

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

KAMETIC BENU ORDER

Constitution

Article I. Name & Purpose

Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Kametic Benu Order.

Section 2 The purposes of this club shall be to achieve excellence in the Seven Liberal Arts and enhance the leadership qualities of its members.

Article II. Membership

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in developing leadership skills.

Section 2 Means of selection of members. The prospective members must be approved by the Kametic Benu Order (KBO) executive board members and the KBO advisor.

Article III Officers

Section 1 The elective officers of this club shall be the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, griot, keeper of the watch, and economic leader.

Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, beginning at the first meeting of the fall semester.

Article IV Dues

Section 1 Dues for the club shall be \$5.00 per semester.

Article V Amending the Constitution and Bylaws

Section 1 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 of the proposed amendment (s). A majority of 2/3 of the membership present and voting shall be required.

Section 2 All amendments to this constitution or the by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.

Section 3 Any article of this constitution or part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the club and the President shall be brought before the Legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1 The club shall meet as determined by the executive officers each semester.

Article VII Committees

Section 1 The club shall make provisions for any standing committees needed and for forming any special committees when needed.

Article VIII Continued Membership

Section 1 If at the end of each semester a member does not meet the minimum requirements for continued membership, that students' continued involvement will be decided upon by the advisor and the majority vote of the members of the club.

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THE KEMETIC BENU ORDER AFRICAN FRATERNITY
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY STOOL

PRESENTS

Gye Nyame (except God).

AKWASIDAE

A Traditional African sacred ceremony to the Creator, Gods, and Ancestors. Akwasidae is a religious ceremony that begins the New Year for the Akan people of Ghana and for all African-Americans in the Diaspora. Requests are made for support, guidance, and special favors from them for the new year. Come and respect your ancestors.

October 5, 1996 - 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Saturday)
North Carolina State University
African American Cultural Center Bowl
(919) 515-2425

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"The Sacred Drums of Akwasidae"

9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. - African Traditional Marketplace

**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - RAS Jahaziel: Visual Arts
Exhibition of the Suffering of our Ancestors in the African
Osenya (holocaust) - Group 1**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - RAS Jahaziel: Visual Arts Exhibition
Group 2**

**3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SANKOFA (the movie)
A must see to bring it all together !**

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Desired to be as authentic as possible

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6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Sacred Akwasidae Ceremony

Bentive

- * Appearance of Masked Ancestors
- * Public ancestor remembrance and requests
- * Sacred Libations
- * Sacred African Dancing for the Stool
- * Remarks by the Elders
- * Public closing dance

Presiding

Kemetic Benu Order, Inc.

Reverend and Okomfo, E. V. Maafo

Nana Kwabena F. Ashanti

Ras Jahaziel

Dr. Mawiyah Kambon

Honored Elders and Guests

guests from across the U.S.



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March 18, 1988

James Bridges, President
Kametic Benu Order
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Dear Mr. Bridges:

We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now an officially registered student organization of North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges entailed in that status.

Understand that this recognition 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 also gives you certain on campus solicitation privileges.

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 "Bob Bryan".

Robert S. Bryan, Jr.
Assistant Director,
Student Development

RSBjr/dw

cc: Kevin Howell, President, Student Government
Laura Funck, Reservation &
Catering, Student Center

Kametic - Egyptian
Benu - bird

Seven Liberal Arts are:

Math, Geography, Biology, Literature, Art, Religion
Dietics

Purpose is to improve Academic, leadership & personal development qualities.

Organization is open to all majors.
Male and females.