
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONSTITUTION

- Article I Name: The name of this organization shall be Environmental Quality (EQ).
- Article II Purpose: EQ is an outlet for promising student initiatives that are designed to affect a positive change on the environment. EQ will facilitate event and campaign planning with this aim; as well organize students to ensure effective programming.
- Article III Membership: Membership is open to all Middlebury College students.
- Article IV Organizational Structure:
- A. Chairperson. The chairperson shall serve as the organizational Head of EQ and shall be responsible for all activities involving the general meetings and meetings of the Executive Board.
 - B. Executive Board. The executive board shall consist of at least 2, and no more than 3, students who will have the tasks of:
 - 1. Assisting the chairperson in all of his/her duties.
 - 2. Officiate and facilitate group meetings and other activities when the chairperson is unavailable.
 - 3. The Executive Board will hold a short weekly meeting to plan for the general meeting and discuss issues concerning the group.
 - C. Treasurer. The treasurer shall be responsible for giving an itemized report of all expenses incurred and incomes received since the preceding meeting. The treasurer shall also be in charge of communicating with the SGA Finance Committee about group activities and expenses. All proposed expenditures will be decided by the entire group and then communicated through the treasurer.
 - D. All positions must be held by Middlebury College students.
- Article V Elections:
- A. Elections shall be held at a general meeting at the end of the fall semester. This is especially important because it will give continuity to the group from the spring to the following fall semester. All elections must be completed by March 15th.
 - B. The term of office shall be 1 year.
 - C. Elections will be decided by a majority vote of group members. Two-thirds of the membership must be present for a vote. Online voting is permitted.
 - D. In case of resignation, the vacancy shall be filled by an elected (by majority) member of the executive board.
- Article VI Meetings:
- Weekly meetings shall be officiated by the chairperson and shall follow an outline of topics to be discussed throughout the meeting. The outline for these meetings shall be

prepared by the chairperson and the executive board at least one day before the group meeting.

Article VII Committees:

The Chairperson retains the right to create committees as he or she sees fit.

Article VIII Faculty Advisor:

The membership agrees to maintain an advisor from the faculty or staff, as required.

Article IX Affiliations:

EQ is not affiliated with any local, state, or national organizations, but various projects will seek cooperation from local, state, or national organizations that can assist in achieving program goals.

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 EQ.

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

Addendum

EQ will facilitate a meeting place for all interested individuals and organizations seeking to affect positive change on the environment. This meeting place shall be designated The Sunday Night Group (SNG), and it will meet every Sunday night of the school year at a location that is deemed suitable. The Sunday Night Group is not a student organization and has no budget; rather, it is a meeting place at which students can network with one another and work on projects that are deemed relevant by the various individuals and student organizations represented.

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