

North Carolina Students for Cuban Humanitarian Aid
Constitution
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Article I: Name and Purpose

- Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Students for Cuban Humanitarian Aid (NCSCHA).
- Section 2: The purpose of this organization will be to improve the health of people living in Cuba and especially those hurt by the civil unrest. We will work to strengthen native health efforts by providing essential resources including medicines, supplies, and human assistance.

Article II: Membership

- Section 1: Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in positively assisting in any way the physical, mental, or emotional health of the Cuban people.
- Section 2: Any students who attend at least 1 meeting will be eligible for official member status and must henceforth attend all meetings. Each member may miss up to two meetings per year and still be considered a member. If more must be missed then the vice-president of the club will decide whether the student can remain a member.

Article III: Officers

- Section 1: The officers for this club shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Communications Officer.
- Section 1a: The President shall preside over all meetings and shall serve as the principle spokesperson for the organization as well as provide proper leadership for the organization.
- Section 1b: The Vice-President shall preside over all the meetings in the absence of the President, coordinate programs for the organization and assume other duties as requested by the President.

Section 1c: The Treasurer shall assume all responsibility for financial transactions of the organization. He/she should keep accurate up-to-date records and make them available to the membership of the organization at each meeting.

Section 1d: The Communications Officer shall be responsible for coordinating all public relations/publicity activities for programs/projects sponsored by the organization.

Section 2: Elections shall be held in the first week of April each year for the next academic year by the members of the organization. The membership year runs from September 1st through August 31st.

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. There shall be no less than 3 meetings per semester.

Article VII: Committees

Section 1: There shall be a committee headed by the Communications Officer which shall organize all fundraising events as well as seeking appropriate donations from various businesses.

Article VIII: Standards

Section 1: This organization will not support nor tolerate the discrimination of anyone based on race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender. Admission and participation in the club will be open and encouraged for all.