

CLASSICS CLUB

CONSTITUTION

November 2005

- Article I Name and Purpose**
- Section 1* This organization shall be known as the Classics Club.
- Section 2* The purpose of this organization shall be to provide students of all backgrounds and specialties with interests in the classics a social space wherein to convene and interact; to stimulate interest in the classics among new students; and to provide for additional curricular and extracurricular educational opportunities in the field of the classics at North Carolina State University.
- Article II Membership**
- Section 1* Membership shall be open to all full-time or part-time students of North Carolina State University who are interested in the classics, regardless of educational background, language experience, or prior engagement with the classics.
- Section 2* Any individual to whom membership is open may join by contacting the President and paying dues for the academic year.
- Section 3* All members of the organization not in arrears shall hold a vote and a voice in all business meetings.
- Section 4* The founding members of the organization shall be known as *patres patriae*. *Patres patriae* shall be permanent members of the Classics Club. *Patres patriae* shall hold a vote and a voice in all business meetings, but shall not for the purposes of determining *quorum*. Additional honorary *patres patriae* may be selected during a business meeting by two-thirds (2/3) vote, with a requirement of twenty-four (24) hours prior notice.
- Article III Officers**
- Section 1* The President of the organization shall be responsible for submitting contact information for all new members to the Secretary and for submitting collected organization dues to the Treasurer. The President shall further be responsible for representing the organization to the North Carolina State University faculty and staff, and for interacting regularly with the organization's faculty advisor.
- Section 2* The Vice President of the organization shall be responsible for publicizing the organization and for recruiting new members. The Vice President shall attend College of Humanities and Social Sciences Council meetings as a representative of the organization.
- Section 3* The Secretary of the organization shall be responsible for maintaining a membership database and for publishing this database to the members of the organization on a semesterly basis. The Secretary shall further be responsible for recording the activities of the organization and publishing a yearly report to the members of the organization.
- Section 4* The Treasurer of the organization shall be responsible for handling the finances of the organization, including the deposit of all submitted dues, the disbursement of funds for purchases approved by majority vote of the officers of the organization, the filing of Appropriations Requests with the North Carolina State University Student Government, and the financial record-keeping of the organization.
- Section 5* The founders of the organization shall, upon ratification of this Constitution, adopt by consent the interim officers of the organization. Thereafter, officers shall be elected or adopted by consent during the

last week before exams of each spring academic semester for the following academic year. Elections shall be conducted via an equal and private process, with the candidate receiving a majority vote securing his/her election.

Section 6

In the case of the indisposition or default of the President, the Vice President shall assume his/her duties. In the case of the indisposition or default of any other officer, the President shall appoint an interim officer to fulfill that officer's duties until the next business meeting, at which a new officer shall be elected or adopted by consent.

Article IV Dues

Section 1

Organization dues will be assessed once per year to each member.

Section 2

Organization dues for the 2005-2006 academic year shall be \$5.00 per member.

Article V Meetings

Section 1

The organization shall hold at least two (2) business meetings per academic year, one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. Business meetings shall be called by the President no less than seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting is to take place. All members of the organization must be informed by this time.

Section 2

Quorum of the membership of the organization shall be a majority of its members.

Section 3

Business meetings shall generally be open to non-members. The organization may enter into executive session during any business meeting by majority vote.

Section 4

Informal gatherings and other non-business meetings shall not be subject to requirements of *quorum*.

Article VI Amendments

Section 1

Amendments to this Constitution may be submitted in writing to the President by any member of the organization for discussion and vote at the next business meeting of the organization. Copies of the amendment must be distributed by the President or his/her representative to the members of the organization at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting during which a vote takes place.

Section 2

Amendments must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, with a requirement of twenty-four (24) hours prior notice.

Article VII Ratification

Section 1

This Constitution was first ratified on November 28, 2005.

Section 2

This Constitution stands unamended.

Section 3

The organization's *patres patriae* are:

- Thomas Parker, *founding advisor*
- Zola Packman, *founding advisor*
- Patrick Dombrowski, '06
- Ted Gellar, '06
- Jake Goad, '06
- Megan Tirpak, '07