

## **German Club Constitution**

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### **Article I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the "German Club".

### **Article II. Membership**

Any students of German at North Carolina State University, past or present, and all those interested in learning German who are otherwise affiliated with the University or the Raleigh area.

### **Article III. The German Club Council**

#### **Section 1 – Definition**

The German Club Council shall be the governing body of the German Club.

#### **Section 2 – Objectives**

The objectives of this council shall be:

- 1) to be the council for the German Club.
- 2) to organize and schedule regularly held meetings and/or events of the German Club.
- 3) to disseminate information of interest or of importance to its members.

4) to provide a forum for discussion, in German, of matters of importance to the German students at the University.

### **Section 3 – Council Composition**

A. The German Club Council shall be composed of:

- 1) Officers of the German Club
- 2) An advisor appointed from the faculty of the German Language Department at the University

B. Officers shall be appointed by advisor

### **Section 4 – Chapter Vacancies**

Officers shall be chosen annually as provided for by the constitution. At other times, vacancies shall be filled as follows:

A. If an officer resigns or is removed from office and if there are other officers, the remaining officers shall continue the work of the removed officer;

B. If multiple officers resign or are otherwise removed from office and there are no other officers, that advisor shall be responsible for filling the vacated position according to the constitution;

### **Article IV. Amendments**

Amendments to this constitution shall be passed by plurality of the council at any time which they are presented.

### **Article V. Bylaws**

#### **Section I – Election of Officers**

A. The permanent offices shall be those of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

B. Regular appointments shall be held in August of each year at a regular meeting. Such appointments shall be announced by the presiding officer at the previous regular meeting or through electronic dissemination. Newly elected officers shall assume office at the beginning of new school year.

C. Temporary officers may be created for a specified term and to perform specified duties by a simple majority of votes present at the present meeting. The

term specified for such temporary offices shall not extend past the next regular academic year.

D. Special elections shall be held whenever one of the permanent offices becomes vacant and/or whenever a temporary office is created. All vacancies shall be announced by the presiding officer at the first possible meeting. The election shall be at the next regular meeting.

F. Any election shall be by a simple majority of votes cast.

## **Section 2 – Removal of Officers**

A. An officer may resign by submitting a written notification to the council at the regular meeting prior to the effective date of resignation.

B. An officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority of the votes present at the next meeting after the one at which the motion for removal is introduced.

## **Section 3 – Duties of the Officers**

A. The President shall:

- 1) Call and preside over council meetings
- 2) Call special elections whenever necessary
- 4) Ensure each meeting is planned and scheduled

B. The Vice-President shall:

- 1) Preside over council meetings at the request of or in the absence of the President
- 2) Act as proxy for the President at the President's request.

C. The Secretary shall:

- 1) Record and maintain minutes of the council meeting if directed so by the council.
- 2) Prepare and carry out any correspondence.

D. The Treasurer shall:

- 1) Keep the financial records of the council.

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Regular meetings shall be held at least once a month during the school year. Meetings shall be open to all students of German at the University, and all others interested. The date of the next meeting shall be announced using electronic dissemination during the week before each meeting.

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German Club:  
Description for the SORC website

Most meetings are at 4pm on Sundays. We offer a variety of events including: table talks discussing all types of subjects, game days with Scrabble or Jeopardy, hikes at local parks, German films with English subtitles, and get-togethers with authentic German food. Everyone is invited to German Club, fluent or not. Come and listen, or come and talk about your last trip to Germany!