

# **NORTH CAROLINA STATE DANCE TEAM**

## **CONSTITUTION (1/95)**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Name and Purpose**

- Section 1 This organization shall be known as the NCSU Dance Team.
- Section 2 The purpose of this organization will be to promote school spirit and recognition by performing at various university games and outside performances throughout the academic school year.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Membership**

- Section 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in competitive dancing. While any student member of this organization or activity is on probation, as described in the current Suspension Policy, that student member will be expected to not serve in any leadership, performance, or representation capacity which involves a significant responsibility and time commitment away from academic work.
- Section 2 Means of selection of members will be done through tryouts. The tryouts will be held on a selected day after practices have been held to teach the required dance material. The members will be chosen based on their ability to perform various dance movements. The dances will include various jumps, jazz steps and formations. Selection of membership will be based on timing, rhythm, accuracy, and enthusiasm of performance.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Officers**

- Section 1 The elective officers of this organization shall be a captain(s), a secretary and a treasurer.
- \* The captain(s) are in charge of organizing events and practices if there is no coach present and keeping the members orderly and attentive.
  - \* The secretary is responsible for taking roll at every practice and performance, informing the team of scheduled events, practices and performances by printing out a "calendar of events" and responding to all correspondences to/from the team.
  - \* The treasurer is responsible for handling all money transactions, including fund-raisers, donations, and bills. The treasurer is also responsible for the issuing of checks and must verify all checks written.

Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the members to serve a term of one year, beginning in the Spring semester and ending the following Spring semester. The officers can also be appointed by the coach(s) if decided by the coach(s).

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Fees**

Section 1 Fees for this organization include a tryout fee of \$20.00 that will be paid only once. Each member is responsible for his/her own expenses if the organization (as a whole) cannot. Various fundraising activities will be available/required so that each member can earn funds for the organizations. Any individual payments will be voted on by the members unless the coach(s) decide that it be mandatory.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **Amending the Constitution and By-Laws**

Section 1 Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the organization in writing and read at a regular practice but shall not be voted upon until the next regular practice, 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**

##### **Practices**

Section 1 The practice schedule will be determined by the members and coach(s) at the beginning of the Spring semester. These practices will be required by everyone to attend unless a valid excuse is given prior to the practice. If more than two unexcused absences occur, the coach(s) and/or team have the authority to dismiss the member. Defining what is excused and what is unexcused will be determined by the members at the beginning of the Spring semester.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### **Committees**

Section 1 This organization shall make provisions for any standing committees needed and/or forming any special committees when needed.