

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS)  
Multicultural Association for Students (MAS)  
Constitution and Bylaws**

***Article I***

***Title & Objective***

- Section 1.** This organization shall be known as the Multicultural Association for Students (hereafter referred to as MAS) of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at North Carolina State University.
- Section 2.** The purpose of MAS shall be to function as a forum for the exchange of ideas for the advancement of self and others in the humanities through community service, newsletters, lectures, peer advising, tutoring and field trips.

***Article II***

***Membership***

- Section 1.** Membership shall be open to all CHASS students who are interested in the advancement of self through involvement in community service, lectures, field trips and newsletters.
- Section 2.** All those interested in affirming membership shall have that opportunity at any time provided they are in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Official membership is given after a majority vote to existing members.
- Section 3.** Students should maintain a 2.0 GPA to participate in association.
- Section 4.** All members are required to attend at least 2 association events or socials each semester. Failing to do so will result in your name being removed from the membership roll.

***Article III***

***Officers***

- Section 1.** The elective officers of this association shall be (1) President, (1) Vice President, (1) Secretary, and (1) Treasurer; all of whom are matriculating CHASS students.
- Section 2.** The officers shall be elected by the association members to serve a term of one year, beginning the second meeting of the Fall Semester through the end of the Spring semester. Members shall be of any gender and of African-American, Native American, Hispanic/Latino and Asian/Pacific Islander descent.
-

## ***Article IV***

### ***Dues***

#### **Section 1.**

Dues for the association shall be two (\$2.00) dollars, every semester to be used for lectures, refreshments, and field trips. Any additional cost for other educational programs will be paid in part or in full by individual association members.

## ***Article V***

### ***Amending the Constitution and Bylaws***

#### **Section 1.**

Amendments to the constitution and by-laws shall be presented by members of the association in writing and read at regular meetings, but shall not be voted upon until the next regular monthly meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.

## ***Article VI.***

### ***Meetings***

#### **Section 1.**

This association shall meet bi-weekly as determined by the members each year. Each member must attend at least one meeting each month unless approved by the advisor.

## ***Article VII.***

### ***Committees***

#### **Section 1.**

This association shall have permanent committees pertaining to fundraising, special projects, public relations, and membership. This association shall make provisions for any additional standing committees as needed. Officers other than the President should be a member of a permanent committee. The President will oversee all activities of the committees.

Adopted on January 29, 1997

---

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS)  
Multicultural Association for Students (MAS)  
Constitution and Bylaws*

*Article I  
Title and Objective*

- Section 1.* This organization shall be known as the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Multicultural Association for Students (hereafter referred to as CHASS- MAS).
- Section 2.* The purpose of CHASS-MAS shall be to function as an organization that promotes academic and personal success within the university and the community. The organization will go about promoting success through community service, lectures, tutoring.

*Article II  
Membership*

- Section 1.* Membership shall be open to all CHASS students who are interested in promoting success through involvement in community service, lectures, and tutoring.
- Section 2.* Interested students are eligible to join at the start at each semester.
- Section 3.* All members are required to attend at least five association events each semester.

### *Article III*

#### *Officers*

- Section 1.** *The elected officers to this association shall be (1) President, (2) Vice President, (3) Secretary, and (4) Treasurer; all of who are matriculating CHASS students in good academic standing. The association shall make provisions for any additional offices as needed.*
- Section 2.** *The officers and committee heads shall be elected by the association members at the March meeting, to serve a term of one year, beginning the first meeting of the Fall Semester through the end of the Spring semester.*
- Section 3.** *Officers and committee heads shall be elected by secret/written ballot.*

### *Article IV*

#### *Dues*

- Section 1.** *Dues for the association shall be five (\$5.00) dollars each semester to be collected at the first meeting of the second month of the semester.*

### *Article V*

#### *Amending the Constitution and Bylaws*

- Section 1.** *Amendments to the constitution and by-laws shall be presented by members of the association in writing and read at regular meetings, but shall not be voted upon until the next regular monthly meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.*

## *Article VI*

### *Meetings*

**Section 1.** *This association shall meet monthly, unless otherwise determined by the President or advisor. Each member must attend all meetings unless granted prior approval by the President or advisor.*

## *Article VII*

### *Committees*

**Section 1.** *This association shall have permanent committees pertaining to fundraising, public service, and public relations. The association shall make provisions for any additional standing committees as needed. Officers other than the President should be a member of a permanent committee. The President will oversee activities of the committees.*

*Adopted on January 29, 1997*  
*Revised on October 11, 2002*  
*Revised on February 25, 2003*



# North Carolina State University

Department of Student Development  
Division of Student Affairs

Box 7314, Harris Hall  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7314  
(919) 515-2441  
FAX: (919) 515-8078



February 20, 1997

Simon McClain  
President  
CHASSMas  
Box 8101  
NCSU Campus

Dear Mr. McClain:

We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges entailed in that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability which may be incurred by your group. Your status does, however, give you the opportunity to approach the Student Senate with a request for funds, and it gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Also, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web.

Please be aware that we ask each student organization to update its file whenever there is a change of officers and at the beginning of each school year. Failure to do so will result in a loss of registration.

If the Department of Student Development can be of assistance to your group, please do not hesitate to call on us. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "RSB".

Robert S. Bryan, Jr.  
Associate Director  
Student Development

cc: Robert Zimmer, Student Government  
Dick Parham, Reservations, Student Center  
Catherine Kuhary, Registration and Records  
Harry Nicholos, Computer Center