Bowdoin College Social Code

The following activities occurring on or off College premises constitute breaches of the Social Code:

1. Conduct unbecoming of a Bowdoin Student. Examples include, but are not limited to: disorderly, lewd, or indecent behavior (or sponsorship thereof); physical or verbal abuse or assault; threats; intimidation; harassment; coercion; haz ing; and other conduct which threatens, instills fear, or infringes upon the rights, dignity, and integrity of any person.
2. Attempted or actual theft of or misappropriation of property and/or services. Attempted or actual damage to property.
3. Purposely providing false, inaccurate, or misleading information to a College official(s) or faculty member(s).
4. Failure to comply with the reasonable request of a College official(s) or faculty member(s), including a request to identify oneself.
5. Behavior which endangers the health and safety of oneself or others. Examples include, but are not limited to: tampering or interference with, as well as destruction or misuse of, fire safety equipment; the possession of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals; unauthorized climbing on College buildings and structures; throwing objects out of windows; and the reckless operation of a motor vehicle.
6. Violation of federal, state, or local statutes.
7. Disruption of the orderly process of the College involving obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, other College activities, including its public-service activities. Actions disruptive to the orderly process of the College include, but are not limited to:
   a. Unauthorized entry into, or occupation of a private office, College residence, work area, or teaching, library, laboratory, or social facility;
   b. Failure to abide by the operating regulations of academic and not academic offices, centers, unions, classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and other College buildings;
   c. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys to College premises, or tampering with locks to College buildings;
   d. Conduct that restricts or prevents College employees from performing their duties;
   e. Excessive or extreme noise, the display of banners/objects, or the throwing of objects which prevents or disrupts the effective execution of a College function or approved activity, including classes, lectures, meetings, interviews, ceremonies, athletic events, and public functions.
8. Installing or using any device for listening to, observing, photographing, recording, amplifying, or transmitting sounds or events where the individual/group involved has a reasonable expectation of privacy, without the consent of all persons involved. The recording or photographing of a recognized group’s proceedings, performances, classes, lectures, programs, workshops, or other similar events without the specific authorization of the sponsoring organization, faculty member, speaker, or other party related to the event.
9. Failure to comply with any Bowdoin College policy including, but not limited to, the following specific ones:
   a. Bowdoin College Fraternity Membership Policy
   b. Bowdoin College Illegal Drugs Policy
   c. Bowdoin College Alcohol Policy
   d. Bowdoin College Noise Ordinance
   e. Bowdoin College Information Technology Use and Copyright Policies
   f. Bowdoin College Residential Life Policies
   g. Bowdoin College Sexual Misconduct Policy
   h. Bowdoin College Policy on Discrimination