

## The Middlebury College Texas Club Constitution

Article I: The name of this organization will be the Texas Club.

Article II: The purpose of the organization is as follows:

- a) To expose the Middlebury College community to the unique culture and heritage of Texas. Texas is a truly unique state and sets itself apart from its Southern counterparts.
- b) To create a stronger sense of state pride amongst Middlebury's Texan students and faculty members

Our hope is to introduce the cultural richness of Texas to the Middlebury community with events such as Barbecues, guest speakers, and square dances.

Article III: The Texas Club welcomes all members of the Middlebury College community.

Article IV: The Texas Club's officers will include:

1. The 10 Gallon: Will lead all Texas Club meetings, set the agenda for the club, and represent the club in any official capacities.
2. The 8 Gallon: Will assist the 10 Gallon and assume the responsibilities of the 10 Gallon when he/she is not available.
3. Social Chair: Will be chiefly responsible for planning the club's social functions.
4. Treasurer: Will be responsible for the Texas Club's finances and will serve as the liaison to the SGA Finance Committee.
5. Secretary: Will record the minutes of every meeting.

Article V: Elections will be conducted by all the members of the Texas Club who have consistently attended club meetings and participated in club events. For elections to take place at least 25% must be present. Elections will be held during the last week of March. In these elections, a simple majority wins out. Initially, all offices will be appointed.

Article VI: Meetings will be held approximately twice a month during the academic year. At these meetings we will discuss possible events and activities that we can offer the Middlebury community. In addition, the meeting times will also provide an opportunity to create camaraderie amongst the Texan students and faculty and other members of the College community.

Article VII: The membership agrees to maintain an advisor from the Middlebury College faculty or staff, as required.

Article VIII: 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 German Club.

Article IX:

- 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 X:

- 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.