Whereas the LaundryView system will notify facilities if a machine breaks down, allowing them to be fixed quicker.

Whereas the LaundryView system will increase user efficiency through online monitoring and allow students to avoid wait times in the laundry rooms.

Whereas F2014-SB8 was passed in Senate last fall 15-0-2 recommending “the exploration of adding Mac-Gray’s LaundryView service to our campus.”

Whereas this exploration has taken place and the estimate for the installation and infrastructure for LaundryView is $10,000.

Whereas the yearly cost for the LaundryView system on all 106 machines in Middlebury’s 11 public laundry facilities is $3,498.

Whereas 32.55% of Student Life Survey respondents said that “there aren’t enough functioning machines.”

Whereas 12.52% of Student Life Survey respondents said that “the wait times for machines are too long.”

Whereas 71.77% of Student Life Survey respondents said that they would benefit from the installation of the LaundryView system.

Therefore, be it enacted…

That the SGA Senate will pay for half of the total cost of installation of the LaundryView system, up to $5,000. This allocation shall not go into effect until the SGA President has successfully negotiated a written agreement with the College administration about the remaining funds needed for the installation and future maintenance of the system.

That the SGA Senate allocate $3,500 annually in order to cover the yearly cost of the LaundryView system, on the condition that the College administration will take on this cost after two years.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.
Originally Proposed

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1 Atwater, Coffrin, Gifford, Hepburn, Painter, Franklin Street, Forest, Hadley, Kelly, LaForce, and Stewart
Karina Toy, Sophomore Senator

March 15, 2015
Senator Toy: Motion to end discussion and vote on S2015-SB10.
Senator Medina: Seconded.
All aye.
Motion passes.

Vote on S2015-SB10.
Ayes: President Custer, Senator Gerstenschlager, Senator Toy, Senator Medina, Senator Allis, Senator Sohn, Senator Vaughan, Senator Fisher, Senator de Toledo, Co-Chair Bogin
Nays: Senator Gogineni, Senator Berlowitz, Senator Brook, Senator Hussein, Senator Edwards, Speaker Brady
Abstentions: Proxy Yellow-Duke (for Senator Jahan)
10-6-1
S2015-SB10 passes.