

Functional Genomics
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONSTITUTION

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Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be:

- a. To represent the graduate student body in the Functional Genomics Program.
- b. To provide a forum for graduate student opinion.
- c. To voice graduate student opinion in all matters of mutual interest to graduate faculty and students.
- d. To promote professional interest and fellowship among graduate students.

Article II. Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be concurrent with the enrollment in the following graduate programs of the Functional Genomics Program:

- a. Master of Science in Functional Genomics
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Article III. Officers and GSA Representatives

Section 1. The elected officers of this organization shall be:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President
- c. Secretary-Treasurer
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- e. Research Symposium Coordinators

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Officers shall be elected by secret ballot by the members of the organization to serve a term not exceeding one year. Election shall be determined by the plurality of the votes cast.

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Elections shall be held during April and the terms of office shall begin at the end of the Spring semester. Any vacancies created by the early retirement of an officer shall be filled by presidential appointment or, at the request of the organization, by a special election.

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