

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MIDDLE GRADES
ACADEMY STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Established 1/17/08

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Constitution

Middle Grades Academy Student Association

North Carolina State University

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Middle Grades Academy Student Association", hereinafter referred to as "MGASA" in the Constitution.

ARTICLE 2

Purposes

The purpose of MGASA shall be: to bring Middle Grades Academy students of all disciplines together to provide student support and promote middle grades education.

ARTICLE 3

Membership

Any undergraduate student interested in teaching in middle school.

ARTICLE 4

Officers

SECTION 1. Officers of the MGASA shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Publicity Chair, and Treasurer. The term of office shall be one year, with all terms expiring upon the election of a new person to the same office under provisions of Section 2, Article 4.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected by the MGASA at the first meeting in April of each school year. At that meeting, candidates shall be nominated for and elected to each of the

available offices in order of priority, namely: Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Publicity Chair. The President for the following year will be chosen from the current MGASA officers, in order to provide continuity of activities.

SECTION 3. The President shall:

1. Preside at all meeting of the MGASA.
2. Name committees.

SECTION 4. The Vice-President shall:

1. Perform the President's duties during the President's absence.
2. Assist the President in the execution of his or her duties.

SECTION 5. The Treasurer shall:

1. Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of all income and expenditures.
2. Be available at MGASA meetings to present a current report on the state of the MGASA's finances.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall:

1. Make and keep official records of the MGASA.
2. Keep an accurate record of membership and of attendance at MGASA meetings.
3. Handle MGASA correspondence.
4. See that all information pertaining to the MGASA that should be published is placed in the proper publication channels.
5. Be responsible for notifying MGASA members of meetings at least two days in advance of the meeting.

SECTION 7. The Publicity Chair shall:

1. Perform the Secretary's duties during the Secretary absence.
2. Will serve to advertise and promote the MGASA and its events.
3. Oversee the creative publicity of all related MGASA projects.
4. Coordinate the design, production, and distribution of publication materials related to activities.

SECTION 8. If any elected officer is temporarily unable to fulfill the duties of his/her office for any part of his/her term of office, the President of the MGASA shall appoint a MGASA member to that office. The appointed officer shall relinquish the office

whenever the duly elected officer can fully resume the duties of the office. If the office of President is vacated, the Vice-President shall ascend to the presidency. If the position of any other officer is vacated permanently, including the office of Vice-President upon ascension of the officer to the presidency, then the MGASA shall elect a new student to that office.

SECTION 9. Any officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the MGASA, voting in secret ballot.

ARTICLE 5

Voting

Amendments to the constitution will be made by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the MGASA. Other decisions the group will make together will be made by a majority vote of the MGASA members.

ARTICLE 6

Meetings

SECTION 1. The MGASA shall meet in Poe Hall or at such other places as may be designated by the President.

SECTION 2. Regular meetings shall be held once a month or more often when deemed necessary by the MGASA, during the school year at times designated by the President. Such times shall be established at the beginning of each semester and followed thereafter.

ARTICLE 7

Committees

The President shall appoint from the MGASA a chairperson for such special committees as may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 8

Amendments

The Constitution of the MGASA may be amended at any meeting of the MGASA by a two-thirds vote of the total membership, providing that the amendment has been submitted in writing and read at the previous meeting of the MGASA.