

# BOWDOIN COLLEGE

## Faculty Committees for 2023-2024

February 8, 2024

Dates in parentheses indicate when term of service ends.

### Institutional Committee

#### Workday Student Campus Transition Committee (CTC)

*Faculty:*

Aviva Briefel (June 2026)

David Byrd (June 2026)

Adam Levy (June 2026)

Krista Van Vleet (June 2026)

*Staff:*

Rachel Allen, Bursar

Lori Brackett, Senior Academic Department Coordinator and Liaison to the Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs

Dallas G. Denery, Associate Dean for Curriculum, **co-chair**

Martina Duncan, Registrar

Emy Farley, Workday and ERP Product Manager, **co-chair**

Peter Wiley, Senior Director of Institutional Research and Data Warehousing

*Students:*

Anika Sen '26

Victor Ferreira Souza '26

*Ex officio:*

Andy Birenzi, Senior Director of Enterprise Systems

Bernadette Williams-Looper, Workday Senior Project Manager

### Faculty Governance Committees

#### Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure

*Faculty:*

Mark Battle (June 2024)

Brock Clarke (June 2025), **chair for spring 2024**

Michele LaVigne (June 2025)

Kristi Olson (June 2025)

Samuel P. Putnam (June 2025), **chair for fall 2023**

*Ex officio:*

Jennifer Scanlon, Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs

#### Committee on Governance and Faculty Affairs

*Faculty:*

Jack R. Bateman (June 2025)

Danielle H. Dube (June 2024), **chair**

Salar Michael Mohandesi (June 2024)

Carrie Scanga (June 2026)

Jeffrey S. Selinger (June 2024)

Jay Sosa (June 2025)

*Ex officio:*

Jennifer Scanlon, Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs  
Safa Zaki, President

### **Other Roles**

Dale Syphers, Faculty Parliamentarian (June 2024)  
Jeffrey S. Selinger, Faculty Moderator (June 2024)  
Jeanne Bamforth, Clerk of the Faculty

## **Curricular Committees**

### **Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee**

*Faculty:*

Nadia Celis (June 2026)  
Sakura Christmas (June 2024)  
Michael Franz (June 2024)  
Willi Lempert (June 2024)  
Collin Roesler (June 2025)  
Mary Rogalski (June 2025)  
Emma Maggie Solberg (June 2026)

*Students:*

Eduardo Mendoza '24  
Chase Lenk '26

*Ex officio:*

Dallas G. Denery, Associate Dean for Curriculum  
Martina Duncan, Registrar  
Jennifer Scanlon, Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs, **chair**  
Safa Zaki, President

### **Curriculum Implementation Committee**

*Faculty:*

Javier Cikota (June 2025)  
Barbara Elias (June 2026)  
Zorina Khan (June 2025)  
Erika Nyhus (June 2026)  
Chandrika Sadanand (June 2024)  
Birgit Tautz (June 2025)

*Students:*

Stephanie Christianson '26  
Ben Weintraub '26  
Chase Lenk '26 (alt.)

*Ex officio:*

Kathryn Byrnes, Director of the Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching  
Dallas G. Denery, Associate Dean for Curriculum, **chair**  
Martina Duncan, Registrar  
TDB, Director of Writing and Rhetoric, as needed  
Christine Wintersteen, Director of International Programs and Off-Campus Study

### **Recording Committee**

*Faculty:*

Janet Martin (June 26)  
Liz McCormack (June 2025), **chair**  
Hilary J. Thompson (June 2024)

*Students:*

Simon Davis '25  
Chase Lenk '26  
TBD (alt.)

*Ex officio:*

Rachel Beane, Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-Major Advising  
Dallas G. Denery, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, as liaison to CEP and CIC  
Julie Grossi, Associate Registrar  
Lisa Hardej, Associate Dean of Students for Case Management  
Janet Lohmann, Senior Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs

## **Resources Committees**

### **Committee on Teaching and Classroom Practice**

*Faculty:*

Patrick J. Rael (December 2023), **chair for fall 2023**  
Maron Sorenson (June 2026)  
Dale Syphers (June 2026), **chair for spring 2024**  
Daniel Stone (June 2024)  
Naomi Tanabe (June 2025)

*Staff:*

Sherri Castanzo, Senior Director for Digital Innovation  
Kathryn Byrnes, Director of the Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching  
Juli Haugen, Digital Content and Accessibility Specialist  
Stephen Houser, Senior Director of Academic Technology and Consulting  
Erin Valentino, Associate Librarian for Research, Instruction and Outreach

*Students:*

Samuel Berets '25  
Nikki Harris '26

*Ex officio:*

Michael Cato, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer  
Mike Ranen, Associate Dean for Academic Administration  
Dharni Vasudevan, Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion, as needed

### **Faculty Development Committee**

*Faculty:*

Elena Cueto Asín (June 26), **chair for spring 2024**  
Lindsay Livingston (June 26)  
Stephen Meardon (June 26)  
Stephen G. Naculich (June 2024), **chair for fall 2023**

*Ex officio:*

Dharni Vasudevan, Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion

## **Lectures and Concerts Committee**

### *Faculty:*

Hiroo Aridome (Dec 2023; fall semester only)  
Adanna Jones (June 2026; starting in spring semester)  
Jill Pearlman (June 2026)  
Tricia Welsch, (June 2026), **chair**

### *Staff:*

Nate Hintze, Director of Student Activities and the David Saul Smith Union

### *Students:*

Aden Ho '25  
Kaya Patel '26

### *Ex officio:*

Cassandra Braun, Curator of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art  
Stacy DeHart, Campus Scheduler of Events and Summer Programs  
Saari Greylock, Associate Director of Academic Budgets and Financial Planning  
Whitney S. Hogan, Director of Residential Life  
Christine P. Sullivan, Associate Director of Stewardship

## **Student Fellowships Committee**

### *Faculty:*

Karime Castillo (June 2024)  
Ileri Chávez-Bárcenas (June 2026)  
Michael Danahy (June 2026)  
Eileen Johnson (June 2024)  
Patricia Jones (June 2026)  
Tracy M. McMullen (June 2024)  
James J. Mullen (June 2025), **chair spring 2024**  
Davis R. Robinson (June 2025)  
Dale Syphers (December 2023), **chair fall 2023**

### *Staff:*

Aimee Eldridge, Laboratory Instructor in Biology  
Dana Peirce, Laboratory Instructor in Physics  
Erin Valentino, Associate Librarian for Research, Instruction and Outreach

### *Ex officio:*

Rachel Beane, Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-Major Advising  
Lisa Hardej, Assistant Dean of Case Management  
Sarah Seames, Director of the McKeen Center for the Common Good  
Cindy Stocks, Director of Student Fellowships and Research

## **Appeals, Grievances, Misconduct Committees**

### **Faculty Appeals and Grievances Committee**

#### *Faculty:*

Charles Dorn (June 2024)  
Christopher R. Heurlin (June 2025)  
Ann Kibbie (June 2026)  
Barry Logan (June 2026)  
Robert G. Morrison (June 2025)  
Ingrid Nelson (June 2026)

## **Conduct Review Board**

Tess Chakkalakal (June 2026)  
Connie Chiang (June 2024)  
Jack O'Brien (June 2026)  
Matthew F. Stuart (June 2025)

### *Students:*

Janet Briggs '25  
Oscar Calle '25  
Avery Cutler '26  
Kevin Darko '26  
Tej Dhingra '25  
Jai Duval '24  
Moana Gregori '26  
Masmo Miyakawa '24, **co-chair**  
Brim Peabody '25  
Hayden Redelman '24  
Sam Stevenson '26  
Liam Tasker '24  
Josie Tidmore '24, **co-chair**  
Thomas Weller '25

### *Ex officio:*

Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Community Standards or designee

## **Student Awards and Appeals Committee**

### *Faculty:*

David Collings (June 2024)  
Sarah Harmon (June 2026)  
Stephen Perkinson (June 2026)  
Jean Yarbrough (June 2025), **chair of Awards Subcommittee**

### *Students:*

Hanna Cha '25  
JuliaKay Fiori '24  
Leo Oma '26  
Andy Stoneman '23 (on leave for fall)

### *Ex officio:*

Janet Lohmann, Senior Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs, **chair**

## **Oversight: College Life Committees**

### **Accessibility Task Force**

#### *Faculty:*

Rachel Connelly (June 2025)  
Keona Ervin (June 2026)  
Mark Foster (June 2025)

#### *Staff:*

Sharon Ames, Capital Projects Manager  
Kathryn Byrnes, Director of the Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching  
Megan Hart, Legal Officer  
Peter Bae, Director of the Bowdoin College Library  
Juli Haugen, Digital Content and Accessibility Specialist

Stephen Houser, Senior Director of Academic Technology and Consulting  
Melissa Kapocius, Visitor Experience and Operations Manager for Admissions  
Sylvia Bosco, Academic Department Coordinator for Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Lesley Levy, Director of Student Accessibility  
Cassandra Lindberg, Associate Registrar  
Matthew Orlando, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer, **chair**  
Mike Ranen, Associate Dean for Academic Administration  
Lisa Rendall, Director of Residential and Housing Operations  
Coral Sheldon-Hess, Library Web Services Developer  
Jennifer Snow, Academic Technology Consultant  
Tama Spoerri, Vice President for Human Resources  
Kristin Steinman, Workers' Compensation and Wellness Administrator  
Jen Swanda, Director of Communications for Digital Strategy and Operations  
Alice Wiercinski, Associate Director, Athletic Coaches

*Students:*

Sophia Pantzer '24  
Regine Pierre-Louis '25

### **Benefits Advisory Committee**

*Faculty:*

Erik J. Nelson (June 2025)  
Shana Starobin (June 2026)

*Staff:*

Kelly Irving, Administrative Coordinator, Security  
Alex Libby, Senior Systems & Data Analyst  
Alex Lloyd, Head Coach, Men's Basketball  
Michelle E. McDonough, Library Operations & Budget Administrator  
Matthew Orlando, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer, **chair**

*Ex officio:*

Mary C. Cote, Assistant Director of Benefits and Absence Management  
Tama Spoerri, Vice President for Human Resources

### **Bowdoin College Museum of Art Advisory Council**

*Faculty:*

Pamela Fletcher (June 2026)  
Michael J. Kolster (June 2025)  
Jennifer Taback (June 2025)

*Staff:*

Jennifer Scanlon, Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs  
Scott Meiklejohn, Interim Senior Vice President for Planning & Alumni Relations or delegate

*Students:*

Darcy Weber '26

*Ex officio:*

Anne and Frank Goodyear, Co-Directors of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, **co-chairs**  
Cassandra Braun, Curator of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art

*Others:*

Michele G. Cyr  
Paula M. Wardynski

## **Committee for Faculty Diversity and Inclusion**

*Faculty:*

Charlotte Daniels (June 2024)  
Paul Franco (June 2025)  
David M. Gordon (June 2024), **chair**  
Zach Rothschild (December 2023; fall semester only)  
Shu-chin Tsui (June 2024)  
Mary Lou Zeeman (June 2024)

*Ex officio:*

Benje Douglas, Senior Vice President for Inclusion and Diversity  
Rachel Beane, Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-Major Advising

## **Council of Mentors**

*Faculty:*

Barbara Weiden Boyd (June 2026)  
Vladimir Douhovnikoff (June 2026)  
Belinda Kong (June 2025), **chair**  
Vyjayanthi Selinger (June 2026)  
Allen Springer (June 2024)

## **Library Committee**

*Faculty:*

Eric Chown (June 2026)  
Jill Suzanne Smith (June 2025), **chair**

*Students:*

JuliaKay Fiori '24  
Max Payne '26

*Ex officio:*

Peter Bae, Director of the Bowdoin College Library  
Representative from IT

## **Oversight: Research and Safety Issues**

### **Chemical Hygiene Committee**

*Faculty:*

Benjamin Gorske (December 2023; fall semester only)  
Michael Palopoli (June 2024; spring semester only)

*Staff:*

Rene Bernier, Manager of the Bowdoin Science Center and Laboratory Safety, **chair**  
Kenneth Dennison, Lab Instructor (Physics)  
Emily Kallin, Instrument Support Technician (EOS)  
Paulette Messier, Lab Instructor (chemistry)  
Shana Stewart Deeds, Lab Instructor (biology)

