



BOW

THREE COLLEGE  
COLLABORATION



ANNUAL  
REPORT

BABSON / OLIN / WELLESLEY

2015-2016

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# BOW LEADERSHIP

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As the 2015-16 academic year closes, BOW says goodbye to our supporters and welcomes new leaders.

2015-16

2016-17

**PRESIDENT**

Kim Bottomly (W)

**PROVOST**

Gordon Prichett (B)

**STUDENT**

**AMBASSADORS**

Danielle Cataldo (B)

Christina Xiao (B)

Margaret Jakus (O)

Katelyn Campbell (W)

**PRESIDENT**

Paula Johnson (W)

**PROVOST**

Michael Johnson (B)

**STUDENT**

**AMBASSADORS**

My-Linh DeBonis (B)

Sara Ballantyne (O)

TBD (W)

# BOW

'15-'16 BY THE NUMBERS

Undergrads



4,741

946 Acres

RESIDENCE HALLS

40

Full-time Faculty



539

72%

28%

Female

Male



1 SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATE

2

Faculty/Staff Socials

Over 72

Countries



ALL 50 States

COLLEGES

13,711

Admission



Applications Received

STUDENT CLUBS &

175 +

ORGANIZATIONS

94.8%

FRESHMAN RETENTION RATE

265

Free Shuttle Runs per Week



In 2016, BOW upgraded its webpage. This new format allows BOW community members to more easily locate updated information necessary to take advantage of all BOW has to offer.

[bow3colleges.org](http://bow3colleges.org)

Find information about:

- Cultural Opportunities
- Cross-Registration
- Certificates & Degrees
- Student clubs

**GET INVOLVED**

**CREATE**

Resources for the design of new collaborative projects:

Annual Teaching & Learning Workshop

Innovation Grants

Curricular Innovation Fellows

# New & Improved

# CALENDAR

Stay up-to-date about happenings within the BOW community.

Take advantage of theater, speakers, student events, social opportunities, & more.

## Hosting an event?

Add it to the BOW events calendar!  
email: [bowevents3@gmail.com](mailto:bowevents3@gmail.com)

Are you trying to collaborate with BOW Faculty who share academic research, pedagogical or teaching interests? Are you seeking collaborators for a research project, a workshop, an event or grant-funded collaborative teaching opportunity?

Faculty web of interests

Faculty directories

Small group funding

# CONNECT

BOW Shuttle Schedule

# MEET



# SOCIAL MEDIA



3CollegeCollaborative



@3CollegeCollab



## Sustainability Certificate

The Sustainability Certificate Program seeks to educate students to make use of the skills, tools, & concepts from the liberal arts, business, & engineering to address environmental challenges & work to move individuals & society to more sustainable practices.

There are three components to the five-course certificate program:

- Introductory Course
- Synthesis Course
- 3 Electives from Approved Certificate Program Electives List

### 2016 Certificate Recipients

Samantha L. Brown  
Rita Mary Hennigan  
Chloe Williamson

All recipients are Wellesley students



Many thanks to our 2015-16 BOW Student Ambassadors:

Danielle Cataldo [not pictured] & Christina Xiao (B), Maggie Jakus (O), & Katelyn Campbell (W).

In February, over 25 members of BOW student government gathered to discuss the BOW Collaboration and its future.

Topics included cross-registration, transportation & the roles and intersection of the three student government groups.

### BOW SGA Meeting



## BOW Student Gatherings

This year, BOW student ambassadors hosted casual student gatherings in the Fall & Spring. The events featured sushi, fondue, and desserts.

Students were encouraged to share their ideas for BOW and learn more about opportunities available to them.

