TITLE: An Resolution in Support of Community Advisory Committees  
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Whereas, it is of critical importance for effective communication between administrators and students, faculty, and staff,

Whereas, the Middlebury College Student Government Association has worked with the administration closely in implementing the Common Agenda,

Whereas, the Common Agenda represents a good first step, but does not currently include an action plan for the long-term continuation of its partnerships,

Whereas, the priorities of current SGA committees focus on managing SGA affairs and implementing proposals,

Whereas, discussions concerning proposals are more productive when they involve all stakeholders,

Whereas, the current process for creating SGA and Community Council proposals already involves a large degree of administrative co-operation,

Whereas, proposals have moved slower than otherwise necessary because of difficulties in scheduling meetings, and all stakeholders would be best served by having a regular meeting time,

Therefore, be it resolved,

That, a system of Community Advisory Committees form, each chaired by a member of Community Council,

That, membership of these committees be open to all students, faculty, staff, and administrators,

That, these committees keep regular minutes and post them online,

That, the initial list of Community Advisory Committees should consist of the following:

1. Community Advisory Committee for Diversity
2. Community Advisory Committee for Residential Life
3. Community Advisory Committee for Academic Affairs
4. Community Advisory Committee for External Affairs
5. Community Advisory Committee for Health and Wellness
6. Community Advisory Committee for Communications
7. Community Advisory Committee for Athletic Affairs
8. Community Advisory Committee for Finance and Administration
9. Community Advisory Committee for Student Affairs
10. Community Advisory Committee for Judicial Affairs
That, each of these committees include as members the people in the following positions (the numbers in the above section correlate to the positions in this section):

1. Chief Diversity Officer
2. Director of Residential Life
3. Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost
4. Director of Community Relations
5. Director of Parton Health Center
6. Vice President for Communications
7. Director of Athletics
8. Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration
9. Dean of Students
10. Associate Dean for Judicial Affairs and Student Life