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**Chiefs of Staff:** Ishrak Alam and Annie Cowan

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Met with MiddLink representatives to discuss the viability of the platform in the future
- Worked with the Directors of Membership to organize successful Cabinet committee applications and First-Year Senator Elections
- Organized the Open Forum co-hosted by the SGA and the SLG (in conjunction with President Jin Sohn, Dean of Students Baishakhi Taylor, and VP for Student Affairs Katy Smith Abbott)
- Worked with all Cabinet committees to select committee members
- Arranged and met with individual committees to discuss their goals for the year
- Organized Common Agenda table sessions in the dining halls to facilitate conversations with the student body regarding essential issues on campus

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Will continue to refine the Common Agenda with President Laurie Patton and the SGA
- Will reach out to Colgate SGA for the 2nd Biannual NESGov Conference
- Continue to monitor Cabinet committee events and assist as needed

**Goals for the month of November:**
- Initiate conversations about organizing Staff Appreciation Day
- Work with President Jin Sohn on communications with Financial Services regarding financial aid packages

**Challenges faced in September/October:**
- Organizing the Fall Retreat and getting the SGA moving at the onset of the year

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**Treasurer of the SGA/Director of Finance Committee:** Peter Dykeman-Bermingham

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Allocated various, requested budgets
- Appointed new members to the Finance Committee

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Will begin to reach out to Cluster Boards for the organization of their finances

**Goals for the month of November:**
- Increase publicity and campus desire to use Break Bus to ensure costs are met

**Challenges faced in September/October:**
- New members will need to receive access for all school emails
**Director of Membership:** James Callison

**Deputy Director of Membership:** Diego Garcia

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Successfully coordinated with Cabinet Directors to organize Cabinet committee applications
- Successfully ran the First-Year Senator Election

**Goals for the month of November:**
- Begin to explore potential options for election reform

**Challenges faced in September/October:**
- Obtaining access to go/vote

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**Director of Student Organizations Oversight Committee:** Trisha Singh

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Attended SGAFC meetings to monitor how they are run
- Selected new SOOC members from committee applications

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Continue to work with campus groups and clubs
- Continue to collaborate and retain communication with the Finance Committee

**Challenges faced in September/October:**
- Receiving access to meeting rooms for committee conferences

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**Co-Directors of Publicity:** Bridget Colliton and Corey Sheeran

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Updated the SGA website with new bios for Senators and Cabinet Directors
- Set-up an SGA Snapchat (@middleburysga)
- Created an SGA Instagram account
- Selected committee members and began regular meetings
- Began advertising Break Buses
- Advertised the Open Forum through a FB event

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Transform the bulletin boards outside the Crest Room into a more interactive, creative student space
- Explore alternate SGA website hosts
- Use boosted Facebook posts to advertise upcoming events and initiatives
- Continue to publicize opportunities for underclassmen to get involved in publicity

**Goals for the month of November:**
• Creating infographics to make complicated procedures of the SGA clearer
• Design a Google Form so members of SGA can easily reach Publicity for event promotion

Challenges faced in September/October:
• Ensuring that Senators and Cabinet Directors contact Publicity when organizing events

Co-Directors of Educational Affairs: Dan Klemons and Sedge Lucas

Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:
• Set-up a visit and talk by Lee Cuba-- the Wellesley professor who established shadow grading for first semesters
• Met and rekindled relationship with Andi Lloyd (VP of Academic Affairs)
• Selected two new committee members and began regular meetings
• Met with Liz Robinson on financial literacy sessions
• Attended academic roundtable discussion on open textbooks

List of on-going tasks and projects:
• Plan to meet with Kim Downs-Burns (Associate VP for Student Financial Services) to examine potential online financial literacy software for workshops
• Communicate with Karen Guttentag (Associate Dean for Judicial Affairs) regarding Academic Integrity Committee and possible participation by the Educational Affairs Committee (EAC)
• Begin new or publicize existing Professor Speaker Series on campus
• Look into the establishment of a Black Studies Major
• Bolster role and decision-making capacity of Student Advisory Committees (SACs) for academic departments
• Work to ensure “required” textbooks will be put on reserve
• Follow-up with Jeanne Albert about her opinion on grading at Middlebury
• Meet with Mike Roy to discuss course reserves
• Meet with James Berg to discuss FYS programming to communicate the extent of Midd’s academic resources

Goals for the month of November:
• Reaching out to Jim Ralph regarding publicizing the Carol Rifelj speaker series
• Schedule financial literacy sessions

Challenges faced in September/October:
• Initiating and sending an all-student email regarding Lee Cuba and shadow grading
**Co-Director of Institutional Affairs:** Laura Castillo and Leo McElroy

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Hired the SGA Secretary
- Hired the Women’s Rugby team to deliver dining hall newspapers
- Restarted 10 ’clock Ross and hired monitors

**Challenges faced in September/October:**
- Collaborating with the dining hall staff to ensure that 10 o’clock Ross is safe, financially feasible, and worthwhile for students

