

Bowdoin Student Government Meeting Agenda

10/7/09 - Daggett Lounge

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Bowdoin Student Government

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Meeting of the Bowdoin Student Government

15 April 2009

I. Call to Order at 8:38pm.

II. Roll Call: Caroline, Sally, Morgan, and Emma are absent.

III. President's Welcome: We have a very busy meeting tonight. We have some guests in the room- Randy and Carol McAllister, Dean Tim Foster, and Dean Wil Smith. As always, try to make sure that we are focused, asking directive questions...we also have a number of other things on our agenda. We only have one more meeting, so let's try not to push things off for next week.

IV. Approval of the Minutes: Approved.

V. Public Comment Time: Sophia- we have a group here from the Orient and one from BCN to comment on the Blue Book Rules resolution. They'll tell us why they're here, then BSG members can ask questions.

- Ugo- So essentially this year we found out that there are a lot of flaws in operating budgets. There are some clubs with revenue accounts that still come to the SAFC for money. There's no way to regulate. With BCN right now, someone could get paid \$75/hour and we wouldn't find out until after the fact. It all relies on the leadership, and there's no way to regulate payment. On the SAFC, we didn't think it was fair that students in clubs in the Fall should have to compete with these clubs. In light of the economic times and the Orient's article last week about sharing the burden, I think this would be fair.
- Sophia- There's also something about gas.
- Mary Helen- We think we should cut off frivolous spending. We pay student stipends to ensure the quality of the paper. We generate the majority of the money we spend through ads and subscriptions.
- Sophia- This resolution doesn't stop students from being paid, it just regulates the system.
- Ugo- It will all be more transparent. I don't think it's fair for the Orient to pay themselves until the Orient is totally self-sufficient. That being said, if you pay yourselves off and then come back and compete with other clubs to ask for money, that's not fair.
- Nick- Ugo, I'm curious about why you didn't come to us first.
- Ugo- I figured you would come here.
- Sophia- Let's move on.
- Ugo- BCN, you'll follow the same thing that the YBC follows, through the student activities office, not through a revenue account.
- Zack- Where's the money from?
- Ugo- From student activities/employment.
- BCN Member- That doesn't make sense because we pay students from revenue.
- Ugo- College would pay students, you guys would cover costs with revenue account.

- Zack- Why are we in this proposal?
- Ugo- Because you have a revenue account. Essentially you'll fit a new model where you'll receive a year-end stipend after the end of the year.
- Nick- Back to what Mary Helen was saying, she was talking to someone at the Amherst student paper, where they were having problems with turnover in staff and there was no way to implement order. I think this is absolutely a way to hold people accountable for what they're doing and make sure they're doing an honest job. Anecdote from what I've heard, the Orient, 7-8 years ago, was very different and wasn't taken very seriously by the staff (drinking instead of editing on Thursdays). I think that was partly because people on staff weren't getting stipends.
- Hannah- I propose that we table this for another meeting, and Ugo and I will sit down with you guys in a separate meeting where it might be easier to discuss. I think it would be easier to voice opinions.
- Sophia- Hannah, Ugo, and all other interested parties will meet, then you guys can come back to the next meeting for public comment time, and then we can hear your perspective. Thanks for coming.

VI. Time Foster, Dean of Students; Randy Nichols, Director of Safety and Security; Wil Smith, Associate Dean of Multicultural Student Programs; and Carol McAllister, Associate Director of Safety and Security

