

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA STUDENT CHAPTER
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

ARTICLE I

Name and Organization

- Sec. 1. The name of the Chapter is the North Carolina State University Student Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta.
- Sec. 2. Membership in the North Carolina State University Chapter shall constitute membership in the North Carolina State University Chapter of the Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta. Any undergraduate or graduate student member of the North Carolina State University Chapter of the Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta, may affiliate with the student chapter.

ARTICLE II

Objectives and Purpose

- Sec. 1. Objectives.
- The objectives of this Chapter are to:
- A. Encourage high standards of scholarship and leadership in all branches of Agricultural Science and Education;
 - B. Encourage high quality achievement, professional ethics, and devotion to service of those entering into and working in the various branches of agriculture.
- Sec. 2. Purpose.
- The purpose of this Chapter shall be to promote attainment of the objectives stated in Section 1. It may be implemented by conferring membership, as an honor, on those University students who have shown exceptional ability in their studies or by recognizing students majoring in Agricultural Science with formal recognition of their academic achievements.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Eligibility for Membership.

- A. Graduating Seniors
 - 1. Graduating seniors may be chosen from any curriculum in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department in the College of Engineering or the curriculums of Forestry, Natural Resources, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Wood Science and

Technology, Pulp and Paper Science and Technology, and Wood and Paper Science in the College of Forest Resources.

2. To be eligible for election, the graduating senior must:
 - a. Be considered of high moral character;
 - b. Have been in residence at the North Carolina State University for a least one academic year, and have completed at least 40 semester credits in residence prior to election;
 - c. Have a grade-point average of 3.25 or above;
 - d. Be within 35 semester credits for the requirements for graduation.
 3. Not more than 15% of the total number graduating in curriculums named above shall be eligible for membership in any one academic year.
 4. Election to membership is not automatic upon the satisfactory fulfillment of the minimum requirements. If a student has satisfied all of the above-stated requirements and still shows extreme weakness in certain subject matter areas such, for example, as English, he/she shall be ineligible for membership. It shall be the responsibility of the Committee on Graduating Senior Nominations to check the student's academic record for evidence of low grades or failures, and for other evidence of poor performance in any academic area.
- B. Graduate Students..
1. Graduate students may be chosen from the colleges and curriculums listed A. 1 above.
 2. To be eligible for election, the graduate student must:
 - a. Have show superior ability in research and/or advanced studies;
 - b. Have shown promise of making worthwhile professional contributions;
 - c. Have been in residence at North Carolina State University for at least one academic year;
 - d. Have completed at least 40% of the total semester credits required for the advanced degree as shown on the Student's Approved Program of Graduate Work;
 - e. Have a grade-point average of 3.5 or above and an "S" on all courses which may be so graded.

ARTICLE IV **Officers, Duties and Elections**

Sec. 1. Officers.

The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Historian.

Sec. 2. Duties of Officers.

The President shall:

- a. Preside at all meetings of the Chapter and at meetings of the Executive Committee;
- b. Supervise all of the affairs of the chapter;
- c. Notify candidates for offices of the election results.

The Vice-President shall:

- a. Preside at all meetings of the Chapter in the President's absence;
- b. Serve as liaison with North Carolina State University to arrange for facilities for chapter activities.

The Secretary shall:

- a. Keep the records of the Chapter;
- b. Keep records of the active membership;
- c. Handle the financial affairs of the Chapter.

The Historian shall:

- a. Develop and maintain the historical records of the Chapter;
- b. Perform other duties as may be delegated by the President.

Sec. 3. Term of Service.

Elected officers shall be for one year terms beginning the fall of each academic year.

Sec. 4. Election of Officers.

Election shall by the Chapter members.

ARTICLE V

Initiation Fees, Dues and Meeting Requirements

Sec. 1. Initiation Fee.

There shall be an initiation fee which includes the annual dues in the Chapter for one year beginning the nearest September 1, membership certificate, a society insignia and one ticket to the Initiation Banquet. The amount of the initiation fee may be changed from year to year depending upon economic conditions. It shall be determined by the Chapter officers.

Sec. 2. Dues shall be \$4.00 per year and shall be due September 1.

Sec. 3. The Chapter shall determine its meeting requirements on a per semester basis.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by three-fourths majority vote of the members present a duly-called meetings at which a quorum is present provided, however, that the proposed amendments have been submitted to the active membership in writing at least one week prior to the time of the meeting.



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Laura Grignon
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Dear Ms. Grignon,

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 "R. S. Bryan, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert S. Bryan, Jr.
Associate Director
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cc: Robert Zimmer, Student Government
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