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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
LEOPOLD WILDLIFE CLUB

Article I. Preamble

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Article II. Name

This organization shall be known as THE LEOPOLD WILDLIFE CLUB of North Carolina State College.

Article III. Membership

- Section 1. Membership in this club shall be open to all students enrolled in the curriculum of Wildlife Conservation and Management and a faculty advisor. *ALSO Zoology students.*
- Section 2. Non-curriculum students may be accepted as full members upon election and payment of dues.

Article IV. Duties and Privileges of Members

- Section 1. All members shall have the right to vote and to hold office.
- Section 2. The faculty advisor shall not be subjected to the payment of dues, nor be entitled to hold office, nor have the right to vote, nor have the right to present a motion. He may attend all meetings and enter into any discussion.

Article V. Officers

The officers of this club shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Chairman, and Publicity Chairman.

Article VI. Executive Council

- Section 1. The executive council shall consist of all club officers.
- Section 2. The executive council shall meet weekly to prepare the business for the coming meeting, to co-ordinate the workings of committees, and to decide such matters as the president shall submit.

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- Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside and maintain order at all meetings; to be an expounder of the constitution and by-laws; to decide all points of order; and to appoint committees. He shall make no motion, take part in no debate, nor vote, except in the case of a tie.
- Section 2. It shall be the duties of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President, and to assist the President whenever necessary.
- Section 3. It shall be the duties of the Secretary to keep full and accurate minutes of all meetings and to keep a record of all members present at each meeting.
- Section 4. It shall be the duties of the Treasurer to receive and take charge of regular funds of the Club. He shall keep full and correct account of all receipts and expenditures and shall report as specified in the by-laws, and shall give a full report to the Club at the last meeting of each year.

Article VIII. Terms of Office

All officers shall hold office for one calendar year.

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- Section 1. Election of officers shall be held at the last meeting of the fall semester.
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- Section 4. If no candidate receives a majority, the two candidates with the highest number of votes shall be voted upon to determine the winner.
- Section 5. At least two weeks prior to the election, the presiding officer shall appoint a nominating committee whose duties it shall be to investigate and recommend the nomination of new officers.

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- Section 1. The President of the Club shall be a member of the rising senior class at the time of his election.
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Section 1. All appropriations of funds of the Club shall require a two-thirds vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present, except that the executive council shall authorize the expenditure of sums less than \$5.00.

Article XII. Impeachment and Quorum

Section 1. A three-fourths vote of the members of the Club shall be required to impeach any officer.

Section 2. A majority of the membership of the Club shall constitute a quorum.

Article XIII. Amendments and Suspension

Section 1. Proposed amendments to this constitution and its by-laws shall be read into the minutes by the secretary at a regular meeting, and shall be voted upon at the next regular meeting. A three-fourths vote of a quorum shall be required for the adoption of any amendment.

Section 2. This constitution cannot be suspended except by the College authorities.

Article XIV. Adoption

Section 1. This constitution shall go into effect immediately upon ratification by the Club.

Section 2. The signatures of three-fourths of the members as herein defined shall be required for ratification.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
LEOPOLD WILDLIFE CLUB
OF
NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

Article I. Meetings of the Club

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held bi-weekly on the day designated by a majority of the members.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President.

Article II. Dues and Penalties

- Section 1. The dues of the Club shall be ^{\$1.00} ~~\$2.00~~ per semester.
- Section 2. Members who are deficient in dues after the second regular meeting of any term shall not hold office, take part in any discussion, vote, or participate in any official activity of the Club.
- Section 3. Members dropped for violation of section 2 above may be reinstated to full membership upon approval of the executive council and payment of all debts.

Article III. Procedure of Meetings

Following is the order of procedure that shall be used at all regular meetings of the Club:

- a. Call to order
- b. Reading and approval of minutes
- c. Treasurer's report
- d. Old business
- e. New business
- f. Program
- g. Adjournment

Article IV. Distribution of the Constitution

The Secretary shall distribute a copy of this constitution to all members of the Club.

We the undersigned do hereby adopt the above Constitution and By-laws of the Leopold Wildlife Club of North Carolina State College and pledge our support for the enactment and enforcement of these articles.

CONSTITUTION
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Article I. PREAMBLE

To further the interests of wildlife conservation and management and to recognize the field of Wildlife Biology for all school and campus activities, the following Constitution has been hereby adopted.

Article II. NAME

This organization shall be known as THE LEOPOLD WILDLIFE CLUB of North Carolina State University.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this club shall be open to all students enrolled at North Carolina State University.

Section 2. A faculty advisor shall be chosen from the Zoology Department by the Executive Council with no fixed term as advisor.

Article IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

Section 1. All members shall have the right to vote, to hold office and to participate in club activities.

Section 2. The faculty advisor shall not be subjected to the payment of dues, nor be entitled to hold office, nor have the right to present a motion, nor vote. He may attend all meetings, enter into all discussions and participate in all activities.

Article V. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, HISTORIAN, AGRI-LIFE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE, PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR, PUBLICITY CO-ORDINATOR, and ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- Section 1. The Executive Council shall consist of all club officers.
- Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Council to select the faculty advisor, act as a nominating committee for club elections and determine club policy.

