

# CONSTITUTION OF THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Article I-- Name

A Christian Ministry for college and university students of Raleigh Area (NCSU, Peace, Shaw, Meredith, Wake Tech, and St. Augustine), sponsored by Raleigh Baptist Association, local churches, and Baptist State Convention, shall be known as the Baptist Student Union (BSU) for legal purposes, and may otherwise be known as the Baptist Campus Ministry.

## Article II--Purposes

The Baptist Student Union has one great hope and purpose: to help and minister to students as they struggle with their growing lives, their faith, or lack of it, and how they will live in an enormous and complex world, answering questions which both challenge and testify. (As stated in the original program of dedication from December 4, 1964)

- A. To provide opportunities for **Evangelism** by helping students share God's love with the campus community through nurturing authentic relationships.
- B. To provide opportunities for **Worship** by helping students honor God in all they do through gatherings of praise, prayer and fun.
- C. To provide opportunities for **Fellowship** by helping students connect with one another through small group Bible studies, accountability groups, and prayer groups/partners.
- D. To provide opportunities for **Discipleship** by helping students develop Christ-like maturity through mentoring and providing resources for individual spiritual growth.
- E. To provide opportunities for **Ministry** by helping students discover and cultivate spiritual gifts through gift assessments and service. Also, to provide opportunities for **Christian Outreach** through awareness of missions (international and other ministries), and education of world and social issues.
- F. To work in cooperation with local churches to minister to college and university students.
- G. To be a part of a local, statewide, and national network of Baptist Campus Ministries, enabling students to have access to Christian students from other campuses.

## Article III--Definitions

- A. BSU, for the purpose of the constitution and by-laws, shall refer to the Raleigh Area Baptist Student Unions/Baptist Campus Ministry.
- B. Leadership consists of Campus Ministers, the President, and MALT members.
- C. Membership in the BSU shall consist of students who have participated in the life of the BSU

#### **Article IV: Membership**

- A. Members of the BSU have to be a Raleigh area student and are allowed a semester grace period.
- B. What to do during the grace period: Friday Night Fun, bible studies, work days, lunch time, and Monday Night meetings
- C. If more than one semester is needed, then a request can be made for a longer grace period and has to be approved by the discretion of the BSU leadership.

#### **Article V: Ministry and Leadership Team (MALT)**

- A. Communications Leader -  
Oversees BSU Calendar of events and publicize to the whole BSU, in the Center and on campus in dorms and classroom buildings, and area campuses through flyers, bulletin boards, website, BSU e-mail, campus newspaper, announcement sheets at Monday Night Program, and any other forms necessary.
- B. Connections Leader-  
They also greet visitors at the BSU, oversee new student follow-up and welcoming. Keep current BSUers connected with one another via mail, e-mail, phone and/or personal contact. Coordinates and oversees completion of responsibilities of pre-Fall events such as freshman move in, letters to incoming freshman, transfer students and old members.
- C. Evangelism Leader - -  
Finds creative ways to encourage student evangelism through event planning, building intentional relationships, and training students how to share their faith.
- D. Fellowship/Intramural Leader - -  
Plan and lead regular social events and encourage Christian fellowship. This includes managing intramural sports, planning Friday Night Fun, and is the main coordinator of all social events.
- E. International Hospitality Leader - -  
Plans, coordinates and facilitates events to "welcome" internationals in building relationships with one another, and with other internationals and Americans. This planning includes, but is not limited to monthly hospitality events, Global Women's Club, and English Conversation Club. This team will also work with local churches to get their help as well.
- F. Fundraising Leader - -  
Plan, organize, and coordinate BSU missions fund raising activities, promote BSU summer missions with the BSU, and keep the BSU informed about the progress of reaching its annual goal.
- G. Missions and Mission Trip Leader - -  
Organize and promote community mission projects in which the entire BSU can become involved. Work with Campus Minister and coordinate the annual BSU Spring Break Mission Trip/Project.
- F. Music Team Leader - -  
Lead music for Monday night, special music nights, or retreats. Also elicit instrumentalists.
- G. Outreach Team Leader - -  
Organize incoming outreach team requests, find people to lead those teams, and help to provide training and resources as needed.

