

## Italian Club

Article I: The name of the organization shall be the Italian Club (Circolo Italiano).

Article II: The purpose of the Circolo Italiano is to provide a variety of extracurricular activities for students who are taking Italian courses, who are interested in Italian language and culture and in the promotion of cultural awareness.

Article III: Membership shall be open to all Middlebury students and to the town community.

Article IV: Offices

- A. All officers must be Middlebury College students.
- B. Preferences shall be given to those members who speak Italian.
- C. Term of office shall be one year for each of the following offices of the Executive Council:
  - 1. President: conducts weekly meetings, acts as liaison to the faculty advisor, has power to appoint temporary committees, acts as liaison to the Italian House
  - 2. Secretary/Activities Coordinator: in charge of publicity of club events, maintains club documents, acts as liaison to membership, acts as liaison to the Italian House
  - 3. Treasurer: controls club funds, works in coordination with other officers, acts as finance committee liaison to the Italian House

Article V: Elections

- A. Elections shall be held by March 15 for the following year.
- B. A quorum of one-half of voting members shall elect by simple majority.

Article VI: Meetings

- A. General meetings shall occur weekly for the dual purpose of conducting general business and holding a social/cultural event.
- B. The Executive Council shall meet when necessary.
- C. Special meetings shall be held when necessary.

Article VII: Committees: The President has the power to appoint temporary committees when the need arises.

Article VIII: The membership shall recommend for appointment a member of the faculty and/or staff to act as an advisor.

Article IX: Ratification

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

Article X: Amendment

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

Approved: March 11, 1985

Amended: January 24, 1991

Revised and Approved: April 5, 1999