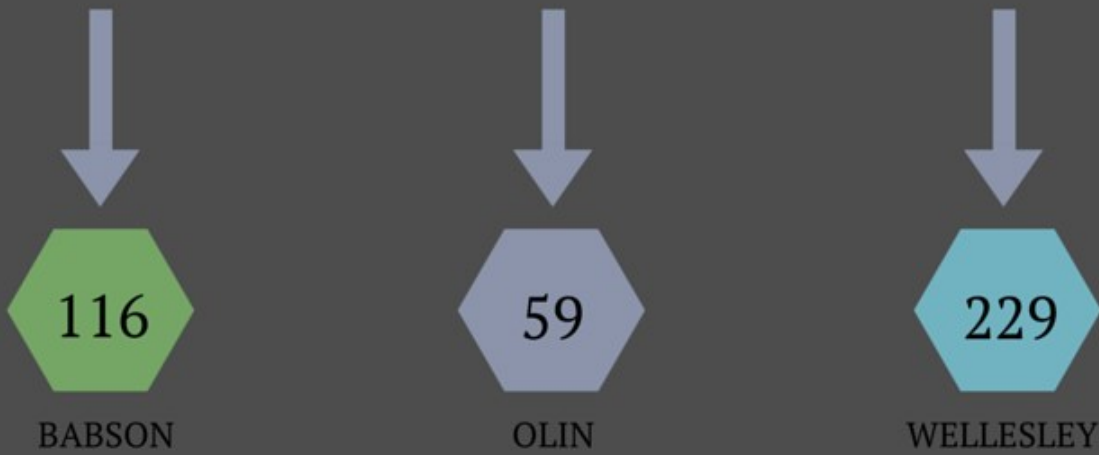


# 2016 CROSS-REGISTRATION #S

FROM



TO



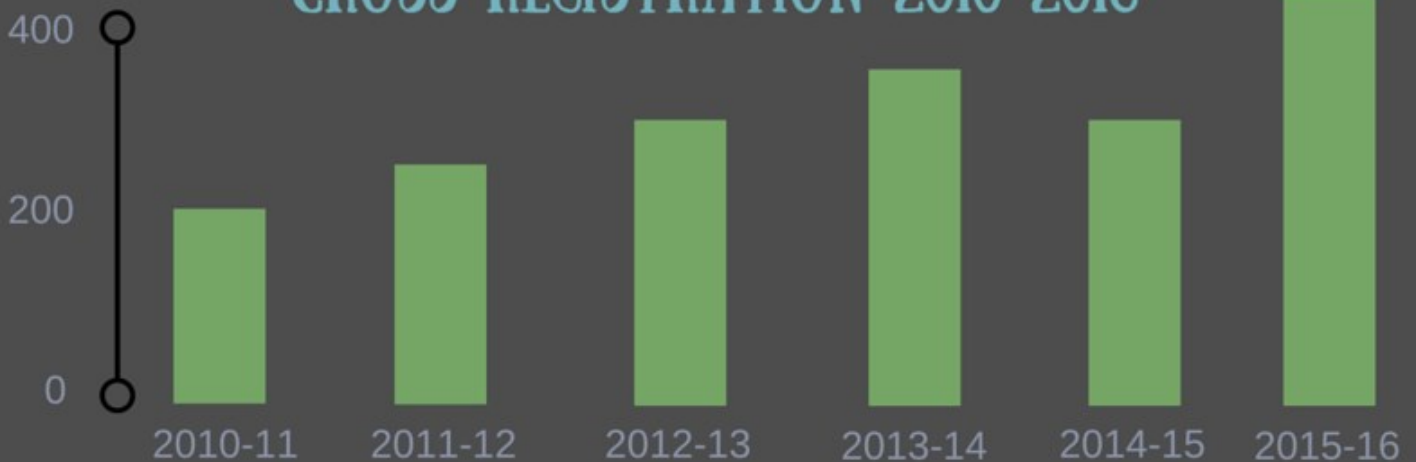
TOTAL  
CROSS-REGISTRATIONS

404

POPULAR COURSES

- DESIGN NATURE
- INTRO PSYCHOLOGY
- FINANCE & ACCOUNTING
- INTRO
- COLLABORATIVE DESIGN
- ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABLE
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## CROSS-REGISTRATION 2010-2016



# FACULTY

2015-2016

## Curricular Innovation Fellows

The Fellows Programs is open to faculty from Babson, Olin & Wellesley who want to take advantage of the schools' complementary curricula to create innovative approaches to student learning and problem solving and to provide students with the tools to work across disciplines.

Fellows are awarded a \$3,000 stipend for their curriculum development work which will, in most cases, occur over the summer.

Olin's Jonathan Adler & Babson's Beth Wynstra will be BOW's first fellows as they begin work for their course Constructing and Performing the Self this summer.

## Group Meetings

During 2015-16, BOW sought to bring together parallel departments on the three campuses. The goal was to share best practices, look for ways to share resources, and to discover opportunities for collaboration. Risk Management, student affairs, marketing & communications, and facilities were among the groups who met this year.

