

Mondegreen Magazine Constitution

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Article I

Name:

The name of this organization will be Mondegreen Magazine. This organization will publish one magazine per semester, which will be entitled Mondegreen.

Article II

Purpose: The purpose of this organization is as follows:

1. To expose the Middlebury community to music and related cultural phenomena that might not otherwise be readily available.
2. To provide students with a medium for creative expression mixed with musical appreciation and insight.
3. To encourage diverse and multi-cultural perspectives on art and music.
4. To provide students with opportunities to build writing, reporting and design skills useful in the contemporary music journalism environment.

Article III

Membership:

Membership on both the Mondegreen writing staff and editorial board will be open to all students of Middlebury College. Membership will be non-discriminatory and subject to the rules and regulations of the Mondegreen selection process.

Article IV

Officers:

Mondegreen's leadership will be centralized with the Editor(s)-in-Chief. Either one Editor-in-Chief or two may be in office at any given time. One of the Editors-in-Chief may act as the treasurer, to form a formal liaison between the SGA Finance Committee and Mondegreen, or they may appoint another treasurer in their stead. The Editor(s)-in-Chief may also appoint other officers as the need arises. All officers must be Middlebury College students.

Article V

Elections:

A new Editor-in-Chief may be elected when a previous Editor-in-Chief graduates or steps down. 60 percent of the writing board must be at an election meeting, and new Editors-in-Chief require a simple majority vote. Elections must be completed by March 15th of the year preceding the start of their tenure.

Article VI

Meetings:

Meetings will be held as often as the Editor(s)-in-Chief deem necessary for the organization and creation of the final product. There should be no fewer than one all-writing staff meeting.

Article VII Committees:

The Editor(s)-in-Chief has/have the power to appoint any committees, as the need arises.

Article VIII Faculty Advisor:

The organization agrees to maintain an advisor from the faculty or staff, as required.

Article IX Affiliates:

No affiliates exist for this organization.

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 Mondegreen Magazine.

Article XI Ratification:

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

Article XII Amendment:

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

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