
THE MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SOUTHERN SOCIETY

- Article I Name: The name of the organization shall be the Middlebury College Southern Society.
- Article II Purpose: The purpose of this society will be to raise awareness on campus of some qualities of modern southern culture. The society will also provide a setting for southern Middlebury students to meet and enjoy each other's company, though it will in no way exclude students from other areas of the world. The group will organize activities that center around the appreciation of southern culture through food, music, literature, and presentations.
- Article III Membership: Membership must be open to all Middlebury College students. All students present at a meeting are eligible to vote.
- Article IV Officers: There will be four elected officers in this society:
1. President: Responsible for the society, initiation of functions and running meetings.
2. Vice President: Assists the President and will assume the responsibilities of the President if necessary (i.e. President is absent or must leave club).
3. Secretary: Takes notes of organizational details during meetings.
4. Treasurer: Keeps track of finances and allocates money for different activities; serves as official liaison to the SGA Finance Committee.
- Article V Elections: Elections for officers will be held during a regularly scheduled meeting during the month of February. The person attaining the majority of the votes will attain office for each of the elected positions. Quorum is one-half of the membership. No one person may serve more than one elected office at a time, unless a majority of two-thirds of the membership deems it appropriate given a certain situation.
- Article VI Meetings: Meetings will be held once or twice a month during the academic school year. Attendance is open to the general student body as we welcome their suggestions and input.
- Article VII Committees: The President has the power to appoint committees as the need for them arises.
- Article VIII Faculty/Staff Adviser: The membership agrees to maintain an adviser from the Middlebury College faculty or staff, as required.
- Article IX Affiliations: The organization has no affiliation with any local, state, national, or international organizations.
- 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 Southern Society.
- 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.

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