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Middlebury College, Guiding Principles

The Guiding Principles are a statement of values and intent for physical planning as the college undertakes more than \$200 million in new construction. Sanctioned by the Trustees of the College, they are the embodiment of the philosophy and spirit of the college community. The Principles outline, in general terms, the College's environmental goals pertaining to construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of campus facilities. The Principles are a statement of purpose that defines how the College and its appointees will make decisions pertaining to the relationship of this built environment and the natural environment. By integrating long range environmental considerations into the planning process, Middlebury College will be better prepared to assess risks, identify opportunities, and make more informed decisions about the College's future.

Dan Arons continues his collaboration with the development of *Designing the Future: a Framework for Implementation* in the second phase of this work. The Framework is a living document that is used to guide the design and building process toward achieving the goals of environmental and social responsibility. It is now an integral part of the college's activities and has been applied to the design of:

- * Ross Commons, Student Housing and Dining
- * Atwater Commons, Student Housing and Dining.
- * Starr Library
- * Materials Recovery Facility

Designing the Future was well received when it was presented to Greening the Campus at Ball State University in 1999.