

Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

- Section I. This organization shall be known as the Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students, hereafter referred to as ACAAGS.
- Section II. The purpose of ACAAGS shall be to promote the academic and professional development of African American graduate students. ACAAGS will aid in establishing, maintaining and improving relations between the University and the African American community. Objectives of the organization are:
 - a. To promote academic achievement;
 - b. To improve communication between African American graduate students, academic departments and the University;
 - c. To make recommendations to pertinent faculties, staffs, and the University on matters of interest to ACAAGS;
 - d. To provide professional and social enrichment activities;
 - e. To serve as an additional resource for information concerning job placement, funding opportunities, graduate study programs, and other education and professional opportunities.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- Section I. Membership shall be open to all graduate students, Post Baccalaureate Students, faculty and staff at NC State University.
- Section II. Membership dues shall be set during the last meeting of the Spring semester. A majority of votes by those members present will be needed for final approval.
- Section III. Members will be considered active when dues have been paid and received by the Treasurer. Active members shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

- Section I. The elective officers of this Association are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian.
- Section II. The officers shall be elected by ACAAGS members at the last regular meeting of the Spring semester of each year. Officer nominations shall be open and received from the floor at the regular monthly

meeting before the last meeting of the spring semester. ACAAGS members must be active and present to qualify for nomination. Nominees receiving simple majority vote of active members shall be considered duly elected.

Section III. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian and Treasurer shall have completed at least one full semester of graduate credit before the semester of their election.

ARTICLE IV. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Section I. Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by ACAAGS members 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.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section I. ACAAGS shall meet at least once a month during the regular academic year. During the summer sessions at least two meetings shall be held.

Section II. A quorum will consist of 1/3 of the active members and quorum must be met at each meeting in order to conduct ACAAGS business.

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Section I. ACAAGS shall have seven standing committees. The seven standing committees shall be the Academic and Professional Committee, the Constitution Committee, the Communication Committee, the Social Committee, the Finance Committee, the Political Committee, and the Cultural Committee. The President shall reserve the right to assemble Ad Hoc committees at his or her discretion.

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members present

ARTICLE VIII. METHOD OF OFFICER REMOVAL

- Section I. An officer may resign by submitting a written notification to the secretary at the regular meeting prior to the effective date of the resignation.
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The Association for the Concerns of African-American Graduate Students

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Section III. Members will be considered active when dues have been paid and received by the Treasurer.

Section IV. Payment of membership dues will apply to the current academic year only.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

Section I. The elected officers of this Association are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian.

Section II. The officers for the following academic year shall be elected by active ACAAGS members no later than the last regular meeting of the Spring semester of each year. Officer nominations shall be open and received from the floor no later than the regular monthly meeting before the last meeting of the Spring semester. ACAAGS members must be active and either present or have someone present to speak for them to qualify for nomination. Nominees receiving simple majority vote of active members shall be considered

duly elected.

Section III. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian and Treasurer shall have completed at least one full semester of graduate credit before the semester that they take office.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section I. The President shall be the chief executive officer of ACAAGS and shall preside at all general body meetings and Executive Board meetings of ACAAGS. He/She shall explain and decide all questions of order, appoint all chairpersons and members of committees provided for in the Constitution or established at his/her discretion. He/She shall see that the meetings be conducted with decorum and discipline and shall exercise due care that his/her attitude be at all times fair and impartial. He/She shall display a good working knowledge of parliamentary procedure and shall carry out all provisions of the Constitution. He/She shall sign all official documents of ACAAGS.

Section II. The Vice President shall be prepared to assume the office of the President and shall assume such office in the event of the absence, death, disablement, or removal of the President. He/She shall head or supervise such committees as may be designated by the Constitution. He/She shall serve as ex-officio chairperson of all committees. He/She shall notify all committees of their appointments and the assignment of business.

Section III. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all ACAAGS general body meetings and Executive Board meetings; taking care to record the maker and the seconding voice of all motions as well as the record of the outcome of all votes. He/ She shall sign all official documents when requested. He/She will be charged to respond to all necessary correspondence and shall seek guidance from ACAAGS when the mandate of the organization does not cover the text of the correspondence.

