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What It Means to be an Eagle

To me, being an Eagle at Boston College means forming a care for others and the Earth through the values ingrained in the school and community. When I first stepped foot on campus as a senior in high school, students came up to me and asked if I needed directions, answered all of my questions, and made me feel welcome. From then on, I knew that BC would allow me to follow my academic goals, while being surrounded by people who lifted each other up and celebrated one another's accomplishments. By studying Environmental Studies, I have developed a deep understanding of both problems and solutions related to climate change. Working at the Office of Sustainability has allowed me to examine the implementation of solutions on an administrative level, enabling me to understand the role of sustainability in a larger school setting. Being an Eagle means pushing myself outside of my comfort zone to think of creative solutions to problems big or small. Every day, I use the holistic knowledge I have received from BC to interact with others, make informed decisions, and work towards future goals. By being a woman for and with others, I have been able to form fruitful relationships and learned important lessons at BC that will follow me throughout my life.