

The Constitution for the American Helicopter Society

Article I – Name and Purpose

Section 1- This club shall be known as the American Helicopter Society.

Section 2- The purpose of this club is to execute and implement the visions of AHS at the student level. The NCSU Chapter is designed to educate and inform the student body and the public of the theory and practices of Vertical Takeoff and Landing (VTOL) aircraft and to engage in educational and scientific activities to advance the theory and practices of helicopter and other VTOL aircraft.

Article II – Membership

Section 1- Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students interested in VTOL and/or aviation in general.

Article III – Officers

Section 1- This club shall consist of four officers whose duties are listed as follows:

President- Represents the Society and shall act as the "Master of Ceremonies" at AHS events. Directs and leads the officers and members in a way that will promote the goals and purpose of the Society, communicates with National and Regional AHS chapters, and assists AHS officers by providing leadership in conceiving, coordinating, and executing new programs and events.

Vice President- Manages the affairs of the society and facilitates communication between officers. Also assists AHS officers by providing leadership in conceiving, coordinating, and executing new programs and events.

Secretary/Treasurer- Collect all dues, record the minutes of Society meetings, and secure funding for Society activities.

Membership Chairman- develop ways and means for increasing membership and interest in the Society.

Section 2- The term for these officers shall be for one academic year.

Section 3- The election of new officers shall be held at the second to last meeting of the academic year.

Section 4- The new officers shall be sworn in at the last meeting of the academic year.

Section 5- Provisions for the removal of an officer shall be by two-thirds vote of AHS members.

Article IV – Finances

Section 1- Dues shall be determined at first meeting of the academic year by the presiding officers.

Section 2- Fundraisers shall be conducted as needed to support the purpose of AHS. They shall also represent AHS, ~~NCSU~~, and the community appropriately.

Article V – Meetings

Section 1- The schedule of meetings shall be determined at a later date by the presiding officers.

Article VI –Committees

Section 1- The presiding officers shall decide to create committees that they believe are needed. Members of AHS shall elect a committee head. The head shall appoint members to the committee.

Article VII – Amending the Constitution and Bylaws

Section 1- Amendments shall be presented by the presiding officers and shall be voted upon by the members of AHS.

Section 2- The constitution may be amended by no less than two-thirds vote of AHS members.