January
Monthly Report
SGA Cabinet

February 2018

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 month of January:**

- Helped to organize and run the Taste of the World event over the first three weeks of J-term
- Oversaw/provided support as needed for pilot program increasing accessibility of feminine hygiene products in Battell and for financial literacy workshops
- Coordinated with David Provost and SLSEA Will Dowling to hold open Endowment forum and build foundation for future forums in a similar vein
- Worked with David Provost to build foundation for HowMiddWorks (with goal to have students work in dining halls/physical plant and shadow administrators in the spring)
- Met to discuss plans and followed up on tasks regarding the NESGov conference
- Brainstormed potential paths forward for reconfiguration of WeTheMiddKids

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

- Begin looking into Staff Appreciation Day
- Evaluate success of pilot programs/initiatives held in J-term and help individual committees adjust accordingly
- Finalize details for upcoming open forums on Middlebury’s operations
- Help to establish the committees for the Common Agenda

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

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:**

- Implemented CADF
- Arbitrated several club sports questions
- Updated website

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

- New Member selection
- Develop club travel financial aid

**Directors of Membership:** James Callison and Diego Garcia

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:**

- Worked with Senator Pustejovsky to explore alternative elections mediums (i.e. Middlink)
- Set February election date and made preparations for election
- Initiated planning for spring 2018 NESGov Conference to be held at Middlebury College

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

- Run February elections
- Continue work on NESGov and oversee conference
**Director of Student Organizations Oversight Committee:** Trisha Singh

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:**
- Completed student organization review process
- Streamlined the process for meeting potential organizations after they apply on Middlink

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**
- Compile an updated "how to start a student organization" roadmap

**Directors of Publicity:** Julia Hower and Daniela Morales

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:**
- Updated the bulletin board outside of the Crest Room
- Created flyers and advertised Taste of the World and financial literacy workshops
- Made progress on the new SGA website

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**
- Get the SGA website fully up and running early in the semester
- Diversify social media posts (add more photographs in addition to the informational graphics we post currently) and increase our followers on social media
- Move towards primarily online advertising and less posters

**Directors of Educational Affairs:** Sedge Lucas and Dan Klemonski

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:**
- Organized a series of financial literacy sessions
- Continued discussions with various members of faculty

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**
- SALT program
- Continue to explore grading (especially concept of shadow grading)
- Gather information on Axinn availability and look into ways of expanding/changing it
- Continue department dinners

**Directors of Athletic Affairs:** Maddie Morgan and Colin Boyle

**Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:**
- Hosted another Panther Pride event featuring more shirts, a raffle, and an intermission show

**List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:**
- Working on the next Panther Pride event during winter playoff weekend
- Planning other events for the spring
- Begin work on weight lifting classes for non-athletes
• Revisit team interviews conducted last year

Co-Directors of Institutional Affairs: Laura Castillo and Leo McElroy

Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:
• Looked into the Break Bus system and came up with a list of possible improvements
• Continued to work on Newspaper delivery

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:
• Continue to work on break bus system and newspaper delivery
• Explore potential MiddRides improvements

Directors of Environmental Affairs: Angie McCarthy and Haley Roe

Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:
• Brainstormed and planned for spring term events

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:
• We are currently brainstorming and planning an assortment of activities on Earth Day, including giving international students opportunities a chance to present what environmental challenges their home countries are facing
• Working with Facilities Services to help inventory energy consumption in buildings around campus to help increase energy efficiency
• Brainstorming how to incorporate the goals of the former Environmental Coalition into our committee's responsibilities

Director of External Affairs: David Dennis

Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

Directors of Institutional Diversity: Abla Lallaam and Sandra Luo

Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:
• Planned financial aid workshops
• Collaborated with Social Affairs Committee on the Taste of the World event

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:
• Continue to provide financial aid assistance to students through workshops and other avenues
• Continue to be a presence in Academic Integrity Committee (AIC) and Alliance for a More Inclusive Middlebury (AIM)
**Directors of Health and Wellness:** Caroline Muggia and Cicilia Robison

Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:

- Connected with Barbara McCall, Gus Jordan, and the president of EveryBody to begin to answer student requests drawn from Health and Wellness Committee’s event last December

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Collaborate with Barbara on the Wellness Challenge and sponsor one week of it
- Continue working on the "wellness fair"
- Continue working with Gus Jordan to improve communication between Parton and students to make sure that students are able to get everything possible out of Parton

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

Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:

- Taste of the World

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Continue to work with other SGA committees and student organizations to plan more events

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

Accomplishments and successes for the month of January:

- Began J-Term Pilot Program in Battell to provide pads, tampons, condoms in residential spaces
- Planned #MiddToo: Middlebury Day of Solidarity, which took place on Mon. 1/29

List of ongoing projects/tasks/goals:

- Organize CTLR Green Dot training
- Expand pads, tampons, condoms access initiative into other freshmen dorm spaces
- Begin helping Barbara McCall with ConsentFest
- Bring in speakers and host events for April (Sexual Assault Awareness Month)