

The Professional Golf Management Student Affairs Club At North Carolina State  
University

**CONSTITUTION**

**Introduction:**

This Constitution has been written by the PGM Executive Board. It has been written with the help and insight of the director of the PGM program and the entire inaugural PGM class at North Carolina State University.

**Article I: Name and Purpose**

Section 1: This organization shall be known as the Professional Golf Management Student Affairs Club; hereafter referred to as PGMSAC.

Section 2: The Purpose of this organization shall be:

- A: Promote the general welfare of all PGM students.
- B: Provide PGM students with political power
- C: Sponsor PGM golf tournaments and social outings.
- D: Promote a commitment by PGM students to charity and community service.
- E: Facilitate the academic success of all PGM students, through peer tutoring and guidance.
- F: Facilitate the career success of all PGM students through career skills enhancement.
- G: Promote the PGM program at North Carolina State and its students and graduates worldwide.
- H: Raise Funding to support the goals of PGMSAC, and PGM students.
- I: Facilitate the golf game improvement of all PGM students who need it.
- J: Inspire competition within the NC State PGM program and with other PGM programs.
- K: Do anything deemed necessary in the future to help PGM students, The PGM program and community.

**Article II: Membership**

Section 1: Membership shall consist of North Carolina State University PGM students.

**Article III: The Executive Board**

Section 1. The elected Executive Board members shall be:

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Treasurer
- D. Secretary

Section 2. Election of Executive Board members.

Members of the Executive Board should be elected by PGMSAC members at the

PGMSAC semiannual meetings which will be held at the end of every semester. Ballots will be distributed to every PGMSAC member, and will include the names of every Executive Board candidate and for what position each is running for. The winners of the elections will be those candidates who receive the most votes.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by seniority. If the candidates have the same seniority the winner will be determined by taking another vote in which only the existing members of the Executive Board will vote. If again a tie is produced the winner will be determined by the PGMSAC advisor. The term for every Executive Board position will be one semester. Executive Board members may run for re-election each semester until they graduate. Upon graduation, PGMSAC Executive Board members will be ineligible to run for re-election. PGMSAC Executive Board members, and all other PGMSAC members are ineligible to run for election or re-election to serve a term in which they will be away on PGM internships or co-ops. In the event that an elected Executive Board member wants to resign, is put on academic probation by the University, or becomes physically or mentally ill and can not do the functions his or her position demands, he or she may be replaced without an election by special appointment from the existing President. If it is the President who is resigning or can not perform his duties, the Vice President will assume the Presidency and appoint a Vice President to replace his or her vacancy.

### Section 3. Date of Elections

Elections shall be held near the end of every academic semester. Those elected to the Executive Board at this time shall begin their term of office when the semester ends. This will allow new PGM students to have an entire semester to get to know their Executive Board members and fellow PGM students before having to vote in elections. Those PGMSAC members scheduled to be away on internships are ineligible to run for office in these elections.

### Section 4. Duties of the Officers

A. The President shall call and preside over all PGMSAC meetings and represent PGMSAC at all necessary PGM, College of Natural Resources, and NC State University functions.

B. The President shall also have the power to nominate other Executive Board members to lead, organize, and manage any PGMSAC committees, activities, or projects. In the event that Executive Board members do not wish to do the tasks assigned by the President, or can not do such tasks because they are busy with other PGMSAC obligations, the President may assign a PGM student who is not an Executive Board member to carry out such functions.

C. The Vice President shall serve as an advisor and assistant to the President. He shall perform all Presidential tasks in the event of the President's absence. The Vice President shall also have the additional responsibility of creating, organizing, and carrying out PGMSAC activities, tournaments, and events.

D. The Treasurer shall serve as an advisor and assistant to the President. He shall do the

duties of the President if both the President and Vice President are absent, and shall do the duties of the Vice President if he is absent and must assume the role of President. The Treasurer must also manage all PGMSAC monetary funds in a responsible and legal manner. The Treasurer must also have the responsibility of creating, organizing and carrying out a minimum of 2 PGMSAC fund raising activities, and a minimum of 2 charity fund raising activities.

E. The Secretary shall serve as an advisor and assistant to the President. He shall do the duties of the President in the event that the President, Vice President, and Treasurer are absent. He shall do the duty of the Vice President if the Vice President and Treasurer are absent. He shall do the duty of Treasurer in the event of the Treasurer's absence. The Secretary shall also be in charge of marketing all PGMSAC activities and programs to the entire PGM program, via email, website, and email. The Secretary shall serve as the bridge that connects the entire PGM program with the PGMSAC Executive Board.

#### **Article IV: Committees**

Section 1. The organization shall make provisions for the formation of any special committees when needed.

#### **Article V: Amending the Constitution**

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution shall be presented by members of PGMSAC in writing to the Executive Board and shall be read and voted upon by the Executive Board in a timely manner. The Amendment to the Constitution will be approved only by a majority of the PGMSAC members. (At least 75 percent of PGMSAC members must approve the Amendment to constitute a majority.)

Section 2. All amendments to the Constitution shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.

Section 3. Any article of this Constitution or part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government shall be null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the organization and the President of Student Government shall be brought before the appropriate legislative body, whose decision shall be final.

#### **Article VI: Harassment and Discrimination**

The PGMSAC and its executive board will not condone any discrimination based on gender, sexual preference, race, religion, or ethnicity. Any form of sexual harassment or other harassment will also not be condoned. Any PGMSAC executive board member who violates harasses or discriminates anyone will be subject to immediate removal from their executive board position. Any instances of harassment and discrimination within the PGMSAC shall be brought to the attention of the executive board so that it can be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

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We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability that may be incurred by your group. Your status does, however, give you the opportunity to approach the Student Senate with a request for funds and gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Additionally, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web, and to access the services provided by the Student Organization Resource Center.

Please be aware that we ask each student organization to update its file whenever there is a change of officers and at the beginning of each school year. Failure to do so will result in loss of registration.

We look forward to working with you. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,

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