

Club Constitutions

History Graduate Student Association

Constitution

Date: August 28th, 2003

Article I	<u>Name & Purpose</u>	This organization shall be known as the History Graduate Student Association or HGSA.
	Section 1	
	Section 2	The purpose of this club shall be to enhance the learning experience of history coupled with social and professional development activities.
Article II	<u>Membership</u>	Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled History Graduate students who are interested in developing their opportunities of networking, gaining knowledge of the job market, and attending monthly workshops to listen to guest speakers in interested fields of research or career.
	Section 1	
	Section 2	Means of selection of members will be determined by their status as a history graduate students with the history department, and their general interest in historical research and career development.
Article III	<u>Officers</u>	The elective officers for this club shall be: two (2) co-chairs, one (1) speaker coordinator, one (1) activities coordinator, one (1) treasurer, and one (1) Web and Listserv manager.
	Section 1	
	Section 2	The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, or two consecutive semesters beginning each academic year.
Article IV	<u>Dues</u>	The club will not collect monetary dues, instead dues for the club shall be in the form of special assessments. These assessments require the participation of all club members in the activities set out by the HGSA.
	Section 1	
Article V	<u>Amending the Constitution and by-laws</u>	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 for the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 for the members present and voting shall be required.
	Section 1	
Article VI	<u>Meetings</u>	Officers will meet as necessary to organize activities. Club members will communicate via the history Listserv and/or meet if necessary.
	Section 1	

Article VII Committees
Section 1

The club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed.

Article VIII Section 1

Not Applicable