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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 56-58 of the 2004-5 Student Handbook. At the start of each academic year, we present our general disciplinary guidelines to the community. The Board Chair and Advisor will send a more detailed Annual Report later this month regarding last year's Judicial Board cases.

For students found responsible for Academic Honor Code violations:*
- In cases involving academic dishonesty, sanctions may include, but are not limited to: permanent or indefinite dismissal, suspension, course failure, or assignment failure.
- In 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 both instructors' prior approval, suspension is likely.
- When deliberately and knowingly providing work or answers to others (without the instructor's prior approval), suspension is likely.

For students found responsible for Social Code violations:
- In 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.
- In cases involving assault, harassment, or abuse that infringes upon or threatens the rights or dignity of others, suspension is likely.

We recognize that each case is different and will be judged on its own merits. 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 this community and its fundamental principles of honesty and respect.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hudson '05, Chair
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Claire Falck '05
Callie Gates '05
Harry Jones '06
Shrikhala Karmacharya '06
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Prof. Celeste Goodridge, English
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*For cases of suspected Academic Honor Code violations, faculty members serve on the Judicial Board.