

Constitution for The Gamut Room

Article I: Name: The name of this organization shall be The Gamut Room

Article II: Purpose: The purpose of the Gamut Room is to create a social space where members of the Middlebury College Community can enjoy coffee, tea, and baked goods, and on certain nights attend performances (paid and unpaid) by the student body and outside artists. The establishment also aims to support and promote student creative and political engagement endeavors.

Article III: Membership: Membership is open to all Middlebury College students.

Article IV: Officers: The Gamut Room will be supervised by two general managers and one programming manager. The general manager will be in charge of selecting and training employees and overseeing day to day operations. The general managers will oversee finances, furnishings, kitchen equipment, and stereo equipment. The general managers are also charged with determining hours of operation. The programming manager will oversee the recruitment and scheduling of performances and exhibitions. The general managers and programming manager will work together to promote events and advertising.

Employees are selected by the general managers. Employees are responsible for preparing and serving concessions to customers. The managers are responsible for ensuring that each employee understands standard operating procedures. Employees are also responsible for helping performers prepare for shows and tear down afterwards. Two employees are required at each shift for safety and to ensure that customer demands can be sufficiently met.

Article V: Elections: General managers will be selected by the managers of the previous year through an application process decided by the general managers. Selections must be made by March 15th. If a manager drops out or goes abroad during the year the remaining manager is responsible for finding a replacement. If both general managers drop out, the remaining employees are responsible for filling the position of general manager.

Article VI Meetings: Meetings will be held as deemed necessary by the general managers.

Article VII Committees: No standing committees exist. If it is necessary to create temporary committees they may be created as seen necessary by the general managers.

Article VIII Faculty/Staff Adviser: The membership agrees to maintain an adviser from the Middlebury College faculty or staff, as required.

Article IX Affiliations: No affiliates 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 the The Gamut Room

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

Approved as to form: November 1977

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