- Sophia- As you all know, our focus was originally prep for Ivies and discussing the Shuttle, but in light of the incident at Colby, it seemed like an apt time to discuss the event. Tim and Wil were nice enough to join us and give the student affairs view. Let's start with the Colby event. I'll first open the floor to our guests to make a comment to start the conversation.
- Wil- The Orient was just fine 8 years ago.
- Tim- Well you were in that room...Having just sent out a community message, I've already received some student responses saying they didn't know what happened at Colby. I was supposed to be there tomorrow, but we won't be able to get together. I think they're still trying to figure out what's happening. We're going to talk about our own community values and what's important to us on Monday here in Daggett. It will be a Quaker meeting type format. Students, staff, and faculty can just get up and say what they want. The danger with this situation here is that it's really easy to quickly pass judgment on what's happened. We just thought it would be a good place to talk about tonight given what we have coming up. Wil was talking with students earlier about some of the chalking on campus.
- Greg- I just want to compliment Bowdoin security. I've been a witness to complicated situations here and I've never seen anything inappropriate.
- Tim- It's hard for Randy and Carol to toot their own horns, so I'll say- I really admire that our security seeks to build relationships with students. When these incidents happen, it's about that relationship and trust, and that's fundamental to the work that they do. People really care about health and safety first. I think Colby needs our support. I'm a little concerned. On Curia, there are comments throwing Colby under the bus. I think it's a very difficult time and easy for us to throw rocks, and it's a time for us to think about how to support them.
- Randy- I'd just add that we're all waiting for the facts at this time. All I know is what I read in the paper, seen on Curia...I haven't even talked to my counterpart at Colby. The investigation has to take place. We know that somebody did something wrong and there was alcohol in place. The question is who and what. They'll get to the bottom of it and then be in a position to hold people accountable. Then we will learn by their experience. I can you that Bowdoin tries very, very hard to avoid situations like that, and I know that Colby does as well. They're very professional, as is Bates.
- Nyle- As far as reaching out to the community, I agree. I got a call from a friend who I haven't talked to in a year who was very distressed and he wanted me to bring the conversation to Bowdoin. I have a legality question. We know the kid is wounded, if he was taken to jail right after the events without medical attention, would that be a problem?

- Randy- I don't want to get too far into that world. Say the situation happened here, I wouldn't want the Colby director getting too involved in hypotheticals. I think that could be taken too out of context. I'd like to avoid that out of respect for the process. I know you didn't mean that. I totally get where you're coming from, though.
- Greg- I know a very similar situation happened at Wesleyan last year. If this happened at Bowdoin, how would Bowdoin react if the police came on campus?
- Randy- Tim and Carol and I met today with the Brunswick police (regularly scheduled meeting, we meet every six weeks with the new chief and some others), and I think we had a great meeting. We looked at the Colby video and talked about it. The new chief has been here a little over a year and it took us a while to adjust, and I really like this guy, I really do. He's a good guy. He's starting to understand Bowdoin and Bowdoin security much better. I just love the relationship that we built. If we need Brunswick police on campus, we respect each other's roles. When they're here, it's usually because we asked them- generally criminal trespass. Last year Ivies at Pine Street, there were people who didn't belong and Brunswick PD got them out of here. That's probably the most common scenario- they're here to help us.
- Tim- Come back to the relationship building. Carol brought up training that Bowdoin security does with police. It's a great way to thicken ties and develop relationship. It's really so important and this is a time for us to invest in that relationship.
- Carol- Part of law enforcement is emergency responders- they fully understand that relationship building. Knowing how to develop relationships on the scene. We run through all of these exercises practicing solidifying those relationships. Training helps us address situations that might happen here.
- Justin- A student that I was talking to interpreted there to be a racial element involved. I know the campus to be very responsive. I feel totally comfortable, but for other students, they may not have that comfort. What would you say to those students?
- Wil- That's what Monday night is about. For those people that have those concerns, to reaffirm our values. Our relationship with our security officers is different- we do build relationships. I think it's important that they voice their concerns. I think it's important for those of you that do feel safe to voice your opinions also.
- Tim- just today we had a student of color who was walking down the street and had racially inappropriate language shouted at her. She contacted security and we're all taking care of it. We can support each other when it happens. It's unfortunate that this stuff happens here.
- Carol- Just to bring it back to where we started, there's a lot of things that are being said about this incident, whether it's legitimate or not, it's still part of the investigation. I just caution against drawing any final conclusions. Just remember that they are investigating all options.
- Tim- I know everyone is reaching out to the Colby students. Yesterday you probably saw that there was a 700 person student rally at Colby in support. There's going to be an independent investigation. People will be looking into it from the outset.
- Wil- For those who saw and heard the video, I think it's important to remember that everyone will still have their own perception. I just want to bring to your attention that there will be over 100 prospective students at Bowdoin this weekend, some who are considering Colby. Be prepared to answer their questions and think about how you want to represent Bowdoin.
- Dan- Clarification on what happened with the sidewalk chalk?
- Tim- There was a census conducted- there were a variety of postings, some repeated, some unique, but about the whole tax issue, tea tax, people who were taking some shots at some of Obama's plans. I think there's debate about the appropriateness or lack thereof of some of the messages.
- Wil- The message with the most discussion was: "dethrone the welfare queens". Some might have known that welfare queens was coined in the Reagan era- associated with black women. The concern that I had is that maybe it wasn't meant to be racial, but the fact that it was placed outside Adams hall where Africana studies is located makes me think it was. The conclusion that we reached is that sidewalk chalking can be pretty dicey. We try to air on the side of free speech and protecting that, but this one walked the fine line. For people who

understood the history of the comment and its connotations, they were offended. Not just students of color- several white students. Faculty as well. We did ultimately decide to treat it as political free speech.

