

Community Council 2015-2016

Student Member Application

The Community Council serves as a forum in which all segments of the College community have a voice in non-academic issues facing the college. It consists of 20+ students, faculty, staff and administrators that meet once per week for 1.5 hours and has the ability to pass resolutions that go directly to the President of the College. Voting members are selected or elected by their respective body – students, faculty or staff - though all community members are encouraged to attend meetings. Previous issues include surveillance cameras, hard alcohol policy and the Honor Code.

The 2015-2016 Co-Chairs are Katy Smith Abbott, Dean of the College, and Tiff Chang '17.5. The student selection process is run jointly by the student Co-Chair and SGA Director of Membership. This year's council is looking for a group of 8 students of many backgrounds and experiences at Middlebury. Please fill out the following form and submit it to CCouncil@middlebury.edu by Monday, September 21 at 5 PM.

Name

Email

Where is home for you?

Expected Graduation Year

Field(s) of Study (Alternatively, intended field(s) of study)

Can you be available on Mondays and/or Tuesdays from 4:30 – 6:00? (Meeting day TBA)

1. Please list the extracurricular activities are you involved in at Middlebury and why.

Alternatively for first years and sophomore febs, which extracurricular activities are you interested in joining?

2. Name two things that attracted you to Middlebury and explain how your experience so far has or has not lived up to your expectations.

3. What does the word “inclusivity” mean to you in the context of Middlebury College?

4. During our first meeting, the council will outline the major issues we hope to discuss this year. Please name one to three ideas that you would like to bring to the table and explain why.

5. The commitments of a student member include the weekly Council meeting, as well as:

- Leading one discussion on the topic of your choice, including bringing in relevant stakeholders
- Meeting bi-weekly with one randomized student org or staff team to gather & represent their opinions
- Infrequent team meetings with the 8 student members

How do you see Community Council fitting into your schedule, and what relevant experience or skills do you bring to the activities above?

Please feel free to describe yourself or provide any other information you think would be helpful, including issues that you are passionate about, as we review your application.