

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association:  
North Carolina State University

Article I      **Name of Organization**

This organization shall be known as the North Carolina State University Chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association.

Article II     **Purpose of Organization**

To provide members with information on: the variety of professional positions available within the fields of audiology and speech language pathology, to report and up date all national NSSLHA news, graduate school news, and all volunteer opportunities within the community.

Article III    **Membership**

- A. Members may join at any time within the academic year.
- B. Members must pay \$7.00 dues for the academic year.
- C. Members must attend 2/3 of all scheduled National Student Speech Language Hearing Association meetings and participate in 2/3 of all scheduled organizational activities.

Article IV    **Executive Structure**

Section 1. President

The President shall send a welcome letter to all Communication Disorder majors the summer before filling the position. It shall be the duty of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association President to preside over all scheduled organizational meetings. To see that a room is reserved for scheduled meetings. To see that all elections are conducted properly and in accordance with this constitution, to represent the organization before any other organization or person and to vote in the event of a tie at meetings. The President shall also act in the best interest of the organization as a whole. The President shall not miss more than two scheduled meetings of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and must inform the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association advisor and executive board of the circumstances behind her/his absence.

Section 2. Vice-President/CHASS Representative

It shall be the duty of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Vice-President to act as the President in the President's absence, and to succeed the President in the event of her/his resignation. She/he shall attend all Council of Humanities and Social Sciences meetings. In the event she/he shall be unable to attend she/he will appoint someone to represent the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association in her/his absence. She/he shall keep the National Student Speech Language Hearing

Association bulletin board up to date with fliers, minutes, upcoming events, and the executive board list. The Vice-President shall also have voice and vote at all meetings and shall act in the best interest of the organization as a whole. The Vice-President shall not miss more than two scheduled meetings of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association advisor and executive board of the circumstances behind her/his absence.

### Section 3. Secretary

It shall be the duty of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Secretary to keep and publish the attendance and minutes of all scheduled meetings, to publish a member phone list for each semester, to make available to all members of the organization, the time, date, and location of all scheduled meetings and any changes thereof, and to conduct any necessary correspondence for the organization. The Secretary shall also have voice and vote at all meetings and shall act in the best interest of the organization as a whole. The Secretary shall not miss more than two scheduled meetings of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and must inform the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association advisor and executive board of the circumstances behind her/his absence.

### Section 4. Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Treasurer to keep records of all member dues, other funds and expenditures of the organization. She/he shall set a dues date deadline for each semester. To organize fundraisers and help plan financial aid packages for conferences. She/he shall make two copies of all monthly bank statements giving one copy to the Communications office and the other to the President of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association. The Treasurer shall also have voice and vote at all scheduled meetings of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and must inform the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association advisor and executive board of the circumstances behind her/his absence.

### Section 5. Special Projects Coordinator

It shall be the duty of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Special Projects Coordinator to schedule all guest speakers and field trips, and to inform all members of volunteer opportunities within the community. The Special Projects Coordinator shall also have voice and vote at all scheduled meetings and shall act in the best interest of the organization as a whole. The Special Projects Coordinator shall not miss more than two scheduled meetings of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and must inform the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association advisor and executive board of the circumstances behind her/his absence.

Article V

Amendments and By-laws

Section 1. Ratification

Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the organization in writing and read at a scheduled meeting and shall not be voted upon until the next scheduled meeting. Voting is required with a majority of 2/3 of the members present voting in favor of the amendment for it to be accepted.

Section 2. Approval and Nullification

A. All amendments to the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association constitution or by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.

B. Any article of this constitution or part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be considered null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of the Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the organization and the President of the Student Government shall be brought before the Legislature, whose decision shall be final.

Section 3. Replacement of Officers

In the event of the resignation of an officer, it shall be the duty of the President to appoint a person to fill the vacated office upon approval of the membership.