Section IV. The Treasurer shall receive all funds on behalf of the organization and shall deposit such funds in a bank chosen by the Executive Board and agreed to by ACAAGS. He/ She shall keep a complete record of all disbursements and shall make such disbursements as designated by ACAAGS or the Executive Board. He/She shall keep an accurate record of all bills received by ACAAGS.

Section V. The Parliamentarian shall ensure that Robert's Rules of Order are followed at all ACAAGS general body meetings and Executive Board meetings.

ARTICLE V. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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Section II. The chairpersons of the standing committees shall be appointed by the President at the beginning of the Fall academic term and during the semester if a chair becomes vacant.

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Section I. An officer by submitting a written notification to the Secretary at the regular meeting prior to the effective date of resignation.

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ARTICLE IX. VOTING

Section I. All members will be allowed to vote at the first regular meeting of the Fall semester.

Section II. Only active members will be allowed to vote at subsequent meetings.

Section III. Each voting member is entitled to one vote per issue that is voted on.

Section IV. Only active members of the committee are allowed to vote at committee meetings.

Section V. The presiding officer is not permitted to vote unless there is a tie.

Section VI. Active members unable to attend a meeting may vote by notifying, in writing, an attending active member. This written request will be collected by the Secretary.

Revised 11/20/97

Parliamentarian

ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS OF BLACK GRADUATE STUDENTS

Constitution

Article I. Name and Purpose

- Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Association for the Concerns of Black Graduate Students.
- Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to enhance the academic and professional development of Black graduate students and to aid in establishing, maintaining and improving relations within the university as well as in the Black community. Objectives of the organization are:
 - a. To improve academic achievement;
 - b. To improve communication among the association members, their academic departments and the university;
 - c. To make recommendations to pertinent faculties, staffs, and the university on matters of interest to the association;
 - d. To provide professional and social enrichment activities;
 - e. To collect and disseminate information pertaining to job placement, financial aid, graduate study programs, and other relevant educational and professional opportunities.

Article II. Membership

- Section 1. Membership shall be open to all graduate students who are interested in the attainment of the purpose and objectives stated in Article I. Sec. 2. a-e.
- Section 2. Means of selection of members: Membership in this organization shall be confined to those students who possess a Bachelors Degree and are pursuing graduate programs, graduate courses or research.

Article III. Officers

- Section 1. The elective officers of this association are the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2. The officers shall be elected by the association members at the last regular meeting in the fall and spring semesters to serve for the ensuing academic term. Nominations of candidates shall be from the floor and election shall be by a plurality of votes cast by members in attendance.
- Section 3. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall have attained at least one full semester of graduate credit.

Article IV. Dues

Section 1. Dues for the association shall be in the form of special assessments voted on by a majority of the association members present.

Article V. Amending the Constitution and By-laws

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the association 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.

Section 3. 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 the Student Government shall be brought before the legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Article VI. Meetings

Section 1. The association shall meet at least twice a month during the regular academic year. During the summer sessions at least two shall be held.

Section 2. Each association member shall have one vote.

Article VII. Committees

Section 1. The association shall have four standing committees. The four standing committees shall be the Academic and Professional Committee, the Constitution Committee, the Communications Committee, and the Social and Finance Committee.

Section 2. The Chairpersons of the standing committees shall be elected at the end of the fall and spring academic terms to serve for the next regular academic term. Nominations of candidates shall be from the floor and election shall be by a plurality of votes cast by members in attendance.

Section 3. Committee membership shall be determined during the first meeting of each semester. Each association member will be required to serve on at least one committee each semester.

Article VIII. Special
Section 1.

Temporary offices and committees may be created for a specified time period and to perform specified duties by vote of a two-thirds majority of members present at the meeting at which the motion is presented.

ARTICLES IN ADDITION TO, AND AMENDMENTS OF, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS OF BLACK GRADUATE STUDENTS, PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, AND RATIFIED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, PURSUANT TO THE FIFTH ARTICLE OF THE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION:

Amendment #1

PERTAINING TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION -
The officers of the association shall be elected by the association members at the termination of the spring semester to serve for the ensuing summer and academic year.

Amendment #2

PERTAINING TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION -
The nominees for the officers of the association shall have attained at least one full semester of graduate residency.

Amendment #3

PERTAINING TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION -
The officers of the association shall be the chairpersons of the standing committees. The President shall be the chairperson of the Academic and Professional Committee; The Vice-President shall be chairperson of the Constitution Committee; The Secretary shall be chairperson of the Communications Committee; and The Treasurer shall be chairperson of the Social and Finance Committee.

