

NCSU-CVM Student Chapter of Christian Veterinary Mission;
Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship
Constitution

Article I: Name

The name of the organization will be Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship and may be referred to as CVF.

Article II: Objectives

The objectives of this club shall be:
To help members grow in their walk with Christ through Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. To provide a time of fellowship by organizing activities in an environment outside of school for any members who wish to attend. To support Christian Veterinary Mission by making others aware of the CVM activities and projects while also supporting students who would like to participate. To provide a positive example of the Christian lifestyle to the veterinary community. To increase awareness of community charity projects. To promote an attitude of professionalism, ethics and conduct among the students of the club and NCSU-CVM.

Article III: Membership

Members will consist of anyone associated with the College of Veterinary Medicine including students, staff, and faculty, as well as their families or significant others. Members should also have an interest in Christianity and should review the core values as established by Christian Veterinary Missions. Membership dues will not be collected from any member.

Article IV: Executive Committee

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

Section 1:

All executive officers will be determined based on nominations. If two or more people are nominated for the same position, they are to discuss with each other who is best suited to lead the group. Any conflict that results will need to be mediated by the outgoing executive officers and the faculty advisor.

Section 2:

The officers and their duties will be:

President - To call and preside over the organizational meetings as well as the executive officer meetings. To be the primary NCSU CVF contact person with Christian Veterinary Mission in Seattle. With the assistance of the vice president, to organize meetings, lead Bible studies, obtain speakers, and reserve meeting locations. To delegate someone to be in charge of service projects, social activities, and other events as needed.

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Vice President - To preside over meetings in the absence of the president and assist the president with the above mentioned duties. To arrange one speaker per semester and to assist with leading bible studies.

Service Project Committee - To be in charge of seeking service projects that would benefit the community and/or the school. A minimum of one service project per academic school year is required.

Social Activity Committee Plan, organize, and announce activities involving CVF.

Treasurer - To keep the organization's bank account(s) in order. To oversee expenditures associated with CVF meetings. To prepare a proposed annual budget at the beginning of each academic school year.

Fund Raising Committee - Plan, organize, and announce fundraisers for CVF.

Secretary - To update the CVF bulletin board on a monthly basis. To maintain and update the CVF list serve, to record prayer request and posts for all CVF members. To announce upcoming CVF events to the school. To update the club constitution as needed.

Faculty Advisor - To guide the officers in their leadership roles. To mediate any conflicts within the group. To provide general assistance as needed by the officers.

****All officers will make announcements to their respective classes. A representative will be selected for any class which does not have an officer.**

****Officers will be announced at the end of the Spring semester and representatives will be elected at the beginning of the Fall semester.**

Article V: Meetings

Section 1:

A weekly bible study will be held. Members and non-members may attend.
A bible study topic will be chosen by CVF members.

Section 2:

A monthly meeting date is set forth by SCAVMA. This date can be used to have an outside speaker come in and present or can be used for Bible study time.

Section 4

A monthly prayer meeting will be held at a time determined to be best for those involved.

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Article VI: Amendments

This constitution may be amended only by written resolution presented to the Executive Committee and Club at least one month before final action is taken. The student members of the club shall be given the opportunity to vote on these changes by written ballot or by count-of-hands at a normally scheduled general meeting.

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