Community OutReach Effort (C.O.R.E.) Constitution August 29, 2006

#### Article I (Name and Purpose)

Section 1

This organization shall be known as Community OutReach Effort (C.O.R.E.) Section 2

The purpose of this club will be to provide several different avenues for students and faculty of NC State to participate in community service acts in and around the Raleigh / Triangle Area. This club also aims to become an umbrella organization to other less general service organizations by providing a list of service and fundraising proposals as well as organizing cross-organizational service and fundraising events.

## Article II Membership

Section 1

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students and faculty wanting to be involved in existing community service opportunities and to create new ways to serve the community.

Section 2

Members will be acknowledged after payment of \$3 for dues. Members will be considered active after they have come to two planned events - meetings, weekly service event, or bi-monthly fundraiser.

# Article III Officers

Section 1

The elective officers for this club shall be President - Jimmy Nguyen Vice-President - Clay Wright Advertisement Chair - Russell Miller Treasurer – Susan Dunn Secretary - Andrew Poon Member-at-Large - Robert West

#### Section 2

The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, beginning at the end of every spring semester. Upon election officers will review the current recurring service projects as well as the filed proposals, in preparation for the upcoming year.

## **Article IV Dues**

Section 1

Dues will be collected from each member once each year in the amount of \$3. Dues will remain constant whether a member pays in August or March.

These dues will be put into the C.O.R.E. bank account and used to further the goals of the organization.

# Article V Amending the Constitution and by-laws

Section 1

Amendments to the constitution or by-laws 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, 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 General Assembly Meetings

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

Regular meetings will be held at ... Other general assembly meetings can be schedule at the decision of the executives.

Section 2 Committee Meetings

Committees will meet as decided by a vote. A meeting requires <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> of the committee members to be in attendance. Meetings may also be held on-line as agreed upon by the committee members.

### Article VII Committees

#### Section 1

The club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed.

## **Article VIII Service Proposals**

## Section 1

A proposal can be made by any member in the organization by filling out the service proposal form and turning it in to any member of the executive board. At this point the executive board will decide whether or not the proposal can be immediately implemented. If so it will be placed into one of three categories based on its frequency: weekly, monthly, or annually. If the proposal is currently infeasible based on financing, time, or support it will be filed for future use and made available to other organizations. Those proposals selected for weekly, monthly or annual implementation will then be put to a vote in the general assembly where a majority vote will put the project in motion.