- Branden- I was at the meeting where I found out about a lot of this. One of the things that came up is Bowdoin being a very PC campus and how conversations don't really go that far. And that was a continuously brought up concern. My question, Dean Foster, is how can we provide students who don't feel comfortable on campus and get away from the PC? I feel like the forum on Monday will be a whole bunch of people upset. As a campus, what kind of ideas do you have to help us get away from this PC-ness and progress as a campus as we are increasing our number of students of color?

- Tim- I would get away from the term PC- let's call it the culture of caution (as an old Bowdoin professor called it), where people are cautious about saying what's on their mind because they're afraid of being judged in a small community. I want to applaud Darren. I think Curia is a great way to give an outlet for people to give their viewpoints. I think it gives a good temperature check on how people are thinking and feeling about different issues in the community. I think it's a great way to create more authentic dialogue, but not the only way. I think it's really something that students need to drive in order to make it authentic. How do we create connection points where people feel comfortable about doing that?

- Sophia- Any more questions about the sidewalk chalk issue? No, then we'll return back to the Colby incident.

- Greg- I heard that those detained students are facing trespassing charges. I'm curious about learning about Bowdoin's policy. If I'm arrested for breaking the law in Bowdoin, would Bowdoin press trespassing charges?

- Tim- There's only one time that I can think of- if you were on a leave and weren't supposed to be here. I can't really think of us ever having done it. I can think of a situation with a graduate.

- Greg- Let's say I get arrested for doing something in a situation where security is there. What is the college's obligation to the student? Will you let me sit in jail?

- Tim- Great question. We are not in the business of bailing out students. We are in the business of giving students a referral to any lawyers. We will connect and support students. We will make a contact for you if you find yourself in the pokie, but it wouldn't be us.

- Greg- So who do you call?

- Sophia- Any other comments about such procedures?

- Greg- Clarify point- I was just curious about college's reactions to legal options.

- Mary- What is Bowdoin security's policy on the use of force with students?

- Randy- We don't touch a student unless it's done in a way to safeguard them in some way. We don't lay a hand on a student in an aggressive manner- haven't done that while I'm here. Based on a community relations matter- if there was a fight that we would have to break up. There have been times when I have seen a fight at an outdoor event starting up- I get right in the middle of it and push people back. If a physical arrest needed to be made, we would call the police.

- Rasha'- What is Bowdoin's policy when a student refuses medical treatment? At Colby, a student was under influence of alcohol and injured and refused help?

- Tim- Our first and foremost concern is the health and safety of students. Our model is a little different, we don't have student EMTs. Here, students may call security and security will come and do an assessment and call Brunswick rescue. That's why sometimes on campus you'll see an ambulance come. There have been some psychiatric issues, but that's after a medical evaluation has happened. Fortunately it hasn't gotten to the point where students need to be physically restrained.

- Wil- This stresses how important it is to look out for each other. Not let someone walk off by themselves. Students have done a great job about calling security about their friends. We have a great policy here- try not to prosecute someone who is helping. I hope you guys would put out to your classmates- don't worry about getting in trouble, worry about your friend.

