

North Carolina State University NSTA Student Chapter

CONSTITUTION

Article 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be North Carolina State University NSTA Student Chapter and shall be an alliance of National Science Teachers Association, Arlington, VA, USA. This organization shall be a student chapter NSTA.

Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of this chapter shall be

- To promote the mission of NSTA
- To acquaint pre-service and in-service science teachers with the support resources available from NSTA
- To provide additional professional development in science education to pre-service and in-service teachers
- To acquaint pre-service and in-service science teachers with others like themselves at their university and across the United States and Canada.
- To provide educational outreach to our community

Article 3: Membership

SECTION 1: Eligibility

Membership is open to all students. A student is defined as an individual in good standing enrolled in course work leading to an appropriate degree. NSTA encourages diverse membership. The student chapter may not require a member to join NSTA, or non-NSTA organizations, to become a chapter member or enjoy the full privileges afforded by the student chapter.

SECTION 2: Dues

The student chapter-governing group shall determine annual dues, if any, for members.

SECTION 3: Privileges

Any member shall be entitled to vote, hold office, participate in discussions, and otherwise receive chapter benefits and materials.

Article IV: Governance

SECTION 1: Faculty Advisor

The student chapter shall have a faculty advisor who is the recognized liaison between NSTA and the chapter. The faculty advisor shall be an NSTA member. Our Faculty advisor is Dr. Leonard Annetta.

SECTION 2: Executive Board

An executive board shall govern the student chapter. The board will be elected for a one-year term by the members at an annual meeting. The following officers will comprise the board:

President (Torey Diggs)- oversees and is responsible for the daily operations of the student chapter.

Vice President (Jessica Faulk)- assumes duties of president in the absence of the president and is responsible for chapter program development and coordination.

Membership Secretary (Suzanne Maynard)- maintains membership records and official written records of the student chapter.

Public Relations Officer (Michelle Patrick)- coordinates publication of chapter newsletter/ website and is responsible for publicity for chapter events.

Treasurer (Megan Williams)- maintains all money and records; collects NSTA club dues and fundraiser profits.

Article V: Meetings

There shall be at least one general membership meeting per year. Meetings may be called at such times and places as the governing group may determine. Meetings may be called by written request of any five (5) members, provided all members are notified in advance of time, place, and purpose of the meeting. This chapter will meet once a month in the months of (September – April).

Article VI: Amendments

Upon recommendation by the governing group, this constitution may be amended at any meeting of the membership by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that notice of the meeting has been given previous to the time of voting.

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This letter is to verify that the National Science Teachers Association, Student Chapter is a registered student organization at North Carolina State University.

Our records indicate that the chapter president of the organization is Torey Diggs and the advisor is Dr. Len Annetta. The organization registered with our office on May 13, 2004.

Sincerely,



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