## Faculty Research Chats

BOW held its first Faculty Research Chat at Babson in March. The chats offer a venue for faculty to share their research activities, serve as a forum for the exchange of research ideas, and, in general, promote research within the BOW community. This first chat included talks by Anne Roggeveen (Marketing, Babson) and Julie Norem (Psychology, Wellesley).

BOW is looking for faculty members who would like to participate in future chats. Please contact your **BOW Faculty Steering Committee member**.

# STAFF

2015-2016



## Sprichst du deutsch?

BOW sponsored casual gatherings for BOW German speakers this spring.

Have an idea for a BOW group? Let us know!



# FACULTY & STAFF SOCIALS



BOW hosted two faculty and staff socials during the 2015-16 academic year. The events, which bookended the year, served as opportunities for faculty and staff to come together in a casual setting for conversation and connections.

Our Spring social featured BOW-funded projects:

**Big Ideas for Busy People**  
led by Sinan Erzurumlu & Rick Cleary (Babson); Zhenya Zastavker & Jean Huang (Olin) & Veronica Darer & Oscar Fernandez (Wellesley)

**Stammtisch meetings (for faculty & staff to practice their German)**  
led by Katrin Fischer & Brigitte Muehlmann (Babson)

**Development of Joint Technology**  
led by Alex Morrow (Olin) & Katrin Monecke (Wellesley)

## SAVE THE DATE

### BOW FACULTY & STAFF FALL SOCIAL



09.15.16

Free  
food &  
drink

Starts at 5 pm  
drop in until 7 pm

**The Local**  
**11 Forest St, Wellesley**

We look forward to seeing you



Full descriptions of the sessions are available at

**BOW3COLLEGES.ORG.**

BOW Teaching & Learning Workshop attendees participated in various presentations/workshops offered by BOW Faculty & Staff. A total of six presentations were offered; participants got to choose three.

Topics ranged from video production to gamification, from interdisciplinary teaching to fostering collaboration & more.

Presenters included Alex Diesl (Wellesley College), Joe Hunter (Olin College), Eric Palson (Babson College), Rehana Patel (Olin College), Sal Parise (Babson College), Rob Martello (Olin College) and Jean Huang (Olin College).



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**James Stigler** kicked off the event with his talk, "Teaching for Understanding: What Will it Take?". A Professor of Psychology at UCLA, Stigler is co-author of *The Teaching Gap* (1999) & *The Learning Gap* (1992) & founder of LessonLab, Inc., a company whose mission was to study & improve classroom teaching. He is best known for his observational work in classrooms, & has pioneered the use of multimedia technology for the study of classroom instruction.

## TEACHING & LEARNING WORKSHOP

JANUARY 2016

Over 50 BOW Faculty and Staff came together for BOW's Annual Teaching & Learning Workshop on January 11th at Babson College.

Faculty and Staff remarked that they "found the speakers engaging" and "enjoyed interacting with faculty and staff from [the three schools]." One attendee wrote this plea on our feedback form: "Keep doing this!" We plan to...every year!

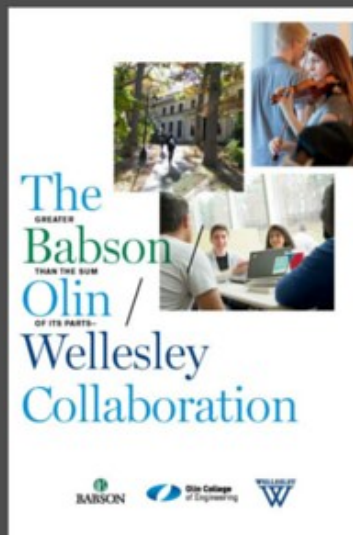
**Have an interesting idea for future workshop sessions?**

**Contact us!**

**This year** BOW worked with the Admissions offices of Babson, Olin & Wellesley and Boston's Sametz Blackstone Associates to design a joint admissions brochure.

The brochure features an overview of the three colleges and highlights the strengths of the Collaboration.

Each college plans to make the publication available to prospective students, parents & school counselors. It will feature prominently in the Joint Counselors Tour this June.



ADMISSIONS BROCHURE

2015-16

ASSOCIATION FOR  
COLLABORATIVE  
LEADERSHIP

2015-16

**In April** BOW Program Coordinator, Jessica McCarthy, travelled to the regional meeting of the Association for Collaborative Leadership. The meeting was hosted at the offices of Brooklyn Education Innovation Network in Brooklyn, NY.

