

The Bangladesh Student Association Constitution

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be Bangladesh Student Association (BSA).

Article II. Objectives

- Section I. To further develop unity among the Bangladeshi community.
Section II. To develop an awareness and educate North Carolina State University and the Raleigh community about the peoples and cultures of Bangladesh.
Section III. To foster friendship and understanding among its members and to develop common and mutual interests through social, cultural, sport and educational activities.
Section IV. To co-operate and participate with other organizations and to develop a stronger bond between the two.
Section V. To represent Bangladesh in any international activities (cultural, sports, educational)
Section VI. To help new student on their arrival in the community.

Article III. Affiliation

This organization shall not be associated with any religious or partisan organization.

Article IV. Membership

- Section I. Membership shall be open to any member of the North Carolina State University community including faculty, staff and registered students.
Section II. This organization shall not be discriminatory towards any age, disability, color, creed, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion or sexual orientation.
Section III. Membership as stated by Section I and II will not require any membership fee. Funds shall be generated if need arise for such action.
Section IV. Members shall abide by the BSA constitution and North Carolina State University general rules of conduct.

Article V. Executive Committee.

- Section I. Both full-time and part-time student may serve as part of the executive committee.
Section II. The executive committee shall consist of four voted members:
President
Vice President
General Secretary
Treasurer
Section II-A. The student has to stay in North Carolina State University at least one academic year to be the President of student association. The student has to serve as vice president or general secretary during that period to be eligible for the President. If none of the student have stayed in North Carolina State University for one academic year, the student advisor will act as a student association president for six months and after that He shall appoint one of the student as student association President.
Section III. The executive committee shall choose additional committee if need arise.
Section IV. All members of the executive committee shall have one vote. The student advisor will have the tie breaking vote if needed.

Article VI. Responsibilities of the Executive Committee

- Section I. President
A. President shall represent the organization within the community.
B. Preside over all meetings of the organization.
C. Shall supervise and manage the affairs of the organization.
D. Shall work in interest of and in co-operation with the members and the executive committee.

Section II. Vice President

- A. Shall assist the President in his/her duties.
- B. Shall assume the responsibilities of the President in his/her absence.
- C. Shall supervise and manage the established committees of the organization and coordinate the communication between the committee and executive board.

Section III. General Secretary

- A. Shall be the major player in organizing any community activities.
- B. Shall be responsible for community service activities.
- C. Shall be responsible for taking care new students (making arrangements for picking up from airport upon arrival, housing and other administrative helps during university orientation period).

Section IV. Treasurer

- A. Shall be responsible for financial up keeping of the organization.
- B. Shall be responsible for any fundraising efforts.

Article VII. Election Procedure

- Section I. Election will be held only if the number of students are more than ten. Otherwise the executive committee members will be appointed with the help of student advisor.
- Section II. Nominations must be received during the general meeting of the organization.
- Section III. One vote per member will be allowed.
- Sections IV. Election Procedure

- A. Elections shall be held at the beginning of a new-year.
- B. Elections shall be held within one week of notice.
- C. The president shall tally the votes in presence of the executive committee.
- D. In case of any problem in electing or nominating any executive committee members student advisor will appoint the executive committee.

Article VIII. General Meetings

- Section I. General meetings shall be once in a month unless otherwise needed.
- Section II. The President with the help of the general secretary will decide the agenda of the meeting.

Article IX. Amendments

Ratification shall be passed with 2/3 majority of the members and shall be approved by the student advisor.