in favor: unanimous. Funding Passes.

## VIII. Committee Reports

- a. SAFC: Nicole says that they are good.
- b. SOOC: Will says good stuff.
- c. Student Affairs: Dan L says that they will meet with Kim Pacelli after break.
- d. Academic Affairs: Sam D says that they are finishing the distribution requirements survey. His meeting the Judd and Cornish was fun.
- e. Facilities: Dooley says that they are great. The TV stations are officially changed. He lists the new channels.

## IX. Member Reports

- a. Class Officers
  - i. 2008: Liza says senior week.
  - ii. 2009: Kyle says hoodies.
  - iii. 2010: Bryce says that the formal went okay. There is a pub night in the future.
  - iv. 2011: Justin says that they have a possible pub night and t-shirts coming up.
- b. IHC Representatives
  - i. Dan H says that Ladd and Baxter gave money for Relay for Life. Mac is having an alumni party. Reed and Howell are off the map. Ladd gave \$100 to Relay for life, Baxter gave \$500, and IHC gave \$500.
- c. Community Service Council Representative: Alison is good.
- d. A-Board: James says that A-Board thanks us and he hopes everyone enjoyed Bob Marley.
- e. Res-Life: Sam K says that ResLife still loves us.

- X. **President's Report:** Dustin says that the housing meeting will be outside the BSG assembly time and will be scheduled later. There will be 7 meetings and a lot going on. There are several huge academic affairs items that we want to push to where they should be. There will be an email near the end of break to outline the rest of the semester

- XI. **Adjournment** at 8:27 p.m.