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Dear Member of the Bowdoin Community:

The Judicial Board is entrusted with the responsibility of upholding and enforcing the standards of Bowdoin College through the Academic Honor Code and the Social Code. The complete Codes can be found on pages 55-57 of the Student Handbook. As a reminder to the community, we think it is appropriate to present our general disciplinary guidelines, recognizing that each case is different and will be judged on its own merits.

For students found responsible for Academic Honor Code violations:

- For cases involving academic dishonesty, sanctions may include, but are not limited to: permanent or indefinite dismissal, suspension, course failure, or assignment failure.
- For cases of academic dishonesty, including the deliberate, dishonest submission of work not one’s own, cheating, plagiarism, or the use of the same work for multiple courses without the instructors’ prior approval, suspension is likely.
- For deliberately and knowingly providing work or answers to others, suspension is likely.

For students found responsible for Social Code violations:

- For cases involving Social Code violations, sanctions may include, but are not limited to: permanent or indefinite dismissal, suspension, loss of College privileges, social probation, restitution, fines, or issuance of a reprimand or a warning.
- For cases involving assault, harassment, or abuse that infringes upon or threatens the rights or dignity of others, suspension is likely.

All case proceedings remain confidential in accordance with College policies and federal and state statutes. Any violation of either Code must be treated as a threat to Bowdoin’s intellectual and social integrity. We write to reaffirm our commitment to preserving this community and its fundamental principles of honesty and respect.

Sincerely,

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*For cases of suspected Academic Honor Code violations, faculty members serve on the Judicial Board.