

**Floristics Alliance
Constitution
10/9/06**

Article I

Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Floristics Alliance.

Section 2

The mission of the Floristics Alliance is to bridge departmental boundaries and to engage the local community in the pursuit of herbarium research and the collection of plants for scientific purposes. The mission of the Floristics Alliance shall be accomplished through the organization and participation in botanical forays, presentations to the local community (e.g. educational institutions, botanical gardens and arboretum, youth programs, garden clubs, native plant societies, and government organizations), social events to raise awareness and funding, and meetings to mount and organize collections.

Article II

Section 1

Membership shall be open to all enrolled students who are interested in floristic research. Non-students are encouraged to participate in all activities but are not considered official members.

Section 2

Membership shall be open to all interested parties who notify the president of their intent and through the course of their membership adequately contribute to the mission of the Floristics Alliance as determined by standing members. Membership shall only be revoked by a vote of all standing members, which should be judged based upon prior contributions and participation in activities.

Article III

Section 1

The elective officers for the Floristics Alliance shall include a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The duties of the president shall include interactions with the university, keeping registration current, obtaining funding, and organizing and/or innovating at least one activity for the Floristics Alliance per year. The duties of the vice president include serving as the community liaison, obtaining and maintaining permits and dealing with governmental organizations. The secretary shall serve as the website manager, advertise meetings, advertise the organization and its activities, and ensure that collections are deposited in the herbarium. The treasurer will be responsible for handling and distributing any money obtained from dues, grants, and university funding sources.

Section 2

Elected officers shall be elected by the organization to serve a term of one year, beginning Fall semester (August) of each academic year.

Article IV

Section 1

Dues for the club shall be determined by vote at the beginning of each academic year but shall never exceed one hundred dollars per year. Dues shall only be used for activities, supplies, and travel expensed directly involved with the Floristics Alliance.

Article V

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

Section 1

Meetings should begin within the first three weeks of each semester to discuss and plan activities for the year and should follow once every month.

Article VII

Section 2

Committees to organize events will be established as need dictates and shall include the president and at least one other officer.