We are thrilled to welcome Tina Chong back to the Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching. Tina worked with us in the fall meeting individually with students and managing the Baldwin Mentor Program. As of April 1, Tina will be working as an Assistant Director of the BCLT focused on academic coaching. As an Academic Coach, Tina will consult individually with students to strategize plans and schedules, develop techniques for acquiring new knowledge and skills, and manage their workload while maintaining health and well-being.

Example topics where Tina can support students include:

- Time management and planning
- Managing research and large projects
- Efficient reading and learning from text
- Studying and mastering large amounts of information
- Motivation, goal-setting, and overcoming procrastination
- Managing ADHD
- Test anxiety and exam preparation

For the remainder of this semester Tina will offer virtual office hours on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm and Tuesday and Friday between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. If you cannot find an available time, please contact Tina directly. (cchong2@bowdoin.edu) Make an appointment here! [https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TinaChong@bowdoin.onmicrosoft.com/bookings](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TinaChong@bowdoin.onmicrosoft.com/bookings)

Tina received her PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Bielefeld in Germany, where she is from. Her scholarship focuses on the connection between personal goal achievement, goal conflicts, procrastination and well-being. She has created and led interventions to promote students' success and life balance. Prior to working at Bowdoin, Tina was a talent development specialist and corporate trainer. In these roles she offered workshops on topics such as team building, change management and goal achievement.

Before joining the BCLT as an assistant director, Tina had several interim positions at Bowdoin since 2017, including the Center for Student Fellowships and Research, and the McKeen Center.
Additional support services for students include:

**Lisa Flanagan, Advisor for Multi-lingual Speakers**
Students can contact Lisa directly by email ([lflanag2@bowdoin.edu](mailto:lflanag2@bowdoin.edu)) to receive support around:

- writing and speaking assignments
- ideas for reading strategies in college
- assistance with the conventions of scholarly writing such as: grammar, outlining, revising editing for papers, presentations, job, graduate school, and fellowship applications.

Lisa is available for one-time or weekly sessions with students who are multi-lingual, who have nonnative English-speaking parents, or who are domestic students working to augment their writing skills. Lisa is available Monday-Friday to talk with students on the phone or on Zoom.

**Q-Tutors and Writing Assistants are available for virtual appointments**

[Make an appointment](https://bowdoin.mywconline.com/)

Things to know:

- **All hours are EST (Bowdoin time).**
- **At your appointment time, go to the online appointment calendar and click open the appointment. Your link to “Join Online Consultation” will appear there.**
- **Email your tutor or writing assistant if you’re having any trouble connecting or if you decide to “drop-in” after the appointment start time.**

**Black Scholars Night**

**Wednesdays, 8-10pm**

[Make an appointment](https://bowdoin.mywconline.com/)

Weekly program hosted by the Black Student Union (BSU) with the availability of a Baldwin Mentor, Q-tutor, Writing Assistant offering academic help, mentoring and relationship-building.

**BCLT Department Ongoing Q&A Hours**

Monday through Friday, our Administrative Coordinator, Tammis Donovan, will be available live on the online appointment calendar for support and general questions regarding BCLT Services. Go to [https://bowdoin.mywconline.com/](https://bowdoin.mywconline.com/), BCLT Live Support.

Faculty may refer students to any of these resources to support their learning throughout the semester. If you are aware of unique student learning needs due to the nature of remote teaching and learning that we may be in a position to support, please be in touch with Kathryn Byrnes (kbyrnes@bowdoin.edu).