- H. Spiritual Growth Leader -  
Organize and encourage opportunities for spiritual growth. This could include small groups, bible studies, prayer groups, and accountability groups.
- I. Worship Planning Leader -  
Coordinate and lead Monday night activities; speakers, music, all Monday Night Live agendas, and things pertaining to Monday night.
- I. President -  
Presides at all business meetings using proper parliamentary procedures. Serves as Chairperson of the MALT; as ex-officio member of all standing teams; appoints special committees; and cooperates with the State Office in carrying out the BSU program.

#### Article VI – Nominations and Elections

- A. All nominations and election time periods exclude university holidays.
- B. Nominations for Ministry & Leadership Team positions will be conducted as outlined in the by-laws
- C. All candidates must complete an application **following** their acceptance of nomination and **before** the interview process.
- D. Interviews of candidates by the Discernment Team **must be completed** in a timely fashion.
- E. All names appearing on the ballot must be posted at least **one week prior** to the election period.
- F. The nominations and elections process should be completed **prior** to the BSU Spring Conference.
- G. The nomination and election period will be determined by the BSU Leadership on a yearly basis.

#### Article VII – The Ministry and Leadership Team Defined

- A. The Ministry and Leadership Team (MALT) shall be composed of the president, Leaders of the standing teams, and the Campus Ministers.
- B. The MALT shall implement the purposes and provisions of the constitution and carry on the task of the BSU.
- C. The MALT shall organize itself into standing teams at the beginning of their term of service. The names and duties of the standing teams shall be recorded in the by-laws. New teams will be formed and obsolete ones disbanded by the MALT.
- D. MALT members must work with a team of students to full-fill their objectives outlined in **Article V**.

### Article VIII - Ratification and Amendments

- A. The Constitution, and any amendments shall be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of members present and voting at our weekly large group meeting.
- B. Any BSU member or team wishing to amend the Constitution or by-laws shall submit the proposed amendment to the BSU MALT and the BSU membership at least **4 weeks before** the amendment is to be voted on.

### Article VIII – Revisions

- A. A committee to study revisions of the Constitution and by-laws shall be nominated by the BSU membership and appointed by the MALT four (4) years from the adoption of this article and at least every four (4) years thereafter.
- B. On the notion of this committee, the Baptist Student Union may adopt a revised constitution by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present and voting at any large group meeting.
- C. Notice of the committee's motion shall be give to the BSU MALT four (4) weeks prior to the opening of the meeting at which the motion is made.

## **BY-LAWS OF THE BSU Ministry and Leadership Team**

### **Article 1 -- Nominations of MALT Members**

#### SECTION 1:

- A. The president of the MALT, working in conjunction with the campus minister, shall appoint a Discernment Team in the Fall semester. This team shall be approved by the MALT, and will last entire school year.
  - 1. The Discernment Team shall formulate an application to be completed by all candidates, which addresses both their leadership skills and Christian maturity.
  - 2. This Discernment Team will explore the eligibility of all persons nominated for MALT positions by the members of the BSU.
  - 3. This Discernment Team will set up interviews with those who are willing to serve in MALT positions. These interviews are to inform the candidates of the requirements of each position, so that each candidate can decide which positions to pursue, if any.
  - 4. The Discernment Team shall post the slate of candidates for the MALT positions one week prior to the election period.
- B. Qualifications for BSU MALT Members
  - 1. Be an active Christian witness, have a deep sense of Christian commitment and exhibit a developing spiritual maturity;
  - 2. Be a dependable participant and/or leader in the Baptist Student Union;
  - 3. Committed to the purposes explained in the constitution Article II;
  - 4. Have a minimum GPA of 2.3 and give adequate responsibility to being a student, (determined in consultation with the Campus Minister);
  - 5. Must be active in attending church.
  - 6. Presidential candidates should have been an active BSU leader having served on MALT for at least two full semesters at a N.C. BSU and should have been a member of the BSU at NCSU for at least one full semester.
- C. Ministry and Leadership Team Vacancies
  - 1. Following the event of a MALT vacancy, the procedure for the nominations and elections outlined in Article V, shall commence in a timely manner.

#### SECTION 2:

- A. No candidate shall run for more than one position, unless running for position of president.
- B. Candidates for President may also run for another MALT position, but if presidency is won, the candidate will automatically take the position.

