

**Microsoft .NET User Group
Constitution
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Article I Name & Purpose

Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Microsoft .NET User Group (dotnet) and abbreviated DNUG.

Section 2

The purposes of this club shall be to:

- Positively advance student knowledge of programming languages.
- Provide students with a positive atmosphere to advance their abilities.
- Promote students abilities by providing projects and support for projects that help them advance their knowledge of programming.
- Improve the current Microsoft tutorials and installation guides provided by the university.
- Allow students to teach, lead projects and improve their oral skills by participating actively in the User Group.
- Provide resume material by promoting projects and giving them credit for their solutions.

Article II Membership

Section 1

Membership shall be open to all faculty, staff, undergraduate, graduate and other students. The enrollment will be divided into two participation levels.

Active Members: Active members are persons that participate in the group by teaching, leading a project, providing support in the form of time, money or energy in support of the group. All officers are considered active members by default. Active membership is allowed only if the student wants to be an active member. Active members are the only members allowed to vote.

Inactive Members: Inactive members are persons that participate in learning and providing appropriate feedback. All persons that are not associated with the university must be inactive members. Inactive members are not counted in the overall count and at no time should the active membership be greatly out proportioned by the inactive list.

Active and inactive members must be updated on a yearly basis based upon attendance. If they do not come to one meeting within one year, they should be removed from the list and emailed and told that they were removed from the list.

Section 2

Means of selection of members. Members can approach, or be approached by the DNUG user group for active or inactive participation. Members should be affiliated with NC State University or surrounding universities. This is not a requirement, but is highly recommended.

Article III Officers

Section 1

The elective officers for this club shall be the President, Vice President/Technology Specialist, Historian/Event Coordinator, and Web Master.

The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, beginning the first summer session. Elections will be held at the end of the spring semester during a DNUG meeting. If there are no contenders for a specific place, the current position will be held by the existing Officer. The votes of Active members shall be counted and tallied. The most votes win, but in case of a tie, inactive members will create the tie breaker. In the event that an officer cannot perform their duties, they can be replaced at the sole decision of the other officers. If a position is not filled and there are no contenders, the office can go empty for no less than 1 month until the other officers at their sole decision will be allowed to fill the position.

Article IV Dues

Section 1

Dues for the club shall be in the form of special assessments voted on by a majority of the club members present and voting.

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. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1

The club shall meet as determined by the club membership each semester.

Article VII Committees

Section 1

The club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed.