

Bowdoin College Black Alumni Association Coordinating Council Meeting

Sunday, September 11, 2022 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

****Black indicates key updates from committees.**

Attendance:

- Dr. Carroy Ferguson '68
- Symone Howard '15
- Charles Patton '81
- Tawana Cook Purnell '75
- Eric Hollister Williams '99
- Lyne Lucien '13
- Nina Ward '08
- Dr. Michael Owens '73, P'15
- Sherrone Torres '12
- Eric Bell '93
- Dr. David A. Dickson II '76, P'13
- Diamond Walker '17

Agenda

- I. Review Norms - Michael Owens '73, President
 - A. We will start and stop on time and end earlier if possible
 - B. While on zoom, video on is preferred
 - C. Conversations are confidential
 - D. Remain solutions oriented

- II. President's Updates - Michael Owens '73, President
 - A. **Homecoming:** Our annual meeting will be a summary of what we have accomplished over the last year, and what's to come. Presentations from each committee are about 10-15 minutes and should be polished. During the meeting, we will also remember Michael Reed. Additionally, Athletes of color will be hosting a few all day events and would appreciate CC members and broader BCBAA membership support.

 - B. **Save the date!** Ken Chenault '73 will receive the Bowdoin Prize making him the first Black alum in the past 50 years to be a recipient of such honor. **The reception will be held in NYC on 11/2.** More details about the reception but the event will occur at The Shed. We encourage CC members to come early to the event when it is still an intimate crowd to really show Ken our support. Ideally, 1/2 of the CC can commit to homecoming and 1/2 to support Ken in NYC. Register now because the event will be packed!

 - C. **Next Steps:**
 - (1) Eric and Joycelyn to link on memorial for Michael.

- III. Committee Chairs Updates
 - A. BCBAA Role in Society (Community Service) / Mentorship
 1. Co-Chairs: Crystal Welch, Terri Young, Nina Ward, Diamond Walker

No one from either committee is able to make it to Homecoming, however, a CC member will be there to step in and keep the committee's agenda

moving forward with respect to soliciting input from students on what they'd like from the mentorship committee.

Next Steps:

- (1) Send questions to CC members that should be given to students during Homecoming.

B. Events / Co-sponsorship

1. Co-Chairs: Eric Bell, Lyne Lucien, Carroy Ferguson, Stacey M. J. Lee

Committee is excited about the networking event at Homecoming and will finalize the agenda soon.

Next Steps:

- (1) Share/put together an agenda to be handed out at the hospitality suite during Homecoming.

C. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

1. Co-Chairs: David Dickson, Adriennie Hatten

D. Communications

1. Co-Chairs: Eric Hollister Williams, Rick Adams

Committee members are working on an op-ed for the Orient. Topic will be on the importance of choosing the next Bowdoin president.

IV. Upcoming Events & Engagement

- A. Homecoming September 30th - October 2nd
- B. Ken Chenault '73 Bowdoin Prize Reception (NYC) - November 2nd

V. Open Items - All

- A. Joycelyn will re-raise and revert the need for increased security measures at Homecoming.

VI. Adjourn