Bowdoin College
Anonymous Report Form for Sexual Misconduct

What is sexual misconduct?
The Bowdoin College Sexual Misconduct Policy defines Sexual Misconduct in the following ways:

Effective consent referenced in the terms below means words or actions that show a knowing and voluntary agreement to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity. Effective consent cannot be gained by force, by ignoring or acting in spite of the objections of another, or by taking advantage of the incapacitation of another, where the Respondent knows or reasonably should have known of such incapacitation. The use of alcohol or other drugs will never function to excuse behavior that violates this policy. Effective consent is also absent when the activity in question exceeds the scope of Effective Consent previously given. In addition, certain states have designated a minimum age under which a person cannot give Effective Consent.

Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing “Sexual Exploitation”, “Sexual Harassment”, “Non-Consensual Sexual Contact”, “Non-Consensual Sexual Intercourse”, “Consensual Sexual Intercourse”, as defined in this policy. Sexual Misconduct can occur between strangers and acquaintances, including people involved in an intimate sexual relationship. Sexual misconduct can be committed by men or women, and it can occur between people of the same or different sex.

Non-Consensual Sexual Contact means Sexual Contact (the deliberate touching of a person's intimate parts, including genitalia, groin, breast or buttocks, or clothing covering any of those areas, or using force to cause a person to touch his or her own or another person's intimate parts) that occurs without Effective Consent.

Non-Consensual Sexual Intercourse means Sexual Intercourse (penetration (anal, oral or vaginal) by a penis, tongue, finger or an inanimate object) that occurs without Effective Consent.

Sexual Exploitation means taking sexual advantage of another person without Effective Consent and includes, without limitation, causing or attempting to cause the incapacitation of another person in order to gain a sexual advantage over such other person; recording, photographing or transmitting identifiable images of private sexual activity and/or the intimate parts (including genitalia, groin, breasts or buttocks) of another person; allowing third parties to observe private sexual acts; engaging in voyeurism; and/or knowingly or recklessly exposing another person to a significant risk of sexually transmitted infection.

Sexual Harassment means unwelcome conduct, based on sex or gender stereotypes, which is sufficiently serious that it unreasonably or substantially interferes with a student's College employment, academic performance or participation in College programs or activities or creates a living, learning or working environment that a reasonable person would find intimidating, hostile or offensive. Sexual Harassment, if severe, pervasive, or objectively offensive, may include, for example, unwelcome physical contact, sexually explicit comments in person or via phone, letter, note, gift, text message, email or other electronic medium, sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, unwelcome invitations to engage in sexual activity, unwelcome commentary about an individual's body or sexual activities, threatening to engage in an unwelcome sexual act with another person, engaging in indecent exposure, and stalking or cyber-stalking. Title IX and this Policy prohibit gender-based harassment, which may include acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex-stereotyping, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature. In evaluating any Complaint of Sexual Harassment, the perceived offensiveness of a particular expression, standing alone, is not sufficient by itself to constitute Sexual Harassment. The conduct in question must be objectively intimidating, hostile or offensive and interfere with a person's right to equally participate in programs and activities of the College.

Why would I fill out this form?
This information will be used to help enhance understanding of our campus climate so that we may strengthen sexual violence response and prevention efforts, as well as for statistical purposes. Survivors can also use this form to request support.

What happens with this information?
- If a form is filled out anonymously, without any names, the report is only used for statistical reporting in the Clery Report (http://www.bowdoin.edu/security/crime-prevention-personal-safety/campus-crime-report/index.shtml) and for Bowdoin's own internal data collection.
- If the report contains the name of the reporter or survivor, the Advisor to the Student Sexual Misconduct Board, Meadow Davis, will contact that person. A meeting will be scheduled to talk with them in person about other reporting options and to ensure that they are connected to appropriate resources.
- If the report contains the name of the accused, then that person will be required to meet with someone from the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs and the Advisor to the Student Sexual Misconduct Board, Meadow Davis. Putting down a name does not constitute a formal complaint. At the meeting with the accused, the Dean and the Advisor discuss expectations around consent, review the policy, discuss the process if a case is brought forward. No details from the anonymous report are shared with the accused.