**Co-Directors of Environmental Affairs:** Angie McCarthy and Haley Roe

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Connected with other environmental organizations on campus
- Initiated an “outdoor inclusivity” campaign
- Talked to Dan Detora about converting to wholesale tea bags
- Selected and appointed new committee members
- Started a line of communication with Nadine Barnicle about career pathways into environmental occupations
- Talked to Esteban Arenas-Pino about a coalition of environmental groups

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Reaching out to the CCI for job pipeline assistance
- Continue to research the organization of a cluster for all the environmental groups on campus for increased efficiency
- Start workshopping the “outdoorsy” campaign with committee
- Work with the CCI about growing alternative environmental job opportunities
- Work with Senator Fleisher and Eat Real to implement the Meat Reduction Bill

**Goals for the month of November:**
- Set a yearly agenda for the Environmental Affairs Committee
- Design a campaign for decreasing paper usage
- Organize Clean Plate Club

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**Co-Directors of External Affairs:** David Dennis and Amosh Neupane

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Organized the Directorate of External Affairs with new members.

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Attend Middlebury Town Meetings
**Co-Directors of Institutional Diversity:** Abla Laallam and Sandra Luo

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Met with Miguel Fernandez to discuss potential participation with Alliance for a More Inclusive Middlebury (AIM)
- Selected committee members and began regular meetings
- Attended the Space Utilization Meeting on broad research into campus spaces
- Facilitated the introduction of a meeting table placed in Ross Dining Hall

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Currently reviewing CC’s spring survey results to help with creating a new survey based on their findings
- Working with AIM
- Conversations on changes that can occur for the AIC

**Goals for the month of November:**
- Publicize to the Student Body the purpose of the Meeting Table in Ross Dining Hall

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**Co-Directors of Athletic Affairs:** Colin Boyle and Maddie Morgan

**Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:**
- Evaluated team interviews from last year
- Discussed the creation of a Panther Pride sub-committee
- Established the major goals for the Committee to accomplish in the upcoming year

**List of on-going tasks and projects:**
- Investigating how athletes are involved on social media
- Designing better dining hall hours for athletes
- Meeting with SAAC to discuss potential projects that can be collaborated
- Speaking with Erin Quinn about Panther Pride events

**Goals for the month of November:**
- Working on the faculty-student athlete relationship, particularly with new faculty members
- Tackling the athlete/non-athlete divide in little ways to make big differences
- Boosting student attendance at games
Co-Directors of Student Health and Wellness: Caroline Muggia and Cicilia Robison

Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:
- Began compiling comprehensive a wellness resource list for students
- Selected committee members and began regular meetings
- Set up a meeting with Barbara McCall (Director of Health and Wellness Education)

List of on-going tasks and projects:
- Compile comprehensive wellness resource list that can be distributed to students and also inform future work by the committee

Goals for the month of November:
- Discussing with the Sexual and Relationship Respect Committee and SOOC about sex positive education mentoring group that’s trying to form

Challenges faced in September/October:
- Struggled to find a time to meet

Co-Directors of Social Affairs: Frank Gavilanez and Adiza Mohammed

Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:
- Met with Miguel Fernandez & Karen Guttentag to work on creating a panel between the student body and administration
- Initiated meetings with PubSafe Officers to discuss party protocols and to establish a relationship and learn more about their role on campus
- Informed committee members about their acceptance to the committee
- Reached out to MCAB and let them for future collaboration
- Spoke with CCI about creating a Linkedin Event

List of on-going tasks and projects:
- Development of a panel discussion on social opportunities on campus
- Establishing a social night event with PubSafe
- Want to work on drafting a Senate Bill for MiddNights

Goals for the month of November:
- Panel discussion with PubSafe
- Collaborating with MCAB
Co-Directors of Sexual and Relationship Respect: Vee Duong and Emma Schoblocher

Accomplishments and successes for you have had in the month of September/October:

- Met with Sue Ritter (Title IX Coordinator) and Karen Guttentag (Associate Dean for Judicial Affairs) to discuss agenda for the year and potential collaboration
- Selected committee members and began regular meetings
- Contacted Mike Moser (Director of Facilities Services) and Missy Beckwith (Associate Director of Facilities Services) to gather more logistical information regarding improving access to pads and tampons in residence halls
- Reached out to points of contact to get a wide pool of applicants and then selected committee members
- Met with Sarah Asch to discuss The Campus’s goals for this semester/ school year that would relate to sexual and relationship respect

List of on-going tasks and projects:

- Research best practices regarding content and trigger warnings in order to learn more about how peer institutions implement content and trigger warnings
- Collaborate with Chellis House to bring speakers to campus
- Communicate with Barbara McCall (Director of Health and Wellness Education) to expand Green Dot training
- Compiling a list of professors who are already using content/ trigger warnings in the classroom

Goals for the month of November:

- Hoping to work with Student Health and Wellness to work on Sex-Ed campaigns

Challenges faced in September/October:

- Gathering opinions on Green Dot training for SGA Cabinet Members and Senators
- Working with the SGA Finance Committee to gather funds available for co-sponsorship
- Was unable to reach out in time to collaborate with WOC/ WRMC’s “Sexual Assault in the Music Industry” event