SECTION 3:

No student's name shall be placed on the ballot without his/her consent.

**Article II -- Elections of Leaders**

SECTION 1:

The election of leaders shall take place at least two weeks before BSU Spring Conference.

- A. The voting shall be by secret ballot and be conducted as follows,
1. All persons who are eligible to vote shall do so.
  2. Each person shall vote one time only.
  3. During week prior to elections, students can obtain absentee ballot from one of the Campus Ministers and vote at that time.
- B. The election of leaders shall require a majority of votes cast.

**Article III -- Voting Eligibility**

SECTION 1:

All active participants in the BSU are eligible to vote.

**Article IV -- Taking Office**

SECTION 1:

A Planning Retreat should be planned by the new Council by the end of the Spring Semester.

SECTION 2:

- A. Following Spring elections, the outgoing MALT shall transfer responsibilities of their offices to the incoming MALT upon the installation of the new MALT.
- B. The installation of new MALT members shall take place before the end of the Spring semester.
- C. Under no circumstances shall the new MALT be responsible for carrying out the programs/plans of the old MALT except by specific vote of the new MALT.

**Article V -- The Ministry and Leadership Team**

- A. Shall be composed of the Campus Ministers, President, and leaders of the standing teams.
- B. Shall operate as a body of equals moderated by the president.

- C. Shall have a quorum of 2/3 of its current membership present when voting on any matter. A simple majority of those present is required to pass any matter brought before the MALT. The President is only able to vote in the case of a tie. Campus Ministers do not vote.
- D. Shall implement the purposes and provisions of this constitution and carry on the task of the BSU.
- E. Shall organize respective teams at the beginning of their term of service.
- F. The BSU MALT shall convene at least every two weeks, (excluding university holidays).
- G. Resignation
  - 1. A MALT member who is no longer able to carry out his/her responsibilities shall submit a written or verbal resignation to the Ministry and Leadership Team.
  - 2. The MALT shall give notice of the vacancy to the BSU at its next gathering.

#### **Article VI -- Duties of Ministry and Leadership Team Members**

- A. Each MALT member officially begins his/her term following his/her installation or upon the close of the semester in which he/she has been elected, whichever applies.
- B. Each MALT Member shall complete their duties, which are stated in the constitution under Article IV.
- C. Team Leaders: Call and conduct team meetings; see that the functions of their teams are carried out; see that reports are presented, as needed, at MALT meetings; and serve as members of the BSU MALT.
- D. Each MALT Member is expected to attend Ministry and Leadership Team Meetings for planning and sharing in addition to affiliating team meetings on a regular basis (as needed to accomplish the work of the team).
- E. Each MALT member is expected to attend the BSU Spring Leadership Conference. BSU MALT members are encouraged to attend BSU Fall Convention, and other BSU retreats and functions.
- F. Each MALT member will meet with a campus minister on a regular basis for mentoring and leadership development.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Article I – Name

The organized religious activity for college and university students at NCSU, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention, shall be known as the Baptist Student Union (BSU)

## Article II – Purposes

- A. To provide opportunities for **Christian Growth** through worship, Bible study, fellowship, and making life decisions.
- B. To provide opportunities for **Christian Outreach** through involvement in missions (local, N.C., U.S., and abroad), world issues and social action, ministries, and personal witness.
- C. To assist students in developing a biblical, personal faith, establishing meaningful relationships, finding opportunities for service, growing in self-identity, and determining a philosophy of life. The BSU symbol illustrates this process of inward and outward growth.
- D. To work in cooperation with local churches to minister to college and university students.
- E. To be a part of a local, statewide, and national network of Baptist Campus Ministries, enabling students to have access to Christian students from other campuses.

## Article III – Definitions

- A. BSU, for the purpose of its constitution and by-laws, shall refer to the Baptist Student Union at NCSU.
- B. Baptist Campus Ministry shall refer to the various local Baptist Student Unions, campus groups and local Baptist Student Unions, campus groups and church groups recognized by the BSU as participating in its organizational activities.
- C. Membership in the BSU shall consist of students who have participated in the life of the BSU.