- Tim- Bystander intervention, we applaud that.
- Randy- As far as the use of force- we're citizens, not law enforcement, I gave that up 4 years ago. My officers and I can do the same things legally to you that you can do (physically). When we use force and when you don't, it's the same that you can do. But you know, there are times when you can use physical force to protect yourself or another person. It all comes down to reasonableness. It's all about health and safety and doing the right thing.
- Nyle- Is the Colby security the same?
- Randy- Yes. We call it unsworn. I used to be sworn, I could take your liberties away. I don't do that anymore. You know something, if we were a sworn department, we'd have to be certified and carry guns, and I can tell you that the transformation from law enforcement to this role is exactly where I want to be. I can be much more effective here as a non-cop.
- Esther- When would you need to call Brunswick police?
- Randy- For example- crime in progress at the Union. A couple of criminals busted into the union then the bookstore, our security team became aware and responded to that incident. As we responded, one of the suspects escaped through the loading dock, but the other one was trapped in the book store. Turned out he was pretty scared. We called the PD, how do we know it's not an armed suspect. PD came, worked like a charm. About an hour later, had the other guy in. We often call the PD for crimes like this. Like the laptops in HL, which we recovered. We actually did the laptop investigation and worked with the PD and got the laptops back on Christmas Eve.
- Tim- There have been times that the PD have helped with students- psychiatrically unstable. If we had a drug dealer, we'd ask the PD to come help us. Same with sexual assault.
- Wil- If a fight broke out at a party, I think you'd expect that they might call the PD.
- Sophia- We only have about 5-7 minutes left with our guests. I'll ask the last people to ask questions. Table our shuttle discussion. Right now, last round of questions, and then talk about Ivies. In the next less than 10 minutes.
- John- You were talking about the bystander intervention policy where security is there to help the person in the most need. I'm curious about the security blotter from Colby. Does Colby have the same policy/ follow similar ideology? Colby security responded to intoxicated student, and security called PD.
- Tim- I think what you're getting at is that there's a standing protocol where when rescue responds to their campus, police respond with rescue. If someone calls and needs to be evaluated, police respond as well. That sometimes happens here but frequently not.
- Randy- Normally when we get a call, we're there and we evaluate the student. If they need to be transported, rescue will be called. But we handle it in house virtually all the time. We really rely on the students to see when someone is in trouble. They will see that the student will be in trouble before we do. One of my worst nightmares is that a student won't call. Just do the right thing. Doesn't mean student won't be held accountable, but it's all about health and safety.
- Tim- And we benefit from having two local area hospitals very nearby. Colby has more of a commute.
- Justin- There is a ton of student assurance and trust in Bowdoin security, I would say an overwhelming amount of students feel confident in security, but I don't know about Brunswick PD. I don't know if there's something we can do to say that Brunswick PD is not the enemy.
- Wil- I don't know if we can guarantee that. We don't know how officers will react. If we can deal with it here, then we don't have to worry about how PD will respond.
- Tim- At the beginning of the year we have various student leaders interact with Brunswick PD. They also have a ride-along program, they will allow to ride along with them.
- Greg- At the breakfast, we didn't really have a chance to talk to the chief (he gave a stern warning and said how much he liked Randy). Maybe more of a dialogue would be better.
- Sophia- We're really low on time, I really request that you ask Ivies questions.
- Branden- I know that Ivies is a big weekend and it normally runs pretty smoothly. About a month or two ago we had text messages and calls about emergency connection. Did that work

out?

- Randy- It's one of the number of ways to get the word out. We're trying to get some redundancy. We're testing a system with the phones on your desk, having it come out on the speaker. Also send out e-mail messages. We're trying to get a variety of different ways. We rely on word of mouth with people in the same classroom. We're testing continuously. We're doing a drill in June. We try to test scenarios that are somewhat likely to happen.
 - Tim- We had a chemical spill test scenario, and our doctor at the time walked through the toxic fume and died.
 - Mary- We've been talking about the buddy system and I don't think many people get the opportunity to be Randy. What is the number one issue that you see Ivies?
 - Randy- To me, it's all about alcohol. In my experience, whenever something bad has happened, the main ingredient is alcohol- homicide, sexual assault, fatal crash, always alcohol. I lost a brother to alcohol. And it's the same thing here on campus. When I used to go to fatal crashes, the first thing you'd see is beer cans rolling around on the scene. So, anything you can do to keep it moderated. I realize that a large percentage of students will choose to drink- you have to do it safely and watch out for each other. I've seen students look out for each other a lot here on campus. I just say, watch out for each other; watch out for you fellow students. We really need the whole student body. I consider every member of this community a member of the security department. But I can tell you, a bad thing can happen.
 - Tim- We can't be complacent, we've had a lot of close calls.
 - Randy- Even just walking together. In the last several months, especially with the cold, we've had problems. We had a student walking in the cold across the athletic fields. All you need is someone to be with them.
 - Carol- With visitors, too. People who aren't that familiar with the campus. We've had to deal with visitors who are completely intoxicated and have no clue of where to go to find their friends.
 - Randy- Always call, you can never annoy us. If something feels wrong to you, if you feel that someone is in trouble, do something. If you can't do it, tell someone. Call security. You'd be surprised how many times we have prevented something. Always call. One of my worst nightmares is someone tripping and falling and hitting their head, and not being found. It's real. Students are already doing it (calling), and that makes all the difference in the world. It's all about you guys, and it works. Our statistics are good, but they could take a turn.
 - Sam- Back to the new PD chief, I live on campus and we've heard that the new chief is very strict. We've heard about PD cars being stationed in places to catch people, get them in trouble during Ivies.
 - Randy- We're going to put extra shuttle vans on (3 or 4). The thing is, when you're on the street, intoxicated, causing a disturbance, that's when you're more than likely to encounter the police. That's their job. We'll stand outside a registered event and remind people to get rid of their beer. Remember the police have a job to do, they're fair. I know that the new chief is fair. Things are going very, very well. The PD treats our students very well. Just be cautious.
 - Sophia- Last call for questions.
 - John- Are the quad or the yards at Harpswell or Pine Street considered public property? Or is that private Bowdoin property?
 - Randy- It's our area of patrol, but police can come into any private property if they see a crime being committed. The Brunswick PD respect our role, and they understand our role and their role. They have a big town to cover, and they're appreciative of the fact that Bowdoin security keeps the peace on campus.
 - Sophia- Thank you to all four of you.
 - John- I propose that we extend to 10:30.
- Passes.