An opportunity to network with and share best practices for collaborations, the event once again proved to be a clear marker for progress made & inspiration for future developments.

Topics included discussions about mission, onboarding, communication resources, marketing, and security.



The 2017 meeting will be held in Boston at the headquarters for ACL's newest member, America East Academic Consortium.



Some attendees of the ACL regional meeting representing BOW, Brooklyn Education Innovation Network, Colleges of the Fenway & HECCMA.

# BOW Innovation Grant PROJECTS

2015-2016



## RIYAAZ QAWWALI

A UNIQUE CONCERT FEATURING THE TRADITIONAL 700 YEAR OLD SUFI MUSIC OF SOUTH ASIA

Using Riyaaz Qawwali's performance as a platform, our campuses got a glimpse into the cultures of South Asia and engaged in a deeper discussion about cultural & religious diversity within Babson, Olin, and Wellesley communities.



## BOW BALLROOM DANCING

Ballroom Dancing united interested dancers at BOW schools to promote enthusiasm for and knowledge of ballroom dance, and facilitated social interactions between students from the three colleges. The grant funded lesson fees.

## BOW TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters is an international professional organization that seeks to build members' public speaking, communication, & leadership skills. The Innovation Grant supported membership dues for new BOW members.



## BOW DESIGN FOR AMERICA



DESIGN for AMERICA

DFA is an award-winning nationwide network of college students using design to create local & social impact. The grant funded the BOW studio's initial workshop. Their project: the implementation of maker spaces or tool libraries as a compliment to a local public library.

## BOW ROCK CLIMBING

This group seeks to bring BOW students together over a common passion and, in return, strengthen the connections between the colleges. BOW funding will begin Fall 2016.



## ASA DataFest DATAFEST

"A CELEBRATION OF DATA IN WHICH TEAMS OF UNDERGRADUATES WORK AROUND THE CLOCK TO FIND AND SHARE MEANING IN A LARGE, RICH, AND COMPLEX DATA SET."

BOW DataFest was a 2.5-day data analysis competition [a branch of the American Statistical Association (ASA)] hosted by Olin College.



## CARBON ZERO

Carbon Zero tasks students to create new solutions to lower our carbon footprint by utilizing students' liberal arts, engineering, & business educations to create a detailed sustainability project. Winners receive cash prizes & webpage. Competition begins in 2016.

## HOLI AND SPRING MELA



A celebration of Spring-related traditions from around the world. The outdoor celebration brought together a wide variety of multifaith & multicultural organizations, offering a space for reflection, celebration, food & crafts.

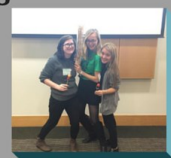


## BOW BIG IDEAS 2

This second iteration of the successful Big Ideas of 2015, brought together BOW Faculty & Staff to share and discuss great ideas. This fun, interactive event featured brief talks on topics like sustainability, being new, African American female engineers and knotty problems.

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

BOW student ambassadors received funding to help promote BOW clubs and organizations along with funds to offer casual social events like sushi and fondue.





## COMING 2016-17

Mix and Stir connects music ensembles, composers, poets, and actors from Babson, Olin, & Wellesley to create two exciting performances to be held at Olin College.

## MIX & STIR TRIO

SPONSORED BY  
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ARE YOU A STUDENT  
INTERESTED IN STARTING A  
BOW CLUB?

**CONTACT YOUR  
BOW  
AMBASSADOR**

ARE YOU A FACULTY  
MEMBER INTERESTED IN CO-  
TEACHING A COURSE?

**APPLY TO BE A  
CURRICULAR  
FELLOW**

## INNOVATION GRANTS



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Download Application



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See Past Innovation Grant Projects

FALL 2016 & SPRING 2017

[bow3colleges.org/presidential-innovation-grants/](http://bow3colleges.org/presidential-innovation-grants/)

## INNOVATION GRANTS 2012-16

The Presidential Innovation Grants offer an opportunity for members of the BOW Three College Collaboration-faculty, staff & students-to submit project proposals related to the enhancement of the collaboration.

50

Applications

32

Awards

## PROJECTS

BY TYPE

14

Student

5

Staff

13

Faculty

\$94,844

Total Funds Awarded

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