

**Alianza Latinoamericana y Caribeña  
(ALC)**

**CONSTITUTION**

- Article I      The name of the organization shall be Alianza Latinoamericana y Caribeña.
- Article II      The purpose of the organization is:  
A. To learn more about Latino cultures and to share that knowledge with the Middlebury College community through such events as lectures, panels, films, and social activities.  
B. To offer students of Latin American background social support, especially to new students who may need help in adapting to Middlebury.
- Article III      Membership: Membership is open to all members of the Middlebury College community.
- Article IV      Elections: Elections shall be held in April for the next academic year. Secret ballot will be guaranteed to all members and majority vote wins. There are no special requirements needed for officers. A quorum shall be 50% of the membership.
- Article V      Offices: A council of 6 students, elected by its members will govern ALC. The two co-Presidents will preside over ALC meetings. The Treasurer will be responsible for all finances and related business, and will serve as liaison to the Finance Committee. The Secretary will keep records of all decisions made by the ALC, reporting such information to the membership and leaders, and sending email reminders to members. The Events Coordinator will be responsible for all symposium-related business, the details related to bringing speakers, and will serve as liaison to the Speakers' Committee. The Publicity Chair will be responsible for promoting all events by designing flyers and coordinating advertising efforts.
- Article VI      Committees: There will be no Standing Committees. The Presidents have the right to appoint ad-hoc committees when needed.
- Article VII      Meetings: ALC will meet at least once a month. The day of the meeting shall be decided at the first meeting. Information about the ALC activities will be provided. Meetings shall be conducted in English and/or Spanish.
- Article VIII      Faculty/Staff Advisor: The officers and members will select the Advisor for ALC at the beginning of the fall term. The advisor is urged to meet with the officers and/or members in a consistent fashion to increase communication between faculty and students.
- Article IX      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 Alianza Latinoamericana y Caribeña.
- Article IX      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 Association Constitution Committee.
- Article X      Amendments:  
A. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.  
B. The Constitution must be approved by the Student Government Association Constitution Committee.

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