To:

Hey lovely folks,

Hope you are holding up! The Junior Committee will be sending out recurring newsletters to increase transparency by providing updates on our work, open lines of communication, and promote events.



If at any point this year you have any questions, concerns, ideas for projects, or ways that we can advocate for your needs, **please feel free to fill out this google form**. We'll use your feedback as we plan out our next initiatives! Other ways to connect with us include:

- Senator and committee office hours will be Tuesday 9-10pm starting this Tuesday, 10/12. Please come to chat at: Meeting ID: 767 788 4145 Password: 982976
- SGA Junior Committee meetings are held every Friday from 1:45 2:45pm in Bihall and/zoom. If you are interested in attending, please email us at <u>JuniorSenators@middlebury.edu</u>. We welcome any and all ideas you may have to share!

Please reach out if you are experiencing any barriers to accessing the resources above.

----- Updates -----

Projects in the works:

- Increasing access and inclusion to:
 - SAO, MCAB, and SGA events
 - Accessible parking spots
 - The athletics facility (possibly opening up specialized gym hours for underrepresented students)
- Creating supportive classroom environments by:
 - Enforcing timely syllabi distribution
 - Encouraging trauma-informed teaching approaches
- Organizing a Title IX and Sexual Violence Open Panel

We also wanted to take time and highlight that **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**. There are events this month to promote awareness and support. Please go to <u>go/DVAM2021</u> for more information. If you have or someone you know has been impacted by power-based personal violence, there are several resources on campus available to you including MiddSafe, a 24/7 hotline operated by confidential peer advocates reachable at 802-337-0239.

Hope you find time to take care of yourself this week!

Thank you for your time, Aubrianna Wilson (she/her/hers) and the Junior Committee

