

Constitution for VACA
(Vitality of the Artistic Community Association)

ARTICLE I: The name of this club shall be Vitality of the Artistic Community Association (VACA).

Article II: The purpose of this organization shall be as follows:

- 1) To have student art exhibitions and provide an outlet for showing
- 2) To have exchanges of student work from other colleges and from the Middlebury Town Community to be shown on the Middlebury campus.
- 3) To sponsor guest artists and lecturers to come give presentations and shows of their work.
- 4) To take trips to museums, art shows, and other creative Venues.
- 5) To have regular critiques and discussions of student work and of issues facing artists today.
- 6) To lead workshops and excursions taught by both those within the Middlebury community and those from outside the community.
- 7) To develop a relationship between the college museum and the college community.

Article III: Membership shall be open to all those interested.

Article IV: The organization shall be governed by a board of directors to be elected by the body of the organization annually. Within this board there shall be designate offices as needed including:

- 1) Chairperson or persons - oversee the workings of the organization
- 2) Treasurer - to handle issues of money
- 3) Exhibit organizer - organizing exhibitions of student work
- 4) Museum link - to forge link and communication with museum.
- 5) Art in public places - in charge of getting student work installed around campus (proctor, grille, a rotating student display case somewhere, etc.)
- 6) Field trip organizer - organize trips to museums or other creative venues.
- 7) Workshops - in charge of planning workshops of interest to the community
- 8) Presentations manager - In charge of organizing presentations on subjects of interest to the organization
- 9) Publicity person - in charge of getting the word out about events and other VACA happenings to the college community.

Article V: Elections shall be held annually in late March/early April and shall be conducted by a showing of hands or other such method of determining a majority. 50% of the active membership of the organization must be present in order to hold elections.

Article VI: Regular meetings shall be held weekly to do the following:

- 1) to conduct club business (calendar planning, logistics and funds)
- 2) to show and discuss art work produced by members of the group
- 3) to discuss issues relevant to VACA members
- 4) to have guest speakers and presentations

Article VII: Committees shall be appointed as needed by the board of directors. In general there will be a committee under the direction of each member of the board of directors in the area that they are working.

Article VIII: There shall be no faculty advisor

Article IX: There shall be no larger affiliations outside of this campus.

Article X: The constitution must be ratified by a 2/3rds majority and it must be approved by the Constitution Committee of the Student Government Association.

Article XI: All amendments to the constitution must be approved by 2/3rd majority of the organization and the Student Government Association.

Approved as to Form: 10/11/98