## Article IV – Council Committee Chairpersons

- A. **Publicity Committee Chairperson –**  
chairs the Publicity Committee. Must adequately advertise BSU activities and ministry both in the Center and on campus in dorms and classroom buildings. This can be done by using the BSU Newsletter, bulletin boards, announcement sheets at Monday Night Program, campus newspaper, and flyers. Serves as secretary at Council Meetings and records minutes for the meeting.
- B. **Programs Committee Chairperson –**  
chairs Programs Committee. Plans and coordinates Monday Night Programs which includes choosing topics, finding speakers, finding music leaders and music selections, using personal testimonies by BSU members and set up for the Monday Night Programs.
- C. **Outreach Team Committee Chairperson –**  
chairs Outreach Team Committee. Organizes and responsible for finding leaders for all Outreach Teams. Seeks to educate students in the needs of others and their part in mission activities to meet these needs. Works in cooperation with Community Ministry Committee.



- D. Community Ministry Committee-
- Organizes and carries out all community mission projects. Seeks to educate students in the needs of others and their part in mission activities to meet these needs. Works in cooperation with Outreach Team Committee Chairperson.
- E. International Committee Chairperson --
- chairs International Committee. Works closely with International Campus Minister. Coordinates with groups doing International Student Ministry. Sees that the BSU is represented at International Student Association meetings. Plans and coordinates International activities sponsored by the BSU. Educates International Students about the BSU and the BSU about International Students.
- F. Spiritual Growth/Study Chairperson --
- chairs Spiritual Growth/Study Committee. Responsible for forming all Family Groups. Forms all Prayer Partners. Plans and organizes any Bible Studies at the center and Prayer Times. Responsible for providing necessary training for family group leaders. Provide information for and maintain Prayer Room.
- G. Fellowship Committee Chairperson --
- chairs Fellowship Committee. Appoints someone who organizes teams for Intramural sports events and coordinates with the Intramural Department. Organizes all dances and parties, which includes providing entertainment, decorations and food. Must organize a monthly Fellowship activity, (these can be parties or retreats). Works with Events Committee in retreat planning as needed.
- H. Missions Committee Chairperson --
- chairs Missions Committee. Collects money at Monday Night Dinners. Seeks to educate students about special areas of commitment during the summer and seeks to recruit qualified BSU members to apply for those areas of service. Committee organizes projects to help the BSU meet the Missions goal that is set in the fall of each year. Plans and coordinates Spring Break Mission Trip.
- I. Events Committee Chairperson --
- chairs Events Committee. Serves as Vice President-presides over Council Meetings and BSU business meetings if the President is unable to attend. Responsible for getting food for retreats as needed. Works with Center staff coordinating churches to provide meals for Monday Night Supper following Monday Night Program. Clean up for MNL including kitchen set up and clean-up. Acts as kitchen supervisor organizing kitchen and equipment.
- J. Inreach Committee Chairperson --
- chairs Inreach Committee. Maintains a continuing ministry to students on and off campus especially new members and first-timers. This can be done by visitations, phone calls, acknowledging birthdays, etc. Coordinates and oversees completion of responsibilities of pre-Fall events such as freshman move in, letters to incoming freshman, transfer students and old members. Find greeters for activities and inform students of up coming events.
- K. President-
- Presides at all business meetings using proper parliamentary procedures. Serves as Chairperson of the council; as ex-officio member of all standing committees; represents the BSU at North Carolina Baptist meetings; appoints special committees including retreat planning committee; and cooperates with the State Office in carrying out the BSU program.

#### **Article V – Nominations and Elections**

- A. All nominations and election time periods exclude university holidays.
- B. Nominations for council positions will be conducted as outlined in the by-laws
- C. Nominations will start 8 weeks before Spring Conference.
- D. The nominating period will encompass 3 weeks beginning on a Monday and ending on a Monday, thereby including 4 Monday Night Programs.
- E. All candidates must complete an application following their acceptance of nomination and before the interview process.
- F. Interviews of candidates by the nominating committee must be completed one week following the nominating period.
- G. All names appearing on the ballot must be posted at least one week prior to the election period.
- H. The nominations and elections process should be completed two weeks prior to the BSU Spring Conference.

