Community Council 2016-2017
Student Member Application

The Community Council serves as a forum intended to provide and empower the voice of all segments of the College community pertaining to non-academic issues on campus. The council consists of 20+ students, faculty, staff and administrators that gather once a week for 1.5 hours—its deliberations and decisions consider the interests and concerns of the whole community. Voting members are selected or elected by their respective body and have the choice to receive year-long or semester-long positions (accommodating students studying abroad, athletes with seasonal commitments, etc.), though all community members are encouraged to attend meetings throughout the year. Previous and ongoing issues include stress resolutions, staff living wage, increasing transportation options, protected breaks, Honor Code, and many more.

The 2016-2017 Co-Chairs are Katy Smith Abbott, Dean of the College, and David Ollin Pesqueira ’17. 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 Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 PM.

Name:

E-mail:

Graduation Year:

Where is home for you?

Field(s) of Study:

Please list all weekday availability from 4:30-6:00 pm

Are you interested in a full-year position or semester-long position with Community Council?
Full Year:___

Fall Semester:___ including J-Term?___
Spring Semester:___ including J-Term?___
1. Please list your involvement with extracurricular activities at Middlebury, and the motive for your participation. (First-years: what extracurricular activities are you interested in joining, and why?)

2. Please list any experience or skills you consider relevant to the structure and mission of the Community Council.

3. What led you to decide to be a part of the Middlebury College community? Have these elements of the community lived up to your expectations, how so? If not, how would you recommend resolving this issue?

4. The term “Inclusivity” has been met with a wide array of interpretations in recent years, notably in conceiving its purpose within higher-educational, liberal arts environments. In the context of Middlebury College, what does the term “inclusivity” mean to you?

5. During our first meeting, the Community Council will outline major issues we intend to discuss throughout the year. Please name 1-3 ideas that you would like to highlight in our first meeting, and why.