What if I would like to speak with a person?
Please contact the Advisor to the Student Sexual Misconduct Board, Meadow Davis, at 721-5189 or by email at mdavis1@bowdoin.edu. She can provide all relevant information as well as ensure that you are connected to the appropriate resources. You may also contact the Counseling Center at 725-3145, Health Center at 725-3236, or the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs at 725-3149. A counselor-on-call, doctor-on-call and a dean-on-call are available after hours by calling security at 725-3500.
**Reporter’s Information**  (the reporter and survivor can be different people)

Today’s date: __________  Reporter’s name (optional): _____________________________________________________________

Reporter’s relationship to survivor: ___________________________________  Reporter’s gender: _____________________________

☐ Check here if you are reporting a sexual misconduct, but you are not the survivor.

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**Survivor’s Information**  (the reporter and survivor can be different people)

Survivor’s name (optional): ___________________  Survivor’s gender: ___________________  Survivor’s age: __________

Survivor’s affiliation to Bowdoin College:
☐ Student  ☐ Faculty  ☐ Staff  ☐ Not affiliated  ☐ Other: __________________

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I (the person making this report) would like to be contacted by someone from the following Bowdoin College offices (please check as many as apply):

☐ Health Center  ☐ Counseling Center  ☐ Office of the Dean of Student Affairs  ☐ Women’s Resource Center  ☐ Queer-Trans Resource Center (Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity)

Please contact me using the following phone number and/or e-mail address:

Phone: ___________________  e-mail: ______________________________________________

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**Accused(s)’ Information**

**Note:** If an accused(s)’ name or group affiliation is listed, the institution will take action with the accused(s) or group. That action will include a meeting with a member of the Dean of Student Affairs staff and the Advisor to the Student Sexual Misconduct Board. The meeting is used as an opportunity to educate the accused about expectations around consent and to explain about the Bowdoin Student Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures. Putting down a name does not constitute a formal complaint. If you would like to bring a formal complaint, or are interested in understanding your options, please contact the Advisor to the Student Sexual Misconduct Board, Meadow Davis, at 721-5189 or mdavis1@bowdoin.edu.

Number of accused(s): __________  Names of accused(s)(optional) ______________________________________________________

Gender of accused(s)’
☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Multiple Males  ☐ Multiple Females  ☐ Males and Females  ☐ Unknown

Accused(s)’ affiliation to Bowdoin College:
☐ Student  ☐ Faculty  ☐ Staff  ☐ Not Affiliated  ☐ Unknown

Accused(s)’ relationship to survivor:
☐ Partner, girlfriend, or boyfriend  ☐ Friend  ☐ Ex-partner, girlfriend, or boyfriend  ☐ Faculty, teaching assistants  ☐ Staff member  ☐ Work supervisor  ☐ Colleague or co-worker  ☐ Acquaintance  ☐ Stranger  ☐ Other: __________________

Did the accused use alcohol or other drugs? Please check all that apply.

☐ Used alcohol  ☐ Used drugs other than alcohol  ☐ Unknown whether alcohol or drugs were used
□ Other: __________________________

**Incident Information**

Date of Incident: __________  Time of Incident: __________

Location of incident: (check all that apply)
- Survivor's room
- Offender's room
- Workplace
- Campus Building: ______________________
- Car/Vehicle
- Residence Hall
- College House
- Off-Campus apartment/house
- Outdoors
- Parking Lot
- Other: ________________________________

Was the survivor given alcohol and/or other drug without consent or knowledge?:
- Yes, alcohol
- Yes, drugs
- No
- Unknown

If yes, did the survivor feel pressure to consume or use?
- Yes
- No

**Other Reports**

To your knowledge, has anyone previously reported this incident to another department or office (for example: Security, Health Center, Counseling Center, Residential Life, etc.) or external agency (for example: hospital, police, etc.)?
- Yes
- No
- Unknown

If yes, please list department/office or agencies notified: __________________________________________________

**Description of the Incident**

If you wish, write a description of the incident and attach it to this form.

**Turning in this Form**

Please return this form to one of the Anonymous Reporting of Sexual Assault Boxes on campus (located in Moulton Union Second Floor, 24 College Street (Women's Resource Center/Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity), Buck Center for Health and Fitness, 3rd Floor, and the Counseling Center) or mail this form to the following address:

**Office of the Dean of Student Affairs**
Bowdoin College
4600 College Station
Brunswick, ME 04011