

CONSTITUTION OF  
**MIDD ON THE GLOBE**

- Article I                    Name: The name of the organization shall be Midd On The Globe.
- Article II                    Purpose: The purpose of the organization is as follows: To be a resource for Middlebury College students desiring to study the official language and culture of select countries which are not represented by Middlebury College's current academic programs.
- Article III                    Membership: Membership is restricted to all currently enrolled students of Middlebury College. A member must have attended at least one meeting each semester.
- Article IV                    Officers: All officers must be Middlebury College students.  
The officers shall be:  
**President**  
The President's duties shall be to preside at all meetings and to approve activities and events under the club.  
**Vice President**  
The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence. He/she shall schedule meetings and decide meeting locations. He/she shall perform such other duties as the President delegates.  
**Secretary**  
The Secretary shall keep all records, except financial, handle written correspondence, perform such other related duties as delegated by the President, and prepare a written report of each meeting which will be read at the next meeting.  
**Treasurer**  
The Treasurer shall serve as the formal liaison between the club and the SGA Finance Committee. He/she shall prepare budget requests, keep all financial records and notify the club of financial issues.
- Article V                    Elections: There shall be a general election for the positions of President and Vice-President in the beginning of every Spring Term. All members of the club shall be invited for this ballot and this election will be decided by a simple majority and will only proceed if a quorum of 2/3 of the members is achieved. The President and Vice-President together shall appoint officers of all other positions. The elections must be complete by March 15<sup>th</sup>. In the case of resignation of the President, the Vice President will assume the duties of the position for the rest of the semester.
- Article VI                    Meetings: There shall be meetings held weekly to discuss the progress and pursuit of the goals of the club. All members shall be invited to these meetings. The President and Secretary shall be present at all meetings. Special meetings may be called by the President or Vice-President.

- Article VII                    Committees: There shall be two committees permanently working under the club:  
**1) Workshop Committee**  
The Workshop Committee shall organize language workshops teaching selected languages under the club. The language workshops will vary by duration, frequency and content according to the student instructor(s) selected by the club and with approval from the President.  
**2) Events-planning Committee**  
The Events-planning Committee shall work to organize all public events under the club.
- The President is granted power to appoint temporary committees as the need arises.
- Article VIII                Faculty Advisor: *The membership agrees to maintain an advisor from the faculty or staff as required.*
- Article IX                    Affiliations: The club has no affiliations with any 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 MIDD ON THE GLOBE.*
- 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:  
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B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.*

Approved as to form: April 30, 2007