February/March Monthly Report

SGA Cabinet

Please refer questions to SGA Chiefs of Staff Ish Alam (ialam@middlebury.edu) and Annie Cowan (acowan@middlebury.edu)
**Chiefs of Staff:** Ish Alam and Annie Cowan

**Accomplishments and successes for the months of February/March:**

- Began planning for Staff Appreciation Day in April
- Coordinated with Director of External Affairs to assist with NESGov planning
- Worked with Director of Membership to plan for elections
- Annie wrote and defended bills regarding gun violence and racial injustice

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**

- Participate in and oversee NESGov In April
- Finalize details for elections and provide support as needed
- Gather student support for Staff Appreciation Day and figure out logistical concerns
- Explore ways to provide students access to Trustees when they come to campus in May
- Oversee transitions for Cabinet Directors and SGA in general

**Treasurer of SGA/Director of Finance Committee:** Peter Dykeman-Bermingham

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:**

- Lobbied against club sports bill and expansion of cycling budget
- Drafted plan for full financial aid program to benefit students in need when traveling with organizations
- Explored the role of students DJs on campus

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**

- Continue to work on financial aid program and student DJs
- Plan for spring budgeting
- Analyze SGA budget and explore areas for slimming

**Directors of Membership:** Diego Garcia and Jacob Freedman

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:**

- Began planning for elections

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**

- Implement elections and help with Constitution and Bylaws changes

**Director of Student Organizations Oversight Committee:** Trisha Singh
Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:

- Annual student organization review process

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Conduct student leadership awards

Directors of Publicity: Daniela Morales and Julia Hower

Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:

- Fully launched new website and continued to advertise it to students
- Continued to advertise SGA-sponsored events through posters and social media
- Began boosting Facebook posts and exploring other creative marketing strategies

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Continue to advertise SGA activities and events
- Work to get TV screens in dining halls or other social spaces with the intent to further advertise SGA and other student activities/events
- Increase frequency of social media posts and explore other types of media through which to advertise
- Streamline process through which SGA members and committees request advertising

Directors of Educational Affairs: Dan Klemonske and Gareth Cordery

Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:

- Continued to push for expanded Axinn hours and established plan in collaboration with Public Safety and facilities for implementation
- Worked with Senator Goldfield on gathering information regarding giving students access to syllabi earlier

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Meet with faculty members and departments to discuss Student Advisory Councils (SACs) with the ultimate goal of re-articulating function and role of SACs through handbook language
- Continue to explore ways of implementing curricular flexibility, such as by introduce credits buffer
**Director of Institutional Affairs:** Laura Castillo

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:**

- Worked to update MiddCourses
- Successfully re-implemented 10 o’clock Ross after issues with monitors and cleanliness

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**

- Learn more about MiddRides and explore ways to improve it
- Continue to work with Dining to sustain and expand 10 o’clock Ross

**Directors of Environmental Affairs:** Angie McCarthy and Haley Roe

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:**

- Began planning for Earth Day fair and reached out to relevant environmental organizations on campus to potentially collaborate

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**

- Work to produce sustainability videos for students, particularly first-year students during orientation

**Director of External Affairs:** Diego Garcia

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:**

- Sent out invitations, put together itinerary and themes, and worked out logistical needs for upcoming NESGov conference in April

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**

- Host NESGov in April and oversee any last-minute needs/tasks

**Directors of Institutional Diversity:** Abla Lallaam and Reyné Lesnau

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:**

- Approved new committee members and appointed Reyné as new Co-Director

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**

- Establish goals for the end of the year and work to transition to next year
**Directors of Athletic Affairs**: Maddie Morgan and Colin Boyle

Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:

- Brought on a new member to the committee
- Organized and executed more Panther Pride events for Middlebury athletic teams

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Continue to work with Erin Quin on a number of issues, including 4:30-6:30 time conflicts, concussion awareness, and online rosters for JV and club teams

**Directors of Health and Wellness**: Caroline Muggia and Cicilia Robison

Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:

- Began planning for a wellness day, meeting and collaborating with many student organizations and professors on campus who have interests in health and wellness

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Work with students and student organizations pushing for nutritionist on campus

**Directors of Social Affairs**: Frank Gavilanez and Adiza Mohammed

Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:

- Continued to collaborate with student organizations and other offices on campus

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Work with CCI to host another LinkedIn photoshoot event
- Collaborate with MCAB to establish new inclusive Middlebury traditions

**Directors of Sexual and Relationship Respect**: Vee Duoung and Emma Schoblocher

Accomplishments and successes for the month of February/March:

- Completed feminine hygiene products pilot program in Battell
- Met with Barbara McCall to begin planning for Sexual Assault Awareness month
- Met with Sue Ritter to discuss reestablishing the Sexual Assault Oversight Committee
- Met with Womensafe to discuss possible creation of Sexual Assault Survivors support group
- Discussed possible speakers for Sexual Assault Awareness month
• Worked to link up CTLR and Green Dot to make sure that tutors are trained

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

• Continue to explore possible organizations and support groups regarding sexual assault and sexual assault survivors
• Expand feminine hygiene products pilot program to all first-year halls
• Bring speakers to campus for Sexual Assault Awareness month
• Help with ConsentFest in April
• Bring sex educator Cavanaugh Quick to campus for a talk