#### **Article VI – The Council**

- A. The Council shall be composed of the resident, Chairpersons of the standing committees, and the Campus Ministers.
- B. The Council shall implement the purposes and provisions of the constitution and carry on the task of the BSU.
- C. The Council shall organize itself into standing committees at the beginning of their term of service. The names and duties of the standing committees shall be recorded in the by-laws. New committees will be formed and obsolete ones disbanded by the Council.

#### **Article VII – Ratification and Amendments**

- A. This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of members present and voting at any meeting.
- B. This Constitution shall be amended by two-thirds (2/3) majority of members present and voting at any meeting.
- C. Any BSU member or committee wishing to amend this Constitution or by-laws shall submit the proposed amendment to the BSU Council and the BSU membership at least 4 weeks before the amendment is to be voted on.

#### **Article VIII – Revisions**

- A. A committee to study revisions of the Constitution and by-laws shall be appointed by the BSU President and approved by the council four (4) years from the adoption of this article and at least every four (4) years thereafter.
- B. On the motion of this committee, the Baptist Student Union at NCSU may adopt a revised constitution by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present and voting at any meeting.
- C. Notice of the committee's motion shall be given to the BSU Council four (4) weeks prior to the opening of the meeting at which the motion is made.

## **BY-LAWS OF THE BSU COUNCIL**

### **Article 1 – Nominations of Council Members**

#### SECTION 1:

- A. The president of the Council, working in conjunction with the campus minister, shall appoint a Nominating Committee in the Fall semester. This committee shall be approved by the Council.
1. One new member shall be added in the Spring semester following the same procedure as stated above.
  2. The Nominating Committee shall handle all elections.
  3. The Nominating Committee shall formulate an application to be completed by all candidates which addresses both their leadership skills and salvation experience.
  4. This Committee shall appoint a replacement for any position that becomes vacant during the course of the school year following the procedure stated in article 1 section 1 part c of the by-laws.
  5. This Committee will explore and examine the eligibility of all persons nominated for Council positions by the members of the BSU.
  6. This Committee will set up interviews with those who are willing to serve in Council positions. These interviews are to inform the candidates of the requirements of each position, so that each candidate can decide which position to pursue.
  7. The Committee shall post the slate of candidates for the Council one week prior to the election period.

#### B. Qualifications for BSU Council Members

1. Be an active Christian witness, have a deep sense of Christian commitment and exhibit a developing spiritual maturity;
2. Be a dependable participant and/or officer in the Baptist Student Union;
3. Committed to the purposes explained in the constitution article II;
4. Enrolled degree-seeking student or exchange student at a Raleigh area college;
5. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and give adequate responsibility to being a student, (determined in consultation with the Campus Minister);
6. Presidential candidates should have been an active BSU committee or council member (preferably council) for at least two full semesters at a N.C. BSU and should have been a member of the BSU at NCSU for at least one full semester.
7. Committee Chair candidates should have been an active BSU committee member for at least one full semester in the BSU at NCSU.

#### C. Council Vacancies

1. Following the event of a council vacancy, the nominating committee (article 1, section 1, part A) shall choose one person as a replacement within one week of the vacancy's occurrence.
2. The person(s) that the Nominating committee choose(s) will be presented for election at the next BSU meeting. At this meeting, a vote will be taken. A 2/3 majority vote of the students present is required for the candidate to be elected.

SECTION 2:

No candidate shall run for more than two positions. If a candidate receives a majority vote in two different positions, she/he will choose between the two.

SECTION 3:

No student's name shall be placed on the ballot without her/his consent.

**Article II -- Elections of Officers**

SECTION 1:

The election of officers shall take place at least two weeks before BSU Spring Conference.

- A. The voting shall be by secret ballot and be conducted as follows.
  - 1. All persons who are eligible to vote shall do so.
  - 2. Each person shall vote one time only.
- B. The election of officers shall require a majority of votes cast.
- C. During the elections, there will be a list of registered voters. As people vote their name will be marked to indicate that they have voted.

**Article III -- Voting Eligibility**

SECTION 1 :

- A. In order for a BSU member to be eligible to vote, they must be registered.
- B. Registration for voting is accomplished by filling out a member registration card at least one month prior to elections.

**Article IV -- Taking Office**

SECTION 1:

A Fall Planning Retreat should be planned by the new Council by the end of the Spring Semester.

