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Constitution

African American Design Students Association

The African American Design Students Association provides a support network for African American students. It serves to promote and preserve the unique attributes that African Americans have to offer.

African American Design Students Association



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1 This organization shall be known as the African-American Design Student Association.

Section 2 The purpose(s) of this organization shall be to provide a support network for African-American design students as well as promote and preserve the unique attributes of those students.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

→ Section 1 Membership shall be open to regularly enrolled students, faculty and staff of North Carolina State University's School of Design who are interested in providing a support network for African-American design students as well as promoting and preserving the unique attributes of these students.

→ Section 2 Membership is strictly voluntary and open to all who are regularly enrolled students, faculty, and staff of North Carolina State University's School of Design and who are interested in the organization's purpose as stated.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

Section 1 The elective officers of this club shall be the following:

1) President - The President shall:

- (a) be chief executive officer of the A.A.D.S.A.;
- (b) represent the A.A.D.S.A. in dealings with the students of other universities, the faculty and administration;
- (c) appoint officers necessary for the operation of A.A.D.S.A.;
- (d) enforce and administer all laws enacted by the A.A.D.S.A.;
- (e) A.A.D.S.A. body decisions providing the veto is supported by majority vote of executive committee;
- (f) call and preside at meetings of the A.A.D.S.A.;
- (g) make appointments to fill vacated elective offices, unless otherwise specified in the Student Body Constitution, subject to the approval by a two-thirds majority of A.A.D.S.A. student body.

The President shall be chosen from the A.A.D.S.A. body at large.

2) Vice-President - The Vice-President shall:

- (a) assist the chief executive in his/her duties and shall inherit all powers and responsibilities in his/her absence;
- (b) act as chairperson of all committees and serve as liason between these committees and the executive council.

The Vice-President shall be chosen from the A.A.D.S.A. body at large.

3) Treasurer - The Treasurer shall:

- (a) be the chief financial officer of the A.A.D.S.A.;
- (b) have the power to examine the financial records of all internal programs;
- (c) prepare and submit to the Executive Council an annual A.A.D.S.A. budget;
- (d) keep a record of all allocations and expenditures of A.A.D.S.A. funds;
- (e) approve all disbursements of A.A.D.S.A. funds;
- (f) submit to the Executive Council, upon request, a written report of the state of the treasury;
- (g) be responsible for all accounting work;
- (h) serve as consultant for all Business Office affairs;

The Treasurer shall be chosen from the A.A.D.S.A. body at large.

4) Secretary - The secretary shall:

- (a) be responsible for keeping a record of all meetings;
- (b) be prepared to submit, upon request, a report of all meetings;
- (c) be responsible for assisting treasurer in all financial affairs;
- (d) responsible for all internal and external correspondence.

The secretary shall be chosen from the A.A.D.S.A. body at large.

5) Ways and Means Coordinator - The Ways and Means Coordinator shall:

- (a) be responsible for research and development of all projects, events, activities, etc.
- (b) act as a liason between the A.A.D.S.A. general body in dealing with suggestions or proposals for projects, events, activities, etc.;
- (c) shall report directly to Executive Committee in dealing with external affairs;
- (d) chief executive of external affairs;
- (e) submit a written proposal for all projects, events, activities, etc.

any article of this constitution or part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the club and the President of Student Government shall be brought before the Legislature, whose decision shall be final.

African American Science and Health Society

Constitution

Article I Name and Purpose

- Section 1 This organization shall be known as the African American Science and Health Society.
- Section 2 The purposes of this organization shall be:
- A. To assist in maximizing students' potential for success in a variety of science and health related fields.
 - B. To provide information about opportunities designed to encourage students' success in science and health related curricula.
 - C. To provide information on summer enrichment programs and graduate and professional schools.

Article II Membership

- Section 1 Membership shall be open to students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
- Section 2 Means of Selection of Members. Members shall be selected on the basis of interest in the activities of the organization. Grade point average shall not be a criterion for membership.

Article III Officers

- Section 1 The elective officers of the organization shall be:
- A. President, who will preside over all meetings.
 - B. Vice-President, who will preside during the absence of the President.
 - C. Secretary, who will keep all records of all organizational affairs.
 - D. Treasurer, who will keep records of all organizational monetary affairs.

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Article III Officers (continued)

E. Parliamentarian, who will serve as regulator of meetings.

F. Special committees, to be organized as needed.

Section 2

The officers shall be elected by the members of the organization to serve a term of one year, beginning in the Fall semester. The President for the subsequent year will be elected during the last meeting of the Spring semester. The remaining will be elected at the beginning of the Fall semester.

The officers are to be selected by means of nomination. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee, and nominations can also be made from the floor.

Officers will be elected by simple majority vote.

Article IV Dues

Section 1

There shall be no dues for this organization.

Article V Amending the Constitution and By-laws

Section 1

Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present and voting shall be required.

Section 2

All amendments to this constitution or by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.

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Article V Amending the Constitution and By-laws (continued)

Section 3 Any article of this constitution or part of thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of the Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the club and the President of the Student Government shall be brought before the Legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1 The organization shall meet every two weeks, excluding breaks.

Article VII Committees

Section 1 Special committees shall be appointed by the President as needed.