BILL: F2014-SB18

TITLE: Ease of Individual Party Registration Act

SPONSOR: Ben Bogin, Student Co-Chair of Community Council

DATE: December 7, 2014

Whereas an index code is necessary to register a party, and individuals do not have index codes,

Whereas there is a perceived problem with social life on Middlebury’s campus, and a perceived lack of agency,

Be it resolved…

That the SGA will create an index code for use by individuals to register parties,

That the SGA will set aside $5,000 each academic year for use in case of facility damage or cleanup,

That the money will be used in case all other options have been exhausted in the case of damage to a facility during a party registered by the individual(s),

That the SGA will pay for 25% of the total damages. This payment will not exceed $400. The host(s) will have the opportunity to appeal to the Appeals Committee, which will have the power to pay for any amount of the rest of the damages from the established fund,

That in determining the amount of money that will be paid, the Appeals Committee will take into account the extent to which the host(s) tried to mitigate damages and other factors the committee deems relevant,

That if the party is being held in a social or academic interest house, the host(s) may not live in that same house,

That in case of unspent money at the end of the year, the money will be returned to the Student Activities Fund.

LEGISTLATION ACTION,
Originally Proposed

Ben Bogin, Student Co-Chair of Community Council

December 7, 2014
Senator de Toledo: Motion to table F2014-SB18 and move on.
Senator Gerstenschlager: Seconded.
Ayes: President Custer, Senator Jahan, Senator Gerstenschlager, Senator Sanders, Senator Toy, Senator Judy, Senator Sohn, Senator Brook, Senator Vaughan, Senator Hussein, Senator Chang, Senator Fisher, Senator de Toledo, Speaker Brady
Nays: None.
Abstentions: Senator Gogineni, Senator Medina, Co-Chair Bogin
14-0-3
Motion passes.

January 11, 2015
Senator Fisher: Motion to add the following Formal Amendment: “The host will be liable for an amount that the Appeals Committee deems appropriate. A typical amount after these proceedings would be approximately $300.”
Senator Chang: Seconded.
Ayes: President Custer, Senator Gerstenschlager, Senator Gogineni, Senator Toy, Senator Chang, Senator Fisher
Nays: Senator Berlowitz, Senator Vaughan, Proxy Sinks (Senator Hussein’s Proxy), Proxy Carpinello (Senator de Toledo’s Proxy), Co-Chair Bogin, Speaker Brady
Abstentions: Senator Jahan, Senator Medina, Proxy Allis (Senator Judy’s Proxy), Senator Sohn, Senator Brook
6-6-5
Motion defeated.

Senator Fisher: Motion to table F2014-SB18 and move on.
Senator Gerstenschlager: Seconded.
All aye.
Motion passes.

January 18, 2015
Senator Chang: Motion to vote on F2014-SB18.
Co-Chair Bogin: Seconded.
All aye.
Motion passes.

Vote on F2014-SB18.
All aye.
F2014-SB18 passes.