SECTION 2:

- A. Following Spring elections, the outgoing Council shall transfer responsibilities of their offices to the incoming Council upon the installation of the new Council.
- B. The installation of new Council members shall take place before the end of the Spring semester.
- C. Under no circumstances shall the new Council be responsible for the actions of the old Council except by specific vote of the new Council.

**Article V -- The Council**

- A. Shall be composed of the Campus Ministers, President, and chairpersons of the standing committees.
- B. Shall operate as a body of equals moderated by the president.
- C. Shall have a quorum of 2/3 of its current membership present when voting on any matter. A simple majority of those present is required to pass any matter brought before the Council. The President's vote is excluded except in the event of a tied vote.
- D. Shall implement the purposes and provisions of this constitution and carry on the task of the BSU.
- E. Shall organize itself into standing committees at the beginning of their term of service.

F. The BSU Council shall convene at least every two weeks, (excluding university holidays).

G. Resignation

1. A council member who is no longer able to carry out his/her responsibilities shall submit a written resignation to the Council.
2. The Council shall give notice of the vacancy to the BSU at its next gathering and/or through written notification.

#### **Article VI – Duties of Council Members**

- A. Each Council Member officially begins his/her term following his/her installation or upon the close of the semester in which he/she has been elected, whichever applies.
- B. Each Council Member shall complete their duties which are stated in the constitution under article IV.
- C. Standing Committee Chairpersons: Call and conduct committee meetings; see that the functions of their committees are carried out; see that reports are presented, as needed, at Council meetings; and serve as members of the BSU Council. Present funding proposals to Executive Committee as appropriate.

#### **Article VII – Amendments**

SECTION 1:

These By-laws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the students voting. Amendments should be introduced to the BSU membership and posted at least 2 weeks prior to elections.

#### **Article VIII – Revisions**

SECTION 1:

A committee to study revisions of the Constitution and by-laws shall be appointed by the BSU President in conjunction with the Campus Minister four years from the adoption of the article and at least every four years thereafter. This committee must be approved by the Council.

SECTION 2:

On the motion of this constitution review committee, the BSU at NCSU may adopt a revised constitution by a vote of 2/3 majority of the members present and voting at any meetings.

- A. Notice of the committee's motion shall be given to the BSU Council.
- B. Revisions must be posted for the BSU membership to review at least two weeks prior to the opening of the meeting at which the motion will be made.

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION COUNCIL

1. PRESIDENT L. Kendell Cameron, Jr.
  - a. preside at BSU Council meetings.
  - b. work with each council member in his/her personal, spiritual, and leadership development.
  - c. lead in planning and maintaining a balanced ministry which involves growth and outreach.
  - d. lead in regular evaluation of BSU programs and ministries.
  - e. lead in calendar planning for BSU activities.
  - f. lead BSU in establishing and maintaining good relationships with churches and with other campus religious organizations.
  - g. lead the BSU to coordinate its activities, insofar as possible, with the activities of the churches with college programs.
  - h. preside at and schedule General BSU meetings.
  
2. MISSIONS CHAIRPERSON John Roberson
  - a. lead the BSU in student missions fund-raising programs.
  - b. encourage students to become involved in Summer missions, and provide information about such opportunities.
  - c. plan and organize opportunities for student involvement in local community service projects throughout the semester, and plan and organize ministry projects during academic breaks.
  - d. seek opportunities to inform students about Southern Baptist missions throughout the world.
  - e. represent the Executive Committee on International Missions at Council meetings and work with that Chairperson in his/her personal, spiritual, and leadership development.
  - f. organize and lead a support committee.
  
3. PROGRAMS CHAIRPERSON Elizabeth Mynatt
  - a. with input from the BSU Council, plan and coordinate Monday evening supper programs.
  - b. provide and coordinate opportunities for students to be involved in music, drama, and other artistic expressions for Christian growth and ministry.
  - c. organize and lead committees involved with retreat planning.
  - d. provide opportunities for students to become informed about and take positive action on matters of social concern confronting them on campus, within the community and in the larger world.

