

# THE CONSTITUTION OF

## THE HIGH STAKES WOLFPACK POKER CLUB

**PREAMBLE** – From henceforth this Student Origination shall be known as The High Stakes Wolfpack Poker Club. It is a Student Organization comprised of currently enrolled Students at North Carolina State University, Members Emeritus, and Honorary Members.

The High Stakes Wolfpack Poker Club is designed to both carryout social events for the benefit of its members and the North Carolina State University and educate it's members and the North Carolina State University community of High Stakes Poker playing.

**ARTICLE ONE – Membership.** The membership of the organization shall consist of:

**SECTION ONE – Regular Membership.** Regular membership shall be currently enrolled students in the University, be a student in good standing, remain a student in good standing, pay dues, and be active in the club.

**SECTION TWO – Emeritus Membership.** Emeritus membership is comprised of individuals that have at one time been an active member of the club and paid dues for at least one full year. Emeritus members will not be subject to dues. Emeritus members may not vote on any issue. Removal of emeritus members will require a two-thirds ( $2/3^{rd}$ ) majority vote from all active members.

**SECTION THREE – Honorary Membership.** Honorary membership may be granted to whomever the current active members desire. To bestow such an honor, they are subject to the recommendation and confirmation of the current active members by a simple majority vote. The honorary members will not be subject to dues and will not be allowed to vote on any issue. Removal of honorary members will require a two-thirds ( $2/3^{rd}$ ) majority vote from all active members.

**ARTICLE TWO – Dues.** Each member shall pay dues as prescribed by the current members. Emeritus and Honorary members shall not be required to pay any dues.

### Officers

**ARTICLE THREE – Officers.** The power of general oversight of the club shall be vested in the officers of the club.

**ARTICLE FOUR – Officer Composition.** The leadership of the club shall be compromised of:

- A. President;
- B. Vice President;
- C. Treasurer; and,
- D. Secretary.

The leadership may create other officer positions by a simple majority vote of active members. These positions shall be filled in the same process as any other officer.

**ARTICLE FIVE – Officers Elections.** The election of Officers shall occur before the last scheduled meeting in the Spring semester by a simple majority vote of active members.

**ARTICLE SIX – Officers Terms.** The term of each officer shall be one (1) year, beginning in the last regularly scheduled meeting of the spring semester.

**ARTICLE SEVEN – Officers Vacancies.** Vacancies created by the resignation or removal of a duly selected officer shall be filled by a replacement member selected by the same method as the original member and shall serve the duration of the unexpired term.

**ARTICLE EIGHT – Officers Powers and Duties.** The Officers of The High Stakes Wolfpack Poker Club shall:

- A. accept nominees for the positions of the stated officers;
- B. prepare the annual programming budget and present it to the members of the club for their approval;
- C. gather and present a list of proposed Emeritus and Honorary members for the club to approve;
- D. schedule programs and activities for the club;
- E. maintain a checking account;
- F. review and approve or reject all changes in programming;

- G. update the governing documents of this club; and,
- H. organize and implement programs.

**SECTION ONE – Authority.** The Officers shall be responsible for the execution of the policies, programs, and activities of the organization.

**SECTION TWO – General Qualifications.** Each Officer shall at the time of their selection be a regularly enrolled student in the University, must remain an enrolled student in the University, be a student in good standing, and remain a student in good standing.

**SECTION THREE – The President Election and Duties.** The President shall:

- A. be elected for a one-year term by a simple majority vote of the regularly active enrolled student members;
- B. call and preside over meetings; and,
- C. set goals and programs for the club for the upcoming year.

**SECTION FOUR – The Vice President Election and Duties.** The High Stakes Wolfpack Poker Club shall:

- A. be elected for a one-year term by a simple majority vote of the regularly active enrolled student members;
- B. assist the President in his or her duties; and,
- C. assume the position of the President if he or she resigns or is removed from office.

**SECTION FIVE – The Treasurer Election and Duties.** The Treasurer shall:

- A. be elected for a one-year term by a simple majority vote of the regularly active enrolled student members;
- B. be the chief financial officer of the organization;
- C. submit reports to the members of the organization;
- D. prepare the initial draft of the annual Budget; and,
- E. receive and administer gifts and request appropriations through the NCSU Student Body appropriations process and request as needed funding through the NCSU Union Activities Board.

**SECTION SIX – The Secretary Election and Duties.** The Secretary shall:

- A. be elected for a one-year term by a simple majority vote of the regularly active enrolled student members;

- B. prepare minutes of all meetings;
- C. be responsible for the safekeeping of all records of the club;
- D. be responsible for the timely announcement of all meetings of the organization; and,
- E. compile an end of year report evaluating the events and programs of the organization over the past year.

**SECTION SEVEN – Line of Succession.** If the President is removed or leaves office for any reason the Vice President shall serve the remainder of his or her term. If for some reason, the position of Vice President is vacated, then the Treasurer shall succeed to the position of Vice President. If for some reason, the position of Treasurer is vacated, then the Secretary shall succeed to the position of Treasurer. If for some reason all position become vacant, then there shall be an election to fill the vacated position in the same manner as the other officers were selected.

**ARTICLE NINE – Members Rights, Privileges, Powers, and Duties.** The Members of The High Stakes Wolfpack Poker Club shall:

- A. nominate members of the club seeking a leadership role as an officer;
- B. approve officers of the club by a simple majority vote;
- C. set the amount of dues paid by any given member;
- D. establish a yearly budget by a simple majority vote;
- E. change the structure and content of the governing documents by a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote;
- F. award emeritus and honorary membership by a simple majority vote; and,
- G. receive and administer gifts and request appropriations through the NCSU Student Body appropriations process and request as needed funding through the NCSU Union Activities Board.

**ARTICLE TEN – Programming.** All programs and activities shall be planned, supervised, and executed by the Organizations Officers.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN – The Organizations Constitution.** The Organizations Constitution shall be the by-laws of this club. Amendments to the by-laws shall require a two-thirds 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote by the current active members. The Organizations Constitution shall be published in such a way that it is readily available to the Student Body.