

Constitution of the Middlebury Psychology Club

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Middlebury Psychology Club.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the organization is as follows:

1. To provide an intellectual and social atmosphere in which to discuss issues pertaining to psychology
2. To provide programs and information concerning graduate schools and careers in psychology
3. To support student initiatives to attend Psychology conferences
4. To strengthen the presence of Psychology on our campus by sponsoring guest lectures and psychology related films
5. To create a more integrated network of the Psychology community among students, alumni, and faculty

Article III: Membership

Membership is open to all members of the Middlebury College community.

Article IV: Officers/Coordinators

Board positions will be open to any member of the club who is also a Middlebury College student.

Four board members (President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Social Coordinator) will be elected each year, and must fulfill the following duties:

President:

1. To plan an agenda for each meeting and initiate discussion
2. To maintain club cohesion and continued participation
3. To serve as a liaison with Student Activities and the Psychology Department

Treasurer:

1. To keep accurate records of finances and report any changes at meetings
2. To help design a budget and submit budget proposals
3. To act as a liaison with the SGA Finance Committee

Secretary:

1. To take minutes at each meeting
2. To update membership lists
3. To notify members of upcoming meetings

Social Coordinator:

1. To coordinate events in which psychology issues can be discussed (department gatherings, movies, meals, etc.)
2. To oversee the advertising of events
3. To organize the logistics of events (food, space, travel, etc.)

Article V: Elections

Coordinators will be elected by a simple majority prior to March 15. At least 50% of the club's members must be present for an election to take place. If a position becomes vacant for any reason, a special election may be called by any coordinator.

Article VI: Meetings

Meetings should be held bi-monthly, or when the coordinators deem one necessary. Special meetings may be called by any coordinator.

Article VII: Committees

The board will work together to develop the appropriate committees for each major event.

Article VIII: Faculty Advisor

The membership recommends a member of faculty/staff to advise the organization.

Article IX: 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 Middlebury Psychology Club.

Article X: 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 XI: 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.

Approved as to form: March 10, 1995

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