

CONSTITUTION

OF THE ACADEMIC STUDY OF RELIGION CLUB NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

April 17, 2000

Article I – Name

The organization name shall be know as the Academic Study of Religion Club (ASRC).

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Club shall be:

1. to provide an open forum for discussion of topics and issues related to the academic study of religion;
2. to keep interested members of the academic community abreast of local faculty research in the field through lectures, presentations, and colloquia.
3. to make Religious Studies majors and minors aware of the variety of opportunities for study at the undergraduate level and beyond.
4. to promote awareness among the academic community at large of the nature and function of the Religious Studies Department.

Article III – Membership

Membership shall be restricted to currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff of North Carolina State University. Associate membership can be granted to interested parties not directly associated with the university.

Article IV – Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary/Faculty Liaison, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected by a majority of members present at the April meeting. The term of office shall be one year extending from the time of election.

Section 3. If the office of President is vacated, the Vice-President assumes the presidency. If any other officer is unable to complete his or her term of office, a new officer must be nominated and elected by the club at its next meeting.

Article V – Advisers

The adviser for the Club shall be a member of the department of Philosophy and Religion, whose area of interest is Religious Studies. The President shall appoint the adviser.

Article VI – Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held during the school year at least once per month, the time and day to be designated by the membership at the beginning of each semester of the school year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a petition by a quorum of the Club members. This petition must be submitted by an officer.

Article VII – Quorum and Voting Procedures

Section 1. Quorum is defined as the presence of three of the four officers.

Section 2. Quorum must be present to conduct official business.

Section 3. Each member shall have one vote.

Article VIII – Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Club may be amended at any meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided quorum is present.

Section 2. Any amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws must have been presented to the Club at least one meeting prior to its being voted upon.

Article IX – Attendance

If an officer misses two consecutive meetings without sending an alternate or contacting the other officers, he or she will be brought before the other officers for dismissal.

File

May 5, 2000

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We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability that may be incurred by your group. Your status does, however, give you the opportunity to approach the Student Senate with a request for funds and gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Additionally, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web, and to access the services provided by the Student Organization Resource Center.

Please be aware that we ask each student organization to update its file whenever there is a change of officers and at the beginning of each school year. Failure to do so will result in loss of registration.

We look forward to working with you. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,



T. Michael Wallace
Coordinator, Student Organization Resources

cc: Harold Pettigrew, Student Government