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## Brasileirinho

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### **Article I: Name and Purpose**

This organization shall be called Brasileirinho.

The purpose of this club shall be to provide a social and cultural forum for students, faculty, staff, and visiting scholars at the North Carolina State University and the surrounding community interested in experiencing and promoting the richness of the Brazilian culture.

### **Article II: Membership**

#### *Section 1: Regular Membership*

Regular membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled North Carolina State University students.

#### *Section 2: Honorary Membership*

Honorary membership will be granted to alumni, faculty, staff, visiting scholars, and community members.

### **Article III: Officers**

The elected officers of this organization shall be the president, the vice president, the secretary, the Webmaster, and the president-elect:

1. The President shall be the chief executive officer for the organization; he or she shall be present at all regular and special meetings, and appoint all committee chairpersons.
2. The Vice president shall assume the duties of the President when the President is not available, and shall be directly responsible for oversight of all committee activities.
3. The Information Technology (IT) Officer shall keep log of all organization programs and activities and have primary responsibility of designing and maintaining the organization website updated.
4. The Secretary shall record the minutes of all organizational activities and keep all official records. It will be duty of this person to communicate with organization membership and all organization correspondence.
5. The President-elect shall be the chief executive for the following academic year; he or she shall participate actively in all activities of the current academic year. He or she shall assume the duties of the President when both the President and vice-president are not available. He or she shall also hold another officer duty in conjunction with this one.

**Article IV: Dues**

There are no annual membership dues for this club.

**Article V: Amending the Constitution**

Amendments to the constitution 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. Only members that are present in the meeting shall vote to pass the amendment.

**Article VI: Meetings**

The club shall meet as determined by the club membership each semester.

**Article VII: Committees**

The club shall form special committees as needed. The President shall appoint committee chairpersons.