

On Tap Constitution

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be: On Tap

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization is as follows:

1. To provide the Middlebury campus with a traditional and alternative form of dance.
2. To teach the Middlebury (town) community about this art form by visiting nursing homes and schools.
3. To teach tap to all those who want to learn.
4. To foster interest in tap dancing and bring many different types of students together through tap.

Article III - Membership

Membership is open to all Middlebury College students and faculty. The performance group shall be determined by audition.

Article IV - Officers

The following offices are open to Middlebury students only:

1. Director: Takes charge at meetings, delegates responsibilities, directs. (Co-directorship is also a possibility).
2. Secretary: Reserves dance space, takes care of paperwork, acts as liaison with Student Activities.
3. Treasurer: Acts as liaison with Finance Committee, keeps track of finances.
4. Publicity: Designs and distributes posters, recruits new members.

Article V - Elections

Elections will be held in the spring (by March 15) and will be decided by a quorum of 2/3 of the membership with majority vote.

Article VI - Meetings

Meetings and/or rehearsals will several times weekly depending on performance schedule to both teach tap to others (through the weekly Tap Club) and practice routines.

Article VII - Committees

The director may appoint temporary committees as the need arises

Article VIII - Faculty Advisor

The organization currently maintains no faculty or staff advisor.

Article IX - Affiliations

No affiliations with local, state, or national organizations currently exist.

Article X - Discrimination Policy

This student organization operates in full accordance with Chapter Four, Section II, A of the Middlebury College Handbook concerning Student Organization Policies of Discrimination, Freedom of Association, Anti-Hazing, Freedom of Inquiry and Expression, Student Publication, Funding, Advertising, and Scheduling. Any and all changes made to the Student Organizations Policies section of the Middlebury College Handbook will immediately become policies adopted by On Tap.

Article XI - Ratification

- A. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Article XII - Amendment

- A. Amendments to this constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Approved as to form
Edited and revised

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