*Ex officio:*

Charly Wojtysiak, Director of Environmental Health and Safety

### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)**

\* = voting member

*Faculty:*

\*William Jackman (June 2026), **chair**

- \*Amy Johnson (June 2024)
- \*Scott Sehon (June 2025), nonscientist

*Staff:*

- \*Ian Kyle, Assistant Director of the Bowdoin Scientific Station at Kent Island (June 2025)
- Cara Martin-Tetreault, Director of Sponsored Research
- Marko Melendy, Animal Welfare and Facilities Manager
- Emily Murphy, Research Compliance Manager and IACUC/IBC Administrator
- \*Charly Wojtysiak, Director of Environmental Health and Safety

*Others:*

- \*Kerry Collins, DVM, Attending Veterinarian
- \*Angelica Stasolla, DVM, alternate Attending Veterinarian and community member
- \*Beth Bisson, (2025), Associate Director, Maine Sea Grant, community member
- \*Steve Musica, (2024), President Lean East, community member

### **Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)**

\* = voting member

*Faculty:*

- \*Dave Carlon (June 2024), **chair**

*Staff:*

- \*Anja Forche, Lab Instructor (neuroscience) (June 2025), DNA expert
- Cara Martin-Tetreault, Director of Sponsored Research
- Marko Melendy, Animal Welfare and Facilities Manager
- Emily Murphy, Research Compliance Manager and IACUC/IBC Administrator
- \*Jaret S. Reblin, Lab Instructor (biology) (June 2024), plant expert
- \*Charly Wojtysiak, Director of Environmental Health and Safety

*Others:*

- \*Peter Countway, PhD, (2025), Sr. Research Scientist, Bigelow Lab, community member
- \*Edward Schmidt, M.D., (2024), Retired Medical Professional, community member

### **Institutional Review Board (IRB)**

\* = voting member

*Faculty:*

- \*Suzanne B. Lovett (June 2025)
- \*Hannah Reese (June 2026), **chair**
- \*Sebastian Urli (June 2026), nonscientist

*Staff:*

- Jeff Doring, Interim Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Senior Director and Enterprise Architect
- Cara Martin-Tetreault, Director of Sponsored Research
- Emily Murphy, Research Compliance Manager
- \*Sue A. O'Dell, Science Librarian (June 2024)
- \*Chloe Qian, Research Analyst (June 2025)

*Others:*

- \*Dave Nadeau (2024), Retired Insurance office, community member and nonscientist
- \*Anita Ruff (2024), Executive Director of Oasis Health Clinic, community member

### **Radiation Safety Committee**

*Faculty:*

- Phil Camill (June 2024), **chair**
- Karen Topp (December 2023; fall semester only)



*Staff:*

Rene Bernier, Manager of the Bowdoin Science Center and Laboratory Safety  
Martha Mixon, Instrument Support Technician

*Ex officio:*

Charly Wojtysiak, Director of Environmental Health and Safety

## **Working Group for 2023-2024**

### **Working Group on Developing the New Pre-Major Advising Model**

Rachel Beane, Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-Major Advising, **co-chair**

*Faculty:*

Sean Barker (June 2024)  
Katherine Dauge-Roth (June 2024), **co-chair**  
Shruti Devgan (June 2024)  
Rob Sobak (June 2024)

*Staff:*

Rebecca Banks, Administrative Coordinator, Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs  
Martina Duncan, Registrar  
Melissa Quinby, Senior Associate Dean of Students and Director of First-Year Experience

*Students:*

Ari Bersch '25  
Ruby Fyffe '26

*Ex officio:*

Juli Haugen, Digital Accessibility Consultant  
Janie Porche, Creative Director, Communications

## **Trustee Committees with Faculty Representation**

### **Representatives to the Meetings of the Board of Trustees**

*Faculty:*

Carrie Scanga (June 2024)  
Jeffrey S. Selinger (June 2024)

*Students:*

Paul Wang '24  
Anyi Sun '26

### **Representatives to the Trustee Academic Affairs Committee**

*Faculty:*

Willi Lempert (June 2024)

*Students:*

Abigail Martin '26  
Kaya Patel '26 (alt.)

### **Representatives to the Trustee Beyond Bowdoin Committee**

*Faculty:*

Aaron Kitch (June 2024)

*Students:*

Emily Simons '24  
Will Surks '24 (alt.)

**Representatives to the Trustee Committee on Inclusion**

*Faculty:*

Allison Cooper (June 2024)

*Students:*

Sachin Maharaj '24  
Amory Malin '24 (alt.)

