

Bowdoin College Senior Exit Interview - Class of 2004

Questions About Intentionality

Question 1.

Think back to when you first came to Bowdoin. Can you tell me about an educational goal you set for yourself when you came to Bowdoin? (If necessary, prod for things like finding a field of interest, exploring new topics, developing certain skills, etc.) Why was this goal important to you? How did you pursue it? Did it change? How did it change? Tell me about a situation in your life ... a story ... that illustrates how this goal changed.

Question 2.

How are you a different person today than when you first came to Bowdoin? What are the events or circumstances that led to these changes? Tell me about a situation in your life ... a story ... that illustrates how you have changed. (If necessary, prod for changes in values and beliefs, likes/dislikes, ways of relating to people, behaviors, assumptions about life, world view, etc.)

Question 3. (only for students who studied away)

How did your study away experiences impact or change you? Tell me about a situation in your life ... a story ... that illustrates the impact of your off-campus experience.

Question 4.

How have your many experiences at Bowdoin prepared you for your next step in life? (graduate school? job? what's next?) What skills have you gained that you will draw on? What knowledge have you gained that you will draw on? Are there ways in which you worry you are not well prepared for your next step in life?

Question 5.

Were there any other important parts of your college experience that you haven't spoken about yet? Ten years from now, what college events or experiences will you remember as having shaped you in important ways?