VIII. Old Business

a. Ivies Proposal: Carly- we're all set for food and beverage. Spending about 200 under

allocated amount.

- Greg- I don't think we need to waste money on beach balls given the great job that Carly has done. We should all be proud of her.

- Ugo- I think that's great that everyone will pitch in.

b. SAFC Blue Book Change: Ugo- They're going to come in here, but I talked to Allen and there are models in place to make sure that students will get funding. Essentially, it's going to affect the Orient in that it will make them cover the Orient before they go and pay the students. This is going to be a transition year, but this is a student activity, not about getting paid. I don't get paid for my services, I spent my Spring Break here doing accounting.

- Dan- Orient editors would still get paid?

- Ugo- They would get paid at the end of the year once the Orient is all paid for.

- Dan- If the Orient turned a profit, then at the end of the year they can get paid?

- Ugo- Yeah.

- Sophia- Interrupt-

- John- In order to change SAFC rules, we have to vote twice after it is presented in different meetings.

- Sophia- I'm going to ask that since we're in crunch time, tonight we vote on it and approve it as is. Next meeting, we'll vote on it again. If you disagree, I ask that you vote against it next week but not this week.

- Anirudh- Don't we have to vote on the exact same written thing?

- John- Yes. We can't waive that rule.

- Greg- What's the point of the conversation?

- John- So that we can still vote on it.

- Lindsey- I don't know the situation, but I don't feel like we treated them very well, won't they be upset if we vote.

- Sophia- This is not an approval, this is just to allow us to vote next time.

- Nick- Make that clear.

- Sam- I agree with Lindsey, there's a lot of room for improvement in the dialogue. It's a tough situation. Let's make sure that when we meet with them, it's with the perspective that it's the BSG, not the people writing the bill.

- Sophia- Yeah I agree. I didn't understand that they didn't understand the bill. From the onset, I think they had different expectations than we did, and that's why we need next week to talk about it. We need to make sure that those involved understand the consequences. If we approve it tonight, it's not an actual approval.

- John- Just a procedural thing.

- Anirudh- Is there any way that we can separate the two changes?

- Ugo- Motion to make two separate bills.

Seconded.

Passes unanimously.

- Dan- Move to vote.

Seconded.

- Sophia- First vote on change 1, bill number 30. All those in favor- 21. Opposed- 1.

All those in favor of approving change 2- 20. Opposed- 2.

- John- Neither were passed, just kept on the agenda for next week.

- Sophia- Keep this on your minds, try to understand and come in informed. If you have questions, by the next meeting, take the time to understand.

- Dan- I have a request- can we get an e-mail about how the yellow bike club works?

- Ugo- Yeah.

IX. New Business

a. Exhibition Proposal- Rasha'- This was brought to us last week from Alanna. This is an Exhibition celebrating our bodies and sexuality. I think this is a great thing, only \$100. Shows

that we are in touch with an important segment of the student body.

