BILL: F2015-SB2

TITLE: The Ridgeline Perch

SPONSORS: Ilana Gratch, SGA President

DATE: October 4, 2015

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 acts as a voice for the student body, making its decisions based on the needs, concerns, and wants of the students, giving consideration to how a single decision effects the student body as a whole.

Whereas the process of building the perch has been entirely approved and supported by the administration, and the construction documentation is entirely in order, just waiting proper funding.

Whereas there is an intense need for a structure such as this, on campus, and the student body is intensely supportive and enthusiastic.

Whereas the construction of this structure fills a void in the available public spaces on campus, giving a space to the entirety of the student body, not just at particular group that controls the gamut room, organic garden, and eventually the Burgin Lodge.

Whereas the project will not proceed without the prompt and substantial support of the SGA as both a supportive group, recognizing a project by the students, for the students, and monetarily.

Whereas the project leadership guarantees that, using the funds provides, they will provide the structure outlined in the presentation given on October 4th, 2015 with the help of other members of The Ridgeline Perch Team, multiple contractors, and facilities.

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 $1,000, subject to completion of the remaining fundraising, in support of the construction of The Ridgeline Perch.