

**Men Against Rape  
Constitution  
August 27, 2006**

**Article I: Name and Purpose**

Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Men Against Rape.

Section 2

The purpose of this club shall be to work to end the culture of male sexual violence, specifically the epidemics of rape, sexual assault, and other relationship violence.

**Article II: Membership**

Section 1

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled NCSU students who show an interest in the above-mentioned purpose and do not actively participate in the above-mentioned epidemics. If a member is thought to participate in the above-mentioned epidemics, a majority vote of the Executive Board to immediately revoke membership can be carried out.

Section 2

Members shall be accepted after completing a short application in which he will be asked to provide specific contact information and write a short essay on why he wishes to be part of Men Against Rape. Members must be enrolled in NCSU. Membership applications will be reviewed by the executive board composed of 6 Executive Officers and one President; a majority vote will determine if the potential member is accepted.

**Article III: Officers**

Section 1

There shall be six Executive Officers and one President. Executive officer responsibility shall be delegated by the President as necessary. Executive Officers shall also serve as committee chairs and co-chairs. Elections shall take place during the second week of every school year; seven Executive Officers shall be elected by the members of the organization in a closed-ballot manner. The Executive Officers will then elect one of themselves as the President within three days of their own election. The election process will take place in a closed discussion; the decision must be unanimous.

Section 2

The elected officers shall serve a one-year term. An officer always has the option to run for re-election as long as he is still in good standing with Men Against Rape.

**Article IV: Dues**

Section 1

Dues of \$5.00 shall be collected at the request of the Executive Board during the second week of the school year.

**Article V: Amending the Constitution 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 upon until the next

regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. There must be a 2/3 vote in favor of the amendment by the members present at the meeting. A consensus must also be reached among the six Executive Officers before any amendments shall be passed.

**Article VI: Meetings**

Section 1

The Executive Officers shall meet at least once a month, and entire group meetings will be scheduled when necessary.

**Article VII: Committees**

Section 1

Executive Officers will head special committees when needed.

## MARC's Constitution

**Article I: Name**

This Organization shall be known as MARC: Men Against Rape Culture.

**Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of this club is to educate males on rape and the culture that supports it.

**Article III: Membership**

Section 1- Membership is open to anyone.

Section 2- There will be two distinct types of members.

Paragraph 1- The first type of member will be general members. This position is open to anyone that wishes to be a part of MARC and learn more about the issues we try to teach. They are not allowed to hold any position or facilitate programs to any great extent.

Paragraph 2- The second type of member are the Facilitators. These are members that have completed the NCSU Men's program class that is offered under health promotions, and have completed the MARC facilitators training. These are the members that are allowed to hold positions and facilitate programs.

**Article IV: Officers**

Section 1- Executive Council

This shall include a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Public Relations Chairman.

Section 2- Term of Office

Officers will be elected by Facilitators to serve a Term of one year starting the first Monday in September.

Section 3- Duties

Paragraph 1- The Presidents duties include; making sure that everything is running smoothly, keeping communication open between this club and NCSU affiliates, and to make sure that MARC is upholding its purpose.

Paragraph 2- The Vice Presidents duties include; making sure that everyone in the club is getting along, be a liaison between the members and the executive board, and help in any other way that they can.

Paragraph 3- The Secretaries duties include keeping a record of programs. They need to know when, when, with who, and how each program went (evaluations).

Paragraph 4- The Public Relations Chairs duties are make sure keep communication open between MARC and other groups. They need to keep an open link to the Women's Programs on Campus. They will be the one to bring any problematic behavior to the board and any recommendations given to help MARC continue to be progressive.

**Article V: Dues**

Section 1- There will be no dues to become a member of MARC.

**Article VI: Amending the Constitution and By-Laws**

Section 1- Facilitators are the only ones that may propose an amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws.

Section 2- Amendments must be presented in writing and discussed by the club before being voted on.

Section 3- A majority of 3/4 of the Facilitators must be present, and then 2/3 of the vote must be in favor of the amendment.

**Article VII: Meetings**

Section 1- Meeting shall be determined by the Facilitators each semester.

Section 2- There is no required amount of meeting that a member must attend to keep their status within MARC. If you can make it do so if you can't that is ok.

**Article VIII: Committees**

Section 1- Committees will be formed as needed by MARC.