- Ugo- Why didn't they come to the SAFC meeting?
- Hannah- Not a chartered club.
- Ugo- I just want to stress that every club can come to the SAFC to request funds.
- Dan- Motion to vote.

Seconded.

- Sophia- All those in favor of voting- unanimously passes.
- Sam- John where is this coming from?
- John- When I ran down the numbers last week, I included this.
- Sam- What's to stop every other group that can't get SAFC funding to come in here?
- John- Only one meeting left.
- Sophia- There's a precedent- freshman year, David Bowie incident. A girl brought the number one David Bowie impersonator to campus.
- Sam- That was a mistake.
- Branden- This seems like something that Bowdoin students can actually experience.
- Sophia- Last year we gave money for people to see Clinton and Obama speak.
- Greg- Why couldn't they do it through the club?
- Sophia- It wasn't a club.
- Allen- It's a configuration of students from different clubs, the project could be in a student organization, but it doesn't.
- Lindsey- I also think it's cool that it's a project that is taking different forms.
- Nyle- Where does it get presented?
- Sophia- Fort Andrus (?).
- Branden- Was this BSG sponsored? Formal advertising?
- Sophia- We could try.
- John- Motion to vote.

Seconded.

All those in favor-20.

Opposed-2.

Abstaining- Greg.

- Sophia- Passes, give them \$100.

b. A-Board Amendment: Luke- we added new section last week in case no one runs for it, then the new E-Board appoints my position. Questions?

- Sophia- This is a proposal for a constitutional amendment. In order to approve this in time for referendum, we have to vote tonight. Then we need 4/5 to vote yes. Does anyone have a motion to vote tonight?
- Greg- Motion to vote.

Those in favor: 24.

Passes!

Yay!

- Sophia- Sam are you happy to leave this to next week?
- Sam- Real quick background- Goldstein- Curia does a good job. It was about the way that the report was handed out and the way the college responded. I'd like to have a discussion in two weeks. Faculty diversity- proposal at the faculty meeting last week to add a faculty rep from the diversity committee to be on the tenure track committee to look out for diversity.
- Sophia- At the faculty meeting, it was a pretty contentious issue because it would be a change to the hiring policy by adding this position. Right now the tenure track committee has a specific structure and this would mean a change to that model structure.
- Sam- This is a pretty cool opportunity to get involved with something that the faculty started.

VII. Committee Reports

a. BSG Affairs Committee: John- Elections.

- Sophia- Talk to friends about voting on the constitutional amendment.

b. Student Activities Funding Committee: Ugo- The budget is fine. If there's a surplus, we'll make sure people don't have to pay for the Spring Gala, but right now there's a \$5 ticket.

c. Student Affairs Committee: Carly- We're wrapping up last few things- Ivies food and the massage event. Costcutting booklet being finished.

- Dan- Health center survey?

• Sophia- over 600 responses. In the process of trying to get raw data from deans office. Either way, we'll get a report.

d. Student Organizations Oversight Committee: Hannah- We didn't meet, but charter reviews are coming in.

e. Academic Affairs Committee: Sam- We talked about those things that I just mentioned, also c/d/f resolution is looking good, it's being seen in the same light as the working group, which is great.

f. Facilities Committee: Mike- Things are good. We're waiting to hear about the distribution of the ivies survival guide- it will be out on Tuesday. Newspaper contract for next year on Tuesday also.

X. Member Reports

a. Class Representatives:

2009: Senior week sign-ups.

2010: Working on sweatshirts.

2011: Nothing really. We're doing water bottles and dunk tank on May 2nd during solar fest.

2012: T-shirts coming in and thinking about something on the quad with a suggested donation.

b. IHC Representatives: House presidents have been elected, IHC elections coming up.

c. A-Board Representative: Battle of the Bands winners announced at end of week. RacerX on Thursday of Ivies.

- Sophia- I heard a rumor about Santigold not coming?

- Luke- They're both still coming.

- Ugo- SAFC paid for RacerX- think of it as a gift from the SAFC.

d. Athletics Representative: not here.

XI. President's Report: Things are busy. Elections, trustee stuff- what student relationship will be, increasing student contact like with Sam's forum event. Meeting with Tim on Monday. Also, I was contacted by the committee to have Olympics in Chicago in 2016, but it wasn't just me. HCZ still tabling and still needs people. Only Christian responded to my e-mail to sign up. Platinum parking pass is only for this year. You can talk to Isa and I think it would be late to change the rules. There's that, I'd like to talk to social issues and elections committee.

