Whereas the SGA is an institution devoted to bettering student life on campus.

Whereas the SGA has a commitment to uphold the Middlebury College Mission Statement, which reads, “The College's Vermont location offers an inspirational setting for learning and reflection, reinforcing our commitment to integrating environmental stewardship into both our curriculum and our practices on campus”.

Whereas the SGA had previously pledged funds in support of repairs necessary for the continued operation of the Worth Mountain Lodge amounting to one-third of that project’s total cost.

Whereas the process of building the cabin has flowed through the proper administrative channels and the proposal demonstrates comprehensive planning and understanding of the diverse challenges and concerns associated with the project.

Whereas there is demonstrated commitment from student organizations and interest from the student body at large for the use of the cabin.

Whereas the construction of this facility fills a void in outdoor opportunities, particularly in providing access to a winter and shoulder season experience for those who would not otherwise be comfortable.

Whereas the project will not proceed without the prompt and substantial support of the SGA and it is a priority among the senior leadership as well as Ian’s family and friends that significant progress be made this academic year with completion scheduled for May 2015.

Whereas the project leadership guarantees that, using the funds provides, they will provide at the very least a weatherproof, enclosed, and secure structure with an insulated roof for use in the spring, summer, and fall, and will continue to raise, from other sources, any additional funds necessary to realize the specifications as outlined in the construction documents.

Whereas the SGA has established significant financial reserves for the purpose of funding unexpected one-time expenses that will have long-term benefits to the student body.

Therefore, be it enacted,

That the SGA pledges to fund two-fifths of the cost of the Burgin Lodge construction with a cap of $40,000.
LEGISLATIVE ACTION.
Originally Proposed

Jack Kerby-Miller ’14
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November 23, 2014

Senator de Toledo: Motion for a straw poll: “Would you vote for the bill as it currently stands?”
   Senator Toy: Seconded.
   All aye.
   Motion passes.

Straw poll: “Would you vote for the bill as it currently stands?”
   12-0-4

Senator Jahan: Motion to vote on F2014-SB13.
   Senator Chang: Seconded.
   Ayes: President Custer, Senator Jahan, Senator Gerstenschlager, Senator Gogineni, Senator Sanders, Senator Toy, Senator Brook, Senator Sohn, Senator Vaughan, Senator Hussein, Senator Chang, Senator Fisher, Senator de Toledo, Co-Chair Bogin, Speaker Brady
   Nays: None.
   Abstentions: Senator Medina
   15-0-1
   Motion passes.

Vote on F2014-SB13
   Ayes: President Custer, Senator Jahan, Senator Gerstenschlager, Senator Gogineni, Senator Sanders, Senator Toy, Senator Medina, Senator Brook, Senator Sohn, Senator Vaughan, Senator Hussein, Senator Chang, Senator Fisher, Senator de Toledo, Co-Chair Bogin, Speaker Brady
   Nays: None.
   Abstentions: None.
   16-0-0
   F2014-SB13 passes.