4. FELLOWSHIP AND RECREATION CHAIRPERSON Sue McCormack
- a. preside at committee meetings and work with the Programs Chairperson in planning.
  - b. coordinate intramurals and other recreation/fellowship opportunities for the BSU.
  - c. lead in planning BSU banquet programs, Open House (welcome party) and other events designed to deepen the sense of Christian community and promote interaction through recreation/fellowship.
  - d. represent the Executive Committee on Food at Council meetings, and work with that Chairperson in his/her personal, spiritual, and leadership growth.
5. SECRETARY-TREASURER Donna Ross
- a. serve as secretary for the BSU Council, recording and posting minutes of council meetings, preparing official correspondence for the council and keeping a master calendar of all BSU activities.
  - b. handle all money received or exchanged for BSU activities when the center secretary is not present, keeping accurate records and issuing receipts as well as accounting for these finances to the center secretary.
  - c. coordinate photography of BSU events and maintain annual scrapbooks for the BSU.
6. NEWSLETTER EDITOR Curt Fortenberry
- a. collect materials for, edit, and publish a regular BSU newsletter, and involve students in preparation for mailing and campus distribution of the newsletter.
  - b. coordinate regular student contributions to the BSU newsletter.
  - c. organize and lead a support committee.
7. PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON
- a. coordinate publicity for BSU events, involving students in the distribution of publicity in the campus community.
  - b. prepare announcements and other publicity materials as needed and deliver to campus newspapers, campus calendars of activities, and other communication channels.
  - c. organize and lead a support committee.



8. OUTREACH CHAIRPERSON Deborah Hurlbert (Meredith)
- a. lead the BSU in initial outreach contacts and continuing follow-up with students on and off campus to inform them about BSU and encourage their personal participation.
  - b. coordinate the collection and use of BSU information sheets as a basis for involving students in the various ministries of BSU.
  - c. represent the Executive Committee on Church Outreach Teams at Council meetings and work with that Chairperson in his/her personal, spiritual, and leadership growth.
  - d. organize and lead a support committee.
9. DISCIPLESHIP CHAIRPERSON William Johnson
- a. lead in the formation of family groups, collect materials to be used in family group activities.
  - b. plan and coordinate BSU worship services, approximately one per month.
  - c. coordinate Bible study opportunities, gather student evaluations of BSU Bible studies, and relay information about other Bible studies at local churches and on/off campus.
  - d. encourage students in their individual prayer lives and organize BSU prayer groups.
  - e. organize and lead a support committee.

Chaplain/Advisor:

Dr. Ted L. Purcell  
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1. PRESIDENT: Karla Hayes
  - a. preside at BSU Council meetings.
  - b. Work with each council member in his/her personal, spiritual, and leadership development.
  - c. Lead in planning and maintaining a balanced ministry which involves growth and outreach.
  - d. Lead in regular evaluation of BSU programs and ministries.
  - e. Lead in calendar planning for BSU activities.
  - f. Lead BSU in establishing and maintaining good relationships with churches and with other campus religious organizations.
  - g. Lead the BSU to coordinate its activities, insofar as possible, with the activities of the churches.
  - h. Direct the annual BSU elections procedures.
2. MISSIONS CHAIRPERSON: Greg Pittman (Chaplain Hank Greer, adviser)
  - a. Lead the BSU in student missions fund-raising programs.
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For your information -

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**Baptist Campus Ministry**

North Carolina State University  
P. O. Box 5608 State University Station  
Raleigh, North Carolina. 27650 - Telephone 834-1875

November 29, 1982

Dear Parents:

A top secret assignment which requires your cooperation is currently in progress. The N.C. State/Meredith Baptist Student Union is now taking orders for EXAM CARE-PACKAGES to be delivered to your son or daughter during exams.

These packages will contain fruits, candy, snacks, and other goodies, but more importantly will remind your child of your love and support during this most difficult time of the semester. If you would like to surprise your son or daughter with an EXAM CARE-PACKAGE, please send your contribution to:

Baptist Student Union  
P. O. Box 5608  
State University Station  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27650

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8, 1982

On one side of the enclosed card, write the address of your son/daughter at school (include residence hall room number). On the opposite side, write your message.

BSU is a part of the campus ministry outreach of the N.C. Baptist State Convention. We obtained your address from your son's/daughter's religious preference card at State or through the chaplain's office at Meredith. Proceeds will go to the BSU Summer Missions Program. Through this program, students spend ten weeks of their summer working in various mission projects both inside and outside of the United States. These positions include work with senior citizens, migrants, and juvenile offenders, as well as children's homes, resort ministry, Christian social ministry, and general missions.

