

La Raza de Mil Colores
Latin Dance Team
North Carolina State University

- Article I Name & Purpose
- Section 1 This organization shall be known as La Raza de Mil Colores; Latin Dance Team of North Carolina State University.
- Section 2 The purpose of this dance team is to educate the North Carolina State University students and the Raleigh community about the various cultures and unique styles of dancing from Latin America. Dancing is a universal language that people are able to connect through without even knowing each other. This is a great way to show our unity with our cultures and backgrounds through dance.
- Article II Membership
- Section 1 Membership will be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in learning various styles of Latin dances.
- Section 2 They will be official members once they pay dues and regularly attend practices.
- Article III Officers
- Section 1 The elective officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Audio Technician, Business Manager, and Dance Advisor. Their duties are as follows:
President: Overseas rehearsals, dances, performances, and any administrative work.
Vice President: Takes the place of President in his/her absence. In charge of publicity, fundraisers, and any other issue that may need to be dealt with.
Secretary: Take attendance at each rehearsal, type and e-mail minutes if necessary. All e-mails sent for La Raza must be sent through the secretary.
Treasurer: Manages the checking account, collect dues from members, handle any money that goes into and out from the account.

Audio Technician: Makes sure that the radio is at every rehearsal and that the music is prepared in advance for rehearsals and performances.

Business Manager: In charge of contacting those who request La Raza de Mil Colores to perform.

Dance Advisor (optional): If no choreography sheets have been turned in, this person will do the choreography until any sheets have been turned in.

Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the dance team members to serve a term of one year, beginning September of the current school year.

Article IV Dues

Section 1 After the elections take place by the end of September, dues of \$10.00 will be taken by the treasurer. The student will be officially considered a member of La Raza de Mil Colores.

Article V Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section 1 Amendments to the constitution or by-laws will be presented by members of La Raza de Mil Colores in writing and read at a regular rehearsal, and then only after informing each member for the proposed amendment. A majority of 2/3 for the members present and voting is required.

Article VI Rehearsals

Section 1 Rehearsal will be Thursdays at 8 pm at Bowen Hall (unless otherwise changed) and Sundays at 7:30 pm at the c-lounge of Wood Hall (unless otherwise changed).

Article VII Choreography

Section 1 Choreography is open to any member of La Raza de Mil Colores or any guest choreographer. Choreography sheets will be provided by the President and must be submitted two weeks prior to teaching the dances.