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Article II. Membership

- Section 1. Membership shall be open to all graduate students and post undergraduate students.

Article III. Officers

- Section 1. The elective officers of this Association are the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section 2. Each bona-fide Association member, i.e. one who has incurred and paid all dues and other responsibilities as voted upon by the membership shall have one vote. Association member voting eligibility will be determined by the Treasurer and Financial Committee and such information can be ascertained from the two mentioned sources.
- Section 3. The officers shall be elected by the Association member at the regular meeting preceeding or one month prior to the last regular meeting of the spring semester of each year. Nominations of candidates shall be from the floor and election shall be by a plurality of votes, concealed ballot and conducted by the Political Committee.
- Section 4. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer shall have attained at least one full semester of graduate credit.
- Section 5. A parliamentarian shall be appointed at the first regular meeting of each academic year.

Article IV. Dues

Section 1. Membership dues shall be set during the first meeting of the fall semester and are expected to be paid prior to the end of the current semester. A majority of votes by those present will be needed for final approval.

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Revised: February, 1983

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ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS

OFFICERS 1988

PRESIDENT	CAROLYN A. PRINCE 834-3686/737-3178
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1987 OFFICERS

SAAC

President	Dennis Rogers
Vice President	Xavier Allen

II. 1983-1984 AAAGS OFFICERS

President-----Gloria Gillins Jackson, Ed.D. Curriculum & Instruction
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ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS
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Constitution

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December 4, 1981

Mr. Calvin L. Green, Jr.
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NCSU

RE: Association for the Concerns
of Afro-American Graduate
Students

Dear Mr. Green:

We have reviewed the Constitution submitted for your organization and wish to inform you that this document has been accepted, and we are pleased to extend recognition to your group.

All campus organizations are expected to work within the policies of the University and with the Student Government.

In extending recognition, neither the University nor Student Government accepts any financial responsibility for any liability, fiscal or otherwise, which may be incurred by your organization; nor does either guarantee that permanent University facilities will be available. The University, however, will endeavor to make meeting rooms available to your group.

I shall be pleased to be of assistance to you and your organization in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Gracie
Director of Student Development

LWG:mn

cc: Ron Spivey, President, Student Government
Mrs. Corine Philbrick, University Student Center
Dr. A.M. Witherspoon, Dept. of Botany

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North Carolina State University

SPECIAL TOPICS - LEADERSHIP
SOC 498A - NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWS PROGRAM

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Dr. Gerald G. Hawkins
Dr. J.N. Young, Prof., Soc. & Anth.

Spring 1981

Theme: Theory and Practice

PURPOSE: (1) Review of literature related to theory and concepts of leadership development; (2) heighten awareness of each individual's potential for leadership; (3) provide a realistic contact between Fellows and individuals in leadership and decision making roles; (4) increase appreciation of the problems confronting decision making.

FORMAT: (1) A series of dinner/discussion seminars with five or six individuals who are in leadership positions in business, government, and education; (2) a series of mini-lectures on leadership theory by Dr. Jay Young; (3) exposure to an experiential learning design dealing with problem solving and decision making; (4) out-of-class background readings; (5) individual study projects; (6) speech and communication; (7) Evaluation. End-of-course written evaluation of students' conceptualization of leadership theory and practice.

SCHEDULE: As announced: Dinner seminar usually on Tuesday - 5:30-8:00 p.m., Student Center; Lecture: Room 358, Harrelson Hall, 4:00-5:20 p.m.

READING LIST:

*Lassey, W.R., and Fernandez, R.R., Leadership and Social Change, pp. 1-64, 213-238, 325-337 (2nd edition).

McClelland, David C., The Achieving Society. Princeton: Van Nostrand, 1969.

*McClelland, David C., The Two Faces of Power (Handout)

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*Gardner, John W., Self Renewal, or Excellence
Anti-Leadership Vaccine (Handout)

*White, T.S., Once and Future King, (The Sword and the Stone), pp. 3-215.

*Machiavelli, N., The Prince, Harvard Classics, Vol. 36.