Whether or not your son/daughter is involved in BSU, we would like to take this opportunity to offer a friendly greeting to him/her. We appreciate your participation in this project and any other support you give us as we seek to continue and expand our ministry.

Sincerely,

*Stephen Vertrees*

Stephen Vertrees  
BSU Missions Chairman

Ted Purcell  
Hank Greer  
Chaplains, NCSU

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P.S. Just a reminder to keep this TOP SECRET. Don't let your student in on our secret.



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Ted L. Purcell  
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President--Steven Parker, *140 Weaver Lab 821-7960*

Secretary--Nancy Mullinax

Missions Chairperson--Ralph Ramsey

Social Issues Chairperson--Jill Sumner

Spiritual Concerns Chairperson--Karla Hayes

Food Services Chairpersons--Ken Coggins  
Betsy Beals

Communications Chairpersons--Nancy Mullinax

Fellowship and Recreation Chairperson--David Stone

International Fellowship Chairperson--Kimbra Weeks

*Faculty Advisor - Ted Purcell 834-1875*

CONSTITUTION  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION  
(Revised)

ARTICLE I. NAME  
The name of this organization shall be the Baptist Student Union of North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE  
The Baptist Student Union is a Christian brotherhood whose purpose is to stimulate the growth of an active Christian faith in the students by witnessing to them and by encouraging their participation in church worship services. The BSU seeks to provide opportunity for open exchange of ideas and experiences, and to relate the Christian religion to the personal life of the students in order to help them cultivate character and conviction for living in the modern world. The goal of the BSU is to express through fellowship the essential joy at the heart of the Christian faith.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP  
Section 1. Any North Carolina State student may become a member of the BSU by notifying the Director, the President, or the Secretary that he wishes to become a member, and by filling out a membership card.  
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Section 1. The Executive Council shall be composed of the President, Executive Vice President, Enlistment Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, local church representatives, and the chairmen of standing committees.  
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Section 3. The Executive Council shall authorize the standing committees for the following year.

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- Section 1. The Executive Council shall meet weekly during the school year.
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ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

- Section 1. The President shall preside at meetings of the Executive Council. He shall be responsible for guiding and correlating all functions of the BSU program, and for representing the interests of the BSU program of the State and Southern Baptist Convention. He shall be an ex officio member of all BSU committees. He shall be Chairman of the special Nominating Committee.
- Section 2. The Executive Vice President shall assume any duties the President cannot assume. He shall act as the President's advisor and assistant. He shall be Chairman of the special Organizational Committee which will make a report each spring to the Executive Council on the standing committees necessary for the proper functioning of the BSU program in the following year.
- Section 3. The Enlistment Vice President shall work closely with the campus community and with local churches in encouraging Baptist student involvement in the BSU program and in local churches. He shall be Chairman of the standing Enlistment Committee.
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- Section 5. The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining a sound budget and complete financial records. He may, at the discretion of the Executive Council, be permitted to sign checks on the BSU bank account. He shall be responsible for collecting any debts owed to the BSU.

## ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

- Section 1. The BSU shall have standing committees and special committees.
- Section 2. Some committees are authorized in the constitution; other standing committees shall be authorized by the Executive Council. Other special committees shall be authorized by the President as temporary committees.
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- Section 3. The newly-elected officers shall meet with the Nominating Committee for the purpose of learning their duties, and appointing the Chairmen of Standing Committees. All new officers shall assume their duties at the Executive Council meeting immediately following the State-Wide Spring Leadership Training Conference. If there is no conference, the new officers shall assume their duties at the first Executive Council meeting in May.
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The BSU Director shall be an ex officio member without vote of the Executive Council and of all standing and special BSU committees.

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The Greater Council of the BSU shall consist of the Executive Council and committee members. Meetings of the Greater Council may be called by the President or by a simple majority of a quorum of the Executive Council. All business shall be decided by a majority vote of a quorum present at a meeting of the Greater Council.

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1983-84

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469-2946

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469-2562

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737-5638

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737-5577

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828-5101

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Ken Coggins

737-6500

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