

Fall 2017 BOW Presidential Innovation Grant Recipients

Six projects totaling \$17,775.00 were awarded for the fall 2017 BOW Innovation Grants

BOW Faculty Guest Lecture Network

This project will develop a Guest Lecture Network database for BOW faculty. Faculty will have the opportunity to volunteer and present guest lectures in areas of expertise across the BOW colleges. This network will facilitate faculty exchange of knowledge and sharing of pedagogical approaches. BOW students will have the opportunity connect with faculty experts in a number of fields within the BOW Community.

Team Leaders: Joanna C. Carey, Professor of Environmental Science Babson College
Oscar Fernandez, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Wellesley College
Jean Huang, Associate Professor of Biology, Olin College
Alison Wood, Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering, Olin College

BOW Women's Club Ice Hockey Team

A BOW Women's Ice Hockey team will be established for women at all three colleges. This program will focus on both an introductory component and competitive program while fostering a connection between women at all three schools.

Team Leader: Rick Burr, Director of Athletic Performance, Babson College

Celebrating, Empowered and Connecting First Generation College Students at Babson, Olin and Wellesley

Babson, Olin and Wellesley have joined together to create a series of events designed for first generation students in the BOW Community. In spring 2018 each college will host an event including : A First Generation Film Screening, An Informal Networking Social and A FirstGen Inclusion and Networking with Employers. The series will culminate with participation in *Class Action's 6th Annual First Generation Summit* at Mount Holyoke College.

Team Leader: Stephanie Kuchova, Assistant Class Dean and FirstGen@Babson Advisor, Babson College

Sustainability in the Curriculum Workshop

In May 2018 a *Sustainability in the Curriculum Workshop* will be held for BOW faculty. Faculty will be brought together for a facilitated day-long workshop to learn, discuss and develop ideas around sustainability in their disciplines.

Team Leaders: Dorothea Von Herder, Sustainability, Coordinator, Wellesley College
Alex Davis, Sustainability Manager, Babson College
Claire Rogers, Energy & SustainabilityManager, Olin College

Tech Start-Up Spotlight and Career Conversation

Babson, Olin and Wellesley are partnering with TechGen and VentureFizz on 04/10/18 for *Tech Start-up Spotlight and Career Conversation*. This event will connect Boston area start ups with BOW students. Students will have the opportunity to meet with start-up companies for round table discussions and an open network reception. This event will expose students to summer internship and potential full time opportunities.

Team Leader:Brenda Kostyk, Associate Director, Undergraduate Center for Career Development, Babson College

Turning Move Out Waste into Resources for First Generation College Students

Babson, Olin and Wellesley are partnering with GradBag, a non-profit initiative that collects, refurbishes and redistributes lightly used dorm supplies to first generation college students. Funding from the grant will be used to purchase move out carts to decrease labor and move out costs and increase the yield of donations. The goal of this program is to foster a culture of recycling and social equity in the BOW Community.

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