

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 any North Carolina State University student.
- 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 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.