*"Leaders on Leadership", TIME, November 8, 1976 (Handout)

*"A Cry for Leadership", TIME, August 6, 1979 (Handout)

*Background Readings Notebook (Handout)

*Required Reading

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- Section 1. The elective officers of this association are the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2. Each Association member shall have one vote.
- Section 3. The officers shall be elected by the association members at the last regular meeting of the spring semester of each year. Nominations of candidates shall be from the floor and election shall be by a plurality of votes.
- Section 4. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall have attained at least one full semester of graduate credit.

Article IV. Dues

Section 1. Membership dues shall be set during the first meeting of the fall semester. A majority of votes by those members present will be needed for final approval.

Article V . Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section 1 . Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the association 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 contitution or by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.

Section 3 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 opinions between the Association and the President of the Student Govern-ment shall be brought before the legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Article VI . Meetings

Section 1 . The Association shall meet at least once a month during the regular academic year. During the summer sessions at least two meetings shall be held.

Article VII. Committees

- Section 1. The association shall have seven standing committees. The seven standing committees shall be the Academic and Professional Committee, The Constitution Committee, The Communication Committee, The Social Committee, The Finance Committee, The Political Committee, and The Culture Committee. The duties and procedures of each committee shall be spelled out in the association's Duties and Procedures Manul.
- Section 2. The Chairpersons of the standing committees shall be appointed by the president at the end of the spring academic term and during the semester if a chair be-comes vacant, for no more than two consecutive semesters.
- Section 3. Committee membership shall be determined as requested by new membership.

Article VIII. Special
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Temporary offices and committees may be created for a specified time and to perform specified duties by vote of a two-thirds majority of members present at the meeting at which the motion is presented.

ARTICLES IN ADDITION TO, AND AMENDMENTS OF, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS OF BLACK GRADUATE STUDENTS, PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, AND RATIFIED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, PURSUANT OF THE FIFTH ARTICLE OF THE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION:

ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS OF BLACK GRADUATE STUDENTS

Constitution

Article I. Name and Purpose

- Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Association for the Concerns of Black Graduate Students.
- Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to enhance the academic and professional development of Black graduate students and to aid in establishing, maintaining and improving relations within the university as well as in the Black community. Objectives of the organization are:
 - a. To improve academic achievement;
 - b. To improve communication among the association members, their academic departments and the university;
 - c. To make recommendations to pertinent faculties, staffs, and the university on matters of interest to the association;
 - d. To provide professional and social enrichment activities;
 - e. To collect and disseminate information pertaining to job placement, financial aid, graduate study programs, and other relevant educational and professional opportunities.

Article II. Membership

- Section 1. Membership shall be open to all graduate students who are interested in the attainment of the purpose and objectives stated in Article I. Sec. 2. a-e.
- Section 2. Means of selection of members: Membership in this organization shall be confined to those students who possess a Bachelors Degree and are pursuing graduate programs, graduate courses or research.

Article III. Officers

- Section 1. The elective officers of this association are the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2. The officers shall be elected by the association members at the last regular meeting in the fall and spring semesters to serve for the ensuing academic term. Nominations of candidates shall be from the floor and election shall be by a plurality of votes cast by members in attendance.
- Section 3. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall have attained at least one full semester of graduate credit.

Article IV. Dues

Section 1. Dues for the association shall be in the form of special assessments voted on by a majority of the association members present.

Article V. Amending the Constitution and By-laws

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the association 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.

Section 3. 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 the Student Government shall be brought before the legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Article VI. Meetings

Section 1. The association shall meet at least twice a month during the regular academic year. During the summer sessions at least two shall be held.

Section 2. Each association member shall have one vote.

Article VII. Committees

Section 1. The association shall have four standing committees. The four standing committees shall be the Academic and Professional Committee, the Constitution Committee, the Communications Committee, and the Social and Finance Committee.

Section 2. The Chairpersons of the standing committees shall be elected at the end of the fall and spring academic terms to serve for the next regular academic term. Nominations of candidates shall be from the floor and election shall be by a plurality of votes cast by members in attendance.

Section 3. Committee membership shall be determined during the first meeting of each semester. Each association member will be required to serve on at least one committee each semester.

Article VIII. Special
Section 1.

Temporary offices and committees may be created for a specified time period and to perform specified duties by vote of a two-thirds majority of members present at the meeting at which the motion is presented.