XII. Adjournment at 10:20pm.

Bowdoin Student Government

Proposal to Vote

Proposal 0809036

Proposed by: Facilities Committee

Date: October 7th, 2009

FUNDING REQUEST CONCERNING THE BSG SHUTTLE SERVICE AND NIGHT TAXI

Opinion

For the past few years, the Bowdoin Student Government has provided a weekend shuttle service to destinations such as Freeport and Portland. This year, the Maine Mall is also being added as a destination. Since many students do not have cars on campus, this shuttle service provides them with an affordable means of transportation. Additionally, the BSG Night Taxi service is a partnership with Brunswick Taxi, which allows free use of taxi service around campus to augment Security's Shuttle Service. It is the opinion of the Facilities Committee that the BSG should continue support of these programs.

Action Required

The Committee requests that the BSG Assembly allocates \$4,750 for the aforementioned shuttle service and night taxi for this semester.

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Proposal to Vote

Proposal 0809037

Proposed by: Facilities Committee

Date: October 7th, 2009

FUNDING REQUEST CONCERNING MOVIE TICKET PURCHASES

Opinion

It is the opinion of the Facilities Committee that the BSG should purchase movie tickets for sale at a reduced rate to the student body. The Facilities committee purchases the Regal Movie Tickets at the rate of \$7.50/per ticket. It is the opinion of the Facilities committee that the BSG will sell 100 movie tickets this semester.

Action Required

The Committee requests that the BSG support the aforementioned initiative by allocating \$750 for the purchase of movie tickets.

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Shuttle Service Schedule

<FRIDAY>

Freeport, ME

Departure Pickup

4:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

Old Port – Portland, ME

Departure Pickup

5:00 p.m. 9:35 p.m.

9:00 p.m. 1:30am

Cook's Corner

Departure Pickup

4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

<SATURDAY>

Freeport

Departure Pickup

1:00 p.m. 3:05 p.m.

2:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Maine Mall—Portland, ME

Departure Pickup

2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

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Rules of Order

- 1) Legislation will receive a first reading and will be voted on at the following meeting. The so-called “two week rule”
- 2) Meetings will automatically adjourn at 10:00pm.
- 3) All business will be limited to an automatic 5 minute time limit which requires a $1/5^{\text{th}}$ second to extend. $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of voting members at the meeting.
- 4) Any of the above rules may be temporarily suspended by a $2/3$ vote of those present.
- 5) The Constitution does not allow official business to be conducted without the presence of $2/3$ of the Assembly’s membership (not including unfilled seats). Meetings can still be held, but no votes.
- 6) The Chair only votes in the event of a tie or when the Constitution mandates that s/he does so.
- 7) All votes will be decided based on those present except those votes for which the Constitution requires that the Assembly’s entire membership be taken into account. eg. impeachments, constitutional amendments, referenda

Parliamentary Procedure

The important thing to remember about BSG is that it is not a debating society. The substance of what we do is more important than how we do it. The following rules are in place as a backup should they be needed, but those instances will be few and far between.

8) Parliamentary Procedure

- a) This procedure is established to provide a structural framework for Assembly meetings, but the Assembly is a legislature not a debating society, and the emphasis should never be on the parliamentary procedure.
- b) Motions (in descending order of precedence)
 - i) Point of Order: may interrupt anything in order to shed light on a procedural or parliamentary error.
 - ii) Introduce Legislation: any member may introduce legislation to be included for discussion; requires no second or vote.
 - iii) Amend: both legislation and motions may be amended; requires a second and a majority vote.
 - iv) Vote: forces a vote on the matter at hand, stopping all debate and negating the 2-week rule; requires a second and a 2/3 majority vote.
 - v) Table: legislation may be laid on or taken from the table by a second and a majority vote; the legislation being discussed during automatic adjournment will be automatically tabled until the next meeting.
 - vi) Suspend the Rules: rules i, ii, and iii in the rules of order may be suspended by a 2/3 vote of those present.
 - vii) Extend Debate: a 1/5 second extends debate past the 5 minute mark.
 - viii) Recess: requires a second and a majority vote to dismiss the meeting for a specific period of time.
 - ix) Adjourn: requires a second and a majority vote to end the meeting.
 - x) Point of Information: anybody may ask a question of the Chair regarding procedural, parliamentary, or legislative issues.