

# **Middlebury College Climbing Wall**

## *Student Organization Constitution*

- Article I     *Name:* Middlebury College Climbing Wall
- Article II     *Purposes:* The purpose of the organization is to provide equipment and facilitate events for the climbing community.
- Article III    *Membership:* Membership is open to all members of the Middlebury College community.
- Article IV     *Officers:* There will be one president and one treasurer. In the absence of two qualified candidates, the president may also act as the treasurer.
- All officers must be Middlebury College students.
- President's Duties:* The president will oversee all club activities and budget decisions. Additional duties include ascertaining equipment/supply needs, purchasing equipment/supplies, organizing social events, and acting as student liaison between student organization and SGA finance committee.
- Treasurer's Duties:* The treasurer will oversee all budgetary items as well as the inflow and outflows of money. Act as the liaison for the organization to the SGA Finance Committee.
- Article V     *Elections:* Elections will be held by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March each Spring. All members can vote. A simple majority, provided that a 2/3 quorum of the present membership is present, will elect the officers for the subsequent year.
- Article VI     *Meetings:* Meetings will be held at least once a month at a regular and appointed time at the Middlebury College Climbing wall.
- Article VII    *Committees:* There will be no standing committees, but the president has the power to create temporary committees as the necessity for them may arise.
- Article VIII   *Faculty Advisor:* A member of the Faculty/Staff may be chosen by the president and treasurer to advise the organization.
- Article IX     *Affiliations:* There are not affiliations with other organization.
- 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 Organization Policies section of the Middlebury College Handbook will immediately become policies adopted by the Middlebury College Climbing Wall.

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. An amendment must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- B. An amendment must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Approved as to form: April 13, 2004