Hello! I'm April from Cape Cod, a tentative Comparative Literature major with a Computer Science minor. This year, I served both on the SGA First Year Committee and as a proxy Senator so I was able to gain understanding of the inner workings of the SGA. These experiences piqued my interest in the SGA and inspired me to run. In recent years, the gap between the students and the SGA has grown and I want to help reverse this trend. I am a member of many student organizations, including Model UN, Swing Dance, ASL Club, the Resilience Project, Sound Investment Jazz Ensemble and I’m a member of the executive board of Queers and Allies. Although I am involved in many activities, I am ready to dedicate as much time as necessary as a senator to represent the needs of my constituents. In addition, I feel that this broad range of activities gives me access to a large group of students, so I would be able to represent a wider range of interests on the Senate.

As for my stances on issues facing the campus today, my first priority would be to further inclusivity on campus, trying to ensure that any actions taken by the Senate would be accessible to all students, regardless of race, sexual or gender identity, economic background or any other type of inequality. As for mental health, as a member of the Resilience Project, I have become intimately acquainted with the school’s policies and practices regarding mental health and I have a strong understanding of the roadblocks and possibilities on the way to improvement. I would work hard to implement every possible change to create open discussion about mental health, and make help more available to those who need it. In terms of the honor code, I would keep it in mind in relation to issues such as the proposed surveillance cameras, which I believe would violate our atmosphere of trust and upholding honor in our community. Finally, in regards to social life on campus, I support ideas such as increasing dining hall hours, creating more dedicated social spaces on campus and improving the party registration system to make it more user friendly.

If you have questions about my ideas or if you just want to chat, feel free to stop me in the dining hall, shoot me a message on Facebook or email me at apoole@middlebury.edu.
Hello rising sophomores! My name is Ascencion Aispuro, but you can call me Chony. I am very excited to represent us sophomores in the SGA Senate because I feel our class has the biggest influence in the college (we have a year of Midd experience, we aren't leaving the country for a semester, we'll still be students here next year) and our voices should be heard! I am not hesitant to confront any issue, I'm determined to get results, and I love working with others. I will work diligently in the Senate to make sure that I can accomplish what is asked of me and of the SGA by you. If elected, some ideas that I will come into the Senate with are the pressing issues of having printers in the dorms, a vending machine (or more ambitiously, a kiosk like the one in BiHall) in the athletic complex, and getting more students involved with the SGA (aka give you more free cookies like in the library and hold more relevant office hours) so you can tell us how we can help improve any issue relevant to the interests of the student body.
Hey Midd Class of ’18!

I am Christina Brook, I am from New Zealand and I want to represent you for another year on the SGA!

This year I had the opportunity to represent our class as Freshman Senator which allowed me to attend SGA meetings, and gave me insight into the inner workings of Middlebury College. Throughout my year as Senator, I focused on hosting events for First-Years (Valentine-Grams, Sport's Tournament, Study Snacks etc.). I also had the opportunity to serve on the Residential Life Committee, not only making sure students' voices are heard in the process but learning more about how Residential Life works in general.

If elected for another year, I want to go above and beyond with the administrative knowledge I now have! Not only would I pursue more and more of your concerns and be open to any suggestions, but I will move forward with some policies that I am passionate regarding academic diversity, increasing student facilities, room draw, publicity of and student input in policy changes.

On campus, I am involved in a variety of different groups from Ingoma A Cappella group, to the Rugby team, to ISO, to Evolution Dance Crew and much more. Through all these avenues, I feel I can represent the diverse voice that is the Sophomore student body. Beyond that, I believe I am extremely approachable and am always ready to listen to concerns and act on them to the best of my abilities.

If you elect me to be your SGA Sophomore Senator, I will strive to ensure sophomore interests are heard and acted on. Vote Christina so your voice is heard!

Thank you for your time and support!
Class of 2018, my name is George Wells and I would like to be your Sophomore Senator for the upcoming academic year. I currently live in Battell dormitory as a member of Cook Commons.

Growing up in New England, I lived in Connecticut and attended high school in Massachusetts. Before coming to Midd, I took a yearlong break from the academic grind to pursue some of my passions. I played soccer in Norway, studied in Spain, and taught English in the Andes of Peru. These experiences allowed me to begin my time here at Middlebury with a clear idea of what interests I wish to follow. I am a member of JV Soccer, Alianza, and potentially will serve on the Judicial Board Committee next year. In my free time I like to hike, fly fish, ski, and participate in as many Intramural sports as possible.

Through my hobbies, teams, and organizations I have gotten to know many of you well and these interactions have provided me great insight into what it means to be a member of the Class of 2018. Middlebury offers us an education and an overall college experience that is both unique and impressive. In a rural setting, we are provided the freedom we earned through our acceptance and the responsibility of maintaining a safe environment for our community. Therefore, my platform is focused on the continuation of transparency here on campus; for example, a recent topic of discussion is backpack theft. We should have enough pride in our community to create a safe environment without the use of surveillance cameras. One of the main reasons I came here was the welcoming and open environment; we have an inclusive meal plan, easy access to fantastic facilities, and a small school size that allows us too see familiar faces all over campus. Instead of policing immoral actions like theft, we should open discussions to better the trust among the student body. Recently the SGA has created a Coffee & Snack discussion hour for all students and its members and I believe that its continuation is vital. Transparency between administration, committees, and the student body must persists in order for Middlebury students to continue having freedom with responsibility here on campus.

Vote George Wells for Sophomore Senator. “Making Memories since 1995”.
I am running for Sophomore Senator because I care about our class. Many know my ability to remember small details about a person. This is not a ploy; I believe every person is important in the scheme of things. My platform is clear: transparent and common sense action aimed at establishing equality, diversity, and accessibility in options available. I ask all of you to think about what the reputation of our class should be. Will we maintain disparity between ourselves, or make a deliberate attempt to allow everyone the option of enjoying what Middlebury has to offer? Will we commit to being progressive or settle with a stagnant social and cultural environment? I believe in a class that lives out ideals that reflect the global and informed nature of a Middlebury education, a class that pledges to constantly question our own actions to understand how we can be better. If you find yourselves in agreement, please vote for me on election day. If you have any questions about my specific actions and ideas, please feel free to stop me anywhere or browse my online materials. If elected I will work, tirelessly and with appropriate levels of compromise, to make your voice heard.

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Hello Class of 2018! My name is Jin Sohn and it has been an absolute pleasure and honor representing you in Senate this past year. Thanks to you, I was able to better understand the atmosphere of our community and determine the pertinent interests and needs of our class, and for this I am truly grateful. As First-Year Senator, I was also Co-Chair of the First Year Committee and through this opportunity was able to create events such as Study Breaks, an Atwater Dinner, a Major Discussion, and many more in order to help foster a sense of class pride and community.

Upon re-election next year, I am hoping to finish the legislation and points of interests that I started and developed thus far throughout this year. I am aiming to focus on four major points:

1. Expanding accessibility and consistency of transportation for Middlebury students, specifically the ACTR and Midd Rides.
2. Creating more transparency with Financial Aid at Middlebury.
3. Re-structuring the Mail Center to reduce congestion especially during the beginning of each semester.
4. Working with the CCI to better tailor towards the needs of sophomores.

With your vote and support, I intend to bring change to Middlebury and provide a door of opportunities to all. Let’s continue building that legacy together, Middlebury Class of 2018! Thank you.