**Representative to the Trustee Investment Committee**

*Faculty:*

Richard D. Broene (June 2024)

**Representatives to the Trustee Resources Committee**

*Faculty:*

Daniel F. Stone (June 2024)

*Students:*

Brandon Lozano-Garay '24  
Danielle Lancaster '26 (alt.)

**Representatives to the Trustee Student Experience Committee**

*Faculty:*

Reed Johnson (June 2024)

*Students:*

Edmundo Ortiz Alvarez '23  
Katie Draeger '24 (alt.)

**Representatives to the Trustee Subcommittee on Honors**

*Faculty:*

Oyman Basaran (June 2024)  
Fernando Nascimento (June 2024)

**Other Roles**

**Faculty Representative to the Alumni Council**

*Faculty:*

Doris Santoro (June 2026)

## Interdisciplinary Program Committees for 2023-2024

### Asian Studies

Christopher Heurlin (*Program Director*), Hiroo Aridome (on leave – spring), Sakura Christmas, Tianwen Han, Liyu Hua, Xiaoke Jia (on leave - spring), Guo Jue, John Kim (on leave), Belinda Kong, Henry Laurence, Ayami Morita, Zihan Qin, Claire Robison (on leave), Vyjayanthi Ratnam Selinger, Rachel Sturman (on leave), Shu-chin Tsui, Peggy Wang

### Biochemistry

Benjamin Gorske (*Program Director*), Jack Bateman, Danielle Dube, Aimee Eldridge, Kate Farnham, Michael Henderson, Bruce Kohorn (on leave – fall), Barry Logan, Anne McBride (on leave), Michael Palopoli, Kana Takematsu (on leave)

### Environmental Studies (core ES faculty indicated in **bold**)

**Philip Camill** (*Program Director*), **Connie Chiang**, Frank Goodyear, Laura Henry (on leave), Guillermo Herrera, Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, **Eileen Sylvan Johnson**, Patricia Jones, Susan Kaplan, **Matthew Klinge** (on leave), Michael Kolster, Erik Nelson, Kristi Olson, Holly Parker, Keisha Payson, **Jill Pearlman**, **Mary Rogalski**, Samia Rahimtoola (on leave), Allen Springer, Shana Stewart, **Shana Starobin**, **Brandon Tate**, **Dharni Vasudevan**, Anthony Walton

### Cinema Studies

Tricia Welsch (*Program Director*), Aviva Briefel, Allison Cooper, Reed Johnson, Vineet Shende, Birgit Tautz, Shu-chin Tsui

### Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Keona K. Ervin (*Program Director*), Margaret Boyle, Nadia Celis, Pamela Fletcher, Angel Matos (on leave), Irina Popescu, Jill Smith, Joseph Jay Sosa

### Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies

Margaret Boyle (*Program Director*), Nadia Celis, Ileri Chávez-Barcenas, Javier Cikota, Irina Popescu, Michele Reid-Vazquez, Krista Van Vleet  
Contributing faculty: Adanna Jones, Ángel Saavedra Cisneros, Shana Starobin, Tulio Zille

### Neuroscience

Manuel Díaz-Rios (*Program Director*), Jennifer Honeycutt (on leave), Hadley Horch (on leave), Amy Johnson, Erika Nyhus, Daniel Powell, Mary Lou Zeeman

## General College Committees for 2023-2024

### Bowdoin Administrative Staff (BAS) Steering Committee

#### *Staff:*

Lisa Beneman, (June 2024) **chair**  
Roosevelt Boone (June 2026)  
Corey Colwill (June 2024)  
Lisa Hardej (June 2026)  
Christina Honeycutt (June 2026)  
Alex Lloyd (June 2025)  
Jon Shaw (June 2025) **vice-chair**

#### *Ex Officio:*

Tama Spoerri, Vice President for Human Resources  
Monica Brennan, Executive Assistant to the President

## **Support Staff Advocacy Committee (SSAC) Steering Committee**

*Staff:*

Amanda Bennett (June 2025)

Catia Cunha (June 2025)

Kara Drummond (June 2026)

Sarah Heath (June 2025)

Stephanie LeMieux (June 2025)

Erica Neally (June 2026)

Chris Toole (June 2025)

Jamie White (June 2025)

*Ex Officio:*

Tama Spoerri, Vice President for Human Resources

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