

**THE CONSTITUTION
of the
North Carolina State "Cercle Francais"**

Article I. Name and Purpose

- Section 1 This organization shall be known as Le Cercle Francais (or French Club).
- Section 2 The purpose shall be to further acquaint students with the French culture and to expose the University at large to the same.

Article II. Membership

- Section 1 Membership shall be open to all who are interested in the French language and culture.
- Section 2 Membership shall be voluntary.

Article III. Officers

- Section 1 The offices shall be determined by the club, but it is suggested that there be at least a president and vice-president or secretary.
- Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the members to serve a term of one year, beginning the Fall semester of each academic year. Should an elected officer be unable to complete his or her term of office, a special election shall be held to fill the vacant post.
- Section 3 Elected officers shall keep precis records of all finances and funds necessary for scheduled activities. Also, the name of club members shall be kept on file.

Article IV. Dues

- Section 1 If needed, the amount of dues for the club shall be decided upon by the officers and the faculty advisor and voted on in any given meeting by a majority of the club members.

Article V. Amendments and By-Laws

- 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 on until the next regular meeting. A majority of 2/3's of the members 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 President of Student Government shall be brought before Legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Article VI. Meetings

Section 1 The club shall hold at least bi-monthly meetings during the Fall and Spring semesters for the general membership.

Article VII. Committees

Section 1 The President of the club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed by submitting any such proposals to the club.

Section 2 Membership on a committee shall be voluntary.

February 5, 1980

French Club
Ms. Elizabeth Cordes, President
Room 2111 Biltmore Hall
NCSU Campus

Dear Ms. Cordes:

We have reviewed the Constitution submitted for your organization and wish to inform you that this document has been accepted, and we are pleased to recognize the North Carolina State French Club.

All student organizations are expected to work within the policies of the University and with the Student Government.

In extending recognition, neither the University nor Student Government accepts any financial responsibility for any liability, fiscal or otherwise, which may be incurred by your organization; ~~now~~ does ~~with~~er guarantee that permanent University facilities will be available. The University, however, will endeavor to make meeting rooms available to your group.

I shall be pleased to be of assistance to you and your organization in any way possible.

Sincerely,


Larry W. Gracie
Director of Student Development

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cc: J.D. Hayworth, President, Student Government
Mrs. Corinne Philbrick, University Student Center
Mr. Charles Elkabas, Advisor, Room 130B, 1911 Building

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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FRENCH CLUB

Faculty Advisor: Charles Elkabas

President: Elizabeth Cordes

Secretary: Sherri Ellerbe

Treasurer: Susan MacGill

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April 21, 1982

To: French Club Members and Foreign Languages Faculty

From: Alice Kaplan, Advisor to the French Club

I am happy to announce that Kevin Clark and Diane Kuhn have been chosen as French Club Co-Presidents for 1982-83.

Kevin Clark, a sophomore transfer student from UNC-CH, is an applied math major who has taken French since the 8th grade and hopes after he graduates to attend law school. Kevin lives in Alexander Hall, and plans to involve its many French-speaking students in Club activities.

Diane Kuhn, also in the class of '84, is a double major in business and French who would like to continue her studies in the joint MA (French)/MBA program at NYU. She was chosen this winter as the Research Triangle finalist in the National Alliance Française Essay Contest for her essay on the soap opera craze among American college students.

Diane and Kevin's major goal for the French Club is to "bring French language into focus on State's campus." To this end they plan to organize lectures by a French filmmaker, a Quebecois nationalist, and an expert on French cuisine, in addition to the traditional French Club parties at Christmas and Mardi Gras. They have also decided to replace the French Table with a bi-weekly 5:00 p.m. casse-croûte in the 1911 Building, in order to give off-campus students a chance to participate.

President Jeannie McCauley graduates this spring after a year of very hard work in both the French Club and in Phi Sigma Iota. We're happy that Co-President Tommy Barber will remain in the CHASS Council as its Treasurer.