

SPORT MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS  
AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name and Purpose

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the SPORT MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS; hereafter referred to as SMOGS.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be:

- a. To connect learned classroom philosophies and management principles to real world sport organizations through our distinguished speaker series.
- b. To represent the Sport Management graduate student body in the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management.
- c. To provide a forum for graduate student opinion and research activities.
- d. To voice graduate student opinion in all matters of mutual interest to graduate faculty and students.
- e. To promote professional interest and fellowship among graduate students.

Article II. Membership

Section 1. Membership shall consist of NC State Graduate Students, Faculty and Staff.

Article III. Officers and GSA Representatives

Section 1. The elected officers of this organization shall be:

- a. President/GSA Representative
- b. Vice-president Public Relations
- c. Vice-president Events
- d. Vice-president Communications
- e. Vice-president Conferences

Section 2. Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected by general assent of members present at the annual meeting each November. In the event of dissension regarding election results, a secret ballot by the members of the organization shall be conducted. In the latter instance, election shall be determined by the plurality of the votes cast. Officers are to serve a term ending with their graduation date, but no longer than two years. Officers may opt to end their term after a minimum of one year, or may be able to go up for election to a new position after one year, or continue on in their capacity. Upon graduation, officers may become Emeritus Officers.

### Section 3. Date of Elections

Elections shall be held during November and the terms of office shall begin at the beginning of the Spring semester. Any vacancies created by the early retirement of an officer shall be filled by presidential appointment.

### Section 4. Duties of the Officers

- a. The President shall call and preside over SMOGS meetings and represent SMOGS at University and College of Natural Resources functions.
- b. The President shall also nominate representatives to such committees and organizations as considered appropriate and/or necessary. Such nominations will be subject to approval by a majority of SMOGS members present at the meeting they are announced.
- c. The Vice-president for Public Relations shall preside over SMOGS meetings at the request or absence of the President and, at the President's request, substitute for the President at University and College of Natural Resources functions. They shall also serve as contact and recruiter for the distinguished speakers series.
- d. The Vice President for Events shall reserve all meeting rooms and make appropriate accommodations for the speaker series and any other special events planned, including meeting space.
- e. The Vice President for Communications shall record and distribute information regarding meetings, speaker series dates and special events via email newsletters.
- f. The Vice President for Conference shall preview and select conferences which may serve beneficial to SMOGS members. Duties also include coordinating transportation, hotel and reimbursements. Fundraising opportunities will be directed by this individual and appropriate record keeping and use of funds will be decided in line with SMOGS purposes. The President will preside over negotiated use of funds and all Vice Presidents will coordinate this effort.
- g. The GSA Representative will participate on one GSA committee per year and attend seven of eleven monthly GSA meetings in order for SMOGS to receive an annual rebate from the GSA. The GSA representative will be the elected President of SMOGS.
- h. The GSA Alternate/Vice President for Public Relations will attend GSA meetings in the event that the GSA Representative is unable to do so.

### 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 the organization in writing and shall be read and voted upon at the annual November meeting. A majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall be required for approval.

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.