Article VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. It shall be the duty of the PRESIDENT to preside over and maintain order at all club meetings; to be an expounder of the Constitution and By-Laws; to decide all points of order; and to appoint committees. He shall make no motions, take part in no debates, nor vote, except in the case of a tie. He shall represent the club at all Agri-Life Council meetings and apply to the Council for funds when necessary.
- Section 2. It shall be the duty of the VICE-PRESIDENT to preside in the absence of the President, to assist the President whenever necessary and to be in charge of any fund raising events.
- Section 3. It shall be the duty of the SECRETARY to keep full and accurate minutes of all meetings, to keep a record of all members present at each meeting and to present the compiled annual minutes to the University Archives.
- Section 4. It shall be the duty of the TREASURER to receive and take charge of regular funds of the club. He shall keep full and accurate account of all receipts, expenditures, and membership of the club, presenting a full report to the club at the last meeting of each semester.
- Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Agri-Life Council REPRESENTATIVE to represent the club at each Agri-Life Council meeting.
- Section 6. It shall be the duty of the PUBLICITY and PROGRAM CO-ORDINATORS, through an appointed three-member committee, to publicize all club meetings and activities through all available media and to prepare programs and refreshments for meetings.
- Section 7. It shall be the duty of the ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR, through an appointed three-member committee, to organize activities for club members.
- Section 8. It shall be the duty of the HISTORIAN to keep a scrapbook of club activities.
- Section 9. Each officer, at the end of his term of office, shall present to the Secretary a report detailing the unwritten duties, responsibilities, problems, and suggestions encountered by his office in the past term.

Article VIII. TERMS OF OFFICE

- Section 1. All officers shall hold office for one calendar year.
- Section 2. An officer may hold only one elected position per term, excepting the Agriculture and Life Sciences Council Representative and the Historian, who may hold two elected positions per term. An officer may hold consecutive term of office or hold any appointed positions.

Article IX. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. Election of officers shall be held at the December meeting of each year.
- Section 2. All elections shall be conducted at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- Section 3. The majority of votes cast shall decide the winner in an election.
- Section 4. If no candidate receives a majority, the candidates with the highest number of votes will be voted on to determine the winner.

Article X. ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. The President of the club shall have been a member of the club for at least two semesters previous to his election.
- Section 2. All officers and club representatives shall be members of the club and have a minimum overall 2.0 grade average.

Article XI. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

- Section 1. All expenditures of sums less than \$5.00 may be authorized by the Executive Council.
- Section 2. All requests for reimbursement must be written and must contain the following information: amount, receipt, name of person requesting reimbursement, activity for which the expenditure was made and the date of the request. These requests must be presented at the meeting immediately following the date of expenditure.
- Section 3. Reimbursements will be made in whole or in part at the meeting at which the request was made.

Section 4. All appropriations shall require a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. A person to whom an appropriation is made shall be accountable for that amount at the meeting following the event for which the appropriation was made. An oral report will be given upon request.

Article XII. IMPEACHMENT AND QUORUM

Section 1. A three-fourths vote of the club members shall be required to impeach an officer.

Section 2. A quorum at any regular meeting or called meeting shall consist of at least 10% of the total club membership.

Article XIII. AMENDMENTS AND SUSPENSION

Section 1. Proposed amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws shall be read into the minutes by the secretary at a regular meeting, and shall be voted upon at the next regular meeting. A three-fourths vote of a quorum shall be required for the adoption of any amendments.

Section 2. This Constitution cannot be suspended.

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BY-LAWS

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Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month during the academic year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President.

Article II. DUES, PENALTIES, AND ACTIVITIES

Section 1. The dues of the club shall be \$3.00 per semester.

Section 2. Membership shall be contingent upon payment of semester dues.

Section 3. Members who are deficient in dues after the third regular meeting of any semester shall not hold office, take part in any discussions, or vote.

Article III. PROCEDURE OF MEETINGS

Following is the General Order of Procedure

Call to order
Reading and approval of the minutes
Treasurer's report
Agri-Life Council report
Historian's Report
Old Business
New Business
Program
Adjournment

Article IV. DISTRIBUTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Secretary shall distribute a copy of the Constitution to each club member.

Revised February, 1978

Purpose and Activities

The purpose of the Leopold Wildlife Club is to develop leadership, provide experience in working with organizations, improve technical knowledge and acquaint students with members and problems of the Wildlife profession.

Membership is open to all students majoring in Wildlife Conservation and Management and in Zoology.

Meetings are held twice a month with a business session, program and social hour. The programs consist of a speaker, a movie, or a discussion of professional interest. The club sponsors at least two social events each year, a banquet in January and an outing during the Spring Semester.

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attn: director of student activities

North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695

January 11, 1987

Dear director of student activities:

I'm a student at the University of North Florida, and I'm writing to get in touch with a campus ecology group, or student organization with strong environmental concerns. I'm a member of our campus ecology club, the Sawmill Slough Conservation Club. Some of our members, including myself, have been considering our involvement with environmental issues that apply to your region, in particular the effects of acid rain and other pollution on the Appalachian mountains, and the endangered black bear.

We would like to know if you have a student group that concerns itself with environmental issues. The most appropriate organization would probably be one that would consider political action, such as lobbying or letter-writing. Other appropriate contacts group might be an outdoor club, one that might be mostly known for organizing camping trips. Possibly someone in a group like that would be interested in these issues, even if the club as a whole hasn't become concerned with research on the effects of pollution or political action. If you have no student organization that would likely concern itself with these issues, we'd like to know that as well. Please feel free to pass this letter along to the campus group, if you can. If you would let us know the name of the organization and a way to contact them, like a mailing address or evening phone number, we'd appreciate it. We have enclosed a SASE to facilitate your response.

sincerely,



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Sawmill Slough Conservation Club
P.O. Box 19587
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October 27, 1955 - All Zoology majors are eligible for membership and upon payment of dues become full members.

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