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Respondent



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Time to complete



1. Name - please select "anonymous" or enter your name in the "other" field. *

Anonymous

2. What is your relationship to Bowdoin? *

Student

Faculty

Staff

Alumni

3. If applicable, what is your Bowdoin class year?

4. Has your connection to Bowdoin changed during the pandemic? If so, how?

5. What has it been like to teach/learn/work remotely/continue to work in person?

Working remotely was great. Allowed me to take FML to care for my wife who had surgery in January.

6. Who and what comforted you during this time? What has sustained you?

Ability to develop work flows and work from home.

7. What is one thing you created or learned during the last year?

Ability to edit scanned invoices adding signature approval stamps in ADOBE

8. What have been your social connections in this time of physical isolation?

Zoom was helpful to stay in touch.

9. Which moments will you remember? What would you like to forget?

Some days have too many meetings. Internet quality is less than perfect at home

10. If you'd known that you'd be so isolated for so long, what might you have done differently?

I might have taken home more files to allow access to documents.

11. Have you had COVID-19 and/or have you been vaccinated against COVID-19? What was that like?

Just had first Covid vaccination shot through Midcoast at the Base. Went very smoothly.

12. Several significant news events have occurred during the pandemic, including the antiracist uprising, the U.S. presidential election, and the insurrection at the Capitol. Was your experience of these events impacted by the pandemic? If so, how?

Election and insurrection were very disturbing Too much coverage of these events.

13. What are the challenges you are currently facing?

Would like to work at home part of the time but that option seems to be only available to upper staff.

14. If you are self-isolating with family, how is that impacting your experience?

No

15. What are you most looking forward to, when pandemic-related restrictions have been lifted? Do you think your post-pandemic life will be different from your pre-pandemic life? In what ways?

Look forward to family visits and family dinners.

16. What do you think you will remember most about this time? What would you like people in the future to understand about your current experience?

Bowdoin was so supportive. No financial losses.

17. This space is for any reflections you'd like to put here. (4000 character limit)

I appreciate being allowed to work at home when necessary. Bowdoin did a great job supporting staff avoiding financial ruin..

18. By checking the box below, you agree to allow your answers to be added to the Documenting Bowdoin & COVID-19 archive of the George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections & Archives and made available openly and permanently online. *

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