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ARTICLES IN ADDITION TO, AND AMENDMENTS OF, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS OF BLACK GRADUATE STUDENTS, PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, AND RATIFIED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, PURSUANT TO THE FIFTH ARTICLE OF THE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION:

Amendment #1

PERTAINING TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION -

The officers of the association shall be elected by the association members at the termination of the spring semester to serve for the ensuing summer and academic year.

Amendment #2

PERTAINING TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION -

The nominees for the officers of the association shall have attained at least one full semester of graduate residency.

Amendment #3

PERTAINING TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION -

The officers of the association shall be the chairpersons of the standing committees. The President shall be the chairperson of the Academic and Professional Committee; The Vice-President shall be chairperson of the Constitution Committee; The Secretary shall be chairperson of the Communications Committee; and The Treasurer shall be chairperson of the Social and Finance Committee.

February 6, 1980

Mary Atwater
President, Association for the Concerns
of Black Graduate Student
326 Poe Hall
NCSU Campus

Dear Ms. Atwater:

We have reviewed the Campus Organization Information submitted for your organization and wish to inform you that we are pleased to reinstate the Association for the Concerns of Black Graduate Students as a campus organization.

We would like to remind you that all student organizations are expected to work within the policies of the University and with the Student Government.

In extending reinstatement, neither the University nor Student Government accepts any financial responsibility for any liability, fiscal or otherwise, which may be incurred by your organization; nor does either guarantee that permanent University facilities will be available to your group.

I shall be pleased to be of assistance to you and your organization in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Gracie
Director of Student Development

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cc: J.D. Hayworth, President, Student Government
Mrs. Corinne Philbrick, University Student Center
Dr. A.M. Witherspoon, Advisor, 103 Peele Hall

1 Sept. 1981

ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS
OF AFRO-AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS

Constitution

Article I. Name and Purpose

- Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Association for the Concerns of Afro-American Graduate Students.
- Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the academic and professional development of Afro-American graduate students and this organization will aid the establishing, maintenance, and improvement of relations between the University and the Afro-American community. Objectives of the organization are:
- a. To promote academic achievement;
 - b. To improve communication between Afro-American graduate students, their academic departments and the University;
 - c. To make recommendations to pertinent faculties, staffs, and the University on matters of interest to the Association;
 - d. To provide professional and social enrichment activities; and
 - e. To serve as an additional resource for information concerning job placement, financial aid graduate study programs, and other education and professional opportunities.

Article II. Membership

- Section 1. Membership shall be open to all graduate students and post undergraduate students to include Post Baccalaureate Students (PBS).

Article III. Officers

- Section 1. The elective officers of this Association are the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2. Each bona-fide Association member i.e. one who has incurred and paid all dues and other responsibilities as voted upon by the membership shall have one vote. Association member voting eligibility will be determined by the Treasurer and Financial Committee and such information can be ascertained from the two mentioned sources.
- Section 3. The officers shall be elected by the Association members at the last regular meeting of the spring semester of each year. Nominations of candidates shall be from the floor and election shall be by a plurality of votes, concealed ballot and conducted by the Political Committee.

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Section 4. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer shall have attained at least one full semester of graduate credit.

Article IV. Dues

Section 1. Membership dues shall be set during the first meeting of the fall semester and are expected to be paid prior to the end of the current semester. A majority of votes by those members present will be needed for final approval.

Article V. Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the Association 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.

Section 3. 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 the Student Government Association. Any differences of opinions between the Association and the President of the Student Government shall be brought before the legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Article VI. Meetings

Section 1. The Association shall meet at least once a month during the regular academic year. During the summer sessions at least two meetings shall be held.

Article VIII. Committees

Section 1. The Association shall have seven standing committees. The seven standing committees shall be the Academic and Professional Committee, the Constitution Committee, the Communication Committee, the Social Committee, the Finance Committee, the Political Committee, and the Cultural Committee. The duties and procedures of each committee shall be spelled out in the Association's Duties and Procedures Manual.

Section 2. The Chairpersons of the standing committees shall be appointed by the President at the end of the spring academic term and during the semester if a chair becomes vacant.

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Section 3. Committee membership shall be determined as requested by new membership.

Article IX. Special

Section 1. Temporary offices and committees may be created for a specified time and to perform specified duties by vote of a two-thirds majority of members present at the meeting at which the motion is presented or by presidential appointment.

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