

DOLCI STUDENT-RUN RESTAURANT

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this organization will be the Dolci Student-Run Restaurant.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization is as follows:

- a) to provide students the chance to gain first hand experience working in an enjoyable restaurant environment with professional cooking equipment and supplies.
- b) to provide students with the opportunity to learn cooking skills from culinary professionals and share food knowledge with the college community.
- c) to provide students a chance to dine in a relaxed and intimate atmosphere
 - i. in the company of students and professors with whom they would not otherwise get the chance to dine.
 - ii. with provided dining entertainment including musicians, theme nights, ethnic dinners, and speakers.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Membership is open to all students.

ARTICLE IV: Officers

Officers will include:

- a) two managers who will oversee the finances, organization, and cohesiveness of the group while working as a liaison to the SGA Finance Committee and the larger college community.
- b) a publicity chairman who will see that events are publicized and tickets for Friday night dinners are distributed.
- c) a scheduling director who will coordinate all student employee schedules.
- d) a wait staff coordinator who will oversee the wait staff and dining room environment.
- e) a website coordinator in charge of maintaining the Dolci website.

ARTICLE V: Elections

By the SGA mandated deadline, March 15, the current managers will recruit and appoint managers for the following academic year from members of the club, under the advisement of the other officers. By the end of the academic year, in conjunction with the new managers, the officers shall recruit and appoint current members to the remaining offices for the following year. If any officer leaves office before the end of the academic year, the managers shall appoint a replacement from the pool of club members. If there is a dispute among the officers regarding officer selections, the officers shall vote by simple majority, with the club advisor casting the deciding vote if necessary.

ARTICLE VI: Meetings

Meetings will be held Thursday afternoon and Friday in a Dining Services kitchen able to accommodate Dolci.

ARTICLE VII: Committees

Dolci will have no standing committees. When needed, the managers shall retain the ability to appoint temporary committees.

ARTICLE VIII: Faculty Advisor

The faculty advisor will be a Middlebury College chef. This advisor is subject to change at the discretion of either the advisor or the students.

ARTICLE IX: Discrimination Policy

This 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 Dolci Student-Run Restaurant.

ARTICLE X: 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 XI: Amendment

- a) Amendments to this constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- b) Amendments to this constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Approved as to Form: April 7, 1998

Ratified as to Form: April 24, 2003