



# North Carolina State University

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Dear Mr. Jackson:

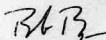
We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges entailed in that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability which 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 it gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Also, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web.

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 a loss of registration.

If the Department of Student Development can be of assistance to your group, please do not hesitate to call on us. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,

  
Robert S. Bryan, Jr.  
Associate Director  
Student Development

cc: Robert Zimmer, Student Government  
Dick Parham, Reservations, Student Center  
Catherine Kuhary, Registration and Records  
Harry Nicholas, Computer Center

## S.A.T.E.L.L.I.T.E Constitution

### Mission

The SATELLITE program is a student-run outreach program which targets rural students giving them an opportunity to participate in a week long retreat where they will be exposed to new ideas, to new situations, and to each other. These students come from schools lacking in funding, resources, and opportunities. Also, they are geographically dispersed and thus less likely to come into contact with other gifted students in a thriving academic and socially-conscious environment. The goal is that the brief exposure will excite these gifted young minds who will, in turn, excite and encourage others and bring a scholastic renaissance to the public schools of North Carolina.

### Membership

Full membership is based upon a selection process made up of an application and an interview conducted by members of the preceding year. The process shall take place at the beginning of the fall semester in order to select the counselors for that particular year. These counselors will constitute the full membership of the organization. Once a counselor has been selected, he/she need not apply again, if continuing with school the following year, he/she will automatically be eligible for membership the next year provided that extenuating circumstances do not prevent otherwise. The application process shall be open to all registered students of NC State who hold interest in the program without regard to race, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, age, veteran status, or sexual preference.

### Officers

All recognized counselors shall hold positions in their respective standing committees except the two co-chairs. Elections conducted by the organization for the following school year will be held before the advent of the program at the end of April.

action would include conduct unbecoming a member or failure to perform his/her prescribed duties. The member under question shall be notified of the charge one week in advance before he/she is given the opportunity to present a defense in his/her behalf before the members of the group. A two-thirds majority present is necessary to dismiss or discipline the member or officer in question.

#### Finances

The organization's finances shall wholly be devoted towards directing and maintaining the SATELLITE Program. These moneys shall be procured from the member's solicitation efforts. Required dues will not be taken from the members themselves.

#### Meetings

SATELLITE meetings shall convene every week at a designated time and place chosen by the group. The meeting shall open with old business. The status of the affairs discussed previously shall be taken care of and then new business may be brought up.

#### Amendment and Ratification

Any active member shall be allowed to petition for desired changes to the constitution. One week after the presentation, a two-thirds majority vote is necessary to pass the proposal. The co-chairs shall be empowered to reject and constitutional amendment, but the decision may be overridden by a three-fourths majority vote of the members.