Statistics Professional Mentoring Program

Constitution June 24, 2004

Article I Name & Purpose

Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Statistics Professional Mentoring Program

Section 2

The purposes of this club shall be (1) to provide experienced and knowledgeable role models for students seeking careers in Statistics, (2) to provide informal advice and counsel for students seeking to clarify their career directions, and (3) to increase students' awareness of the variety and scope of career opportunities to Statisticians.

Article II Membership

Section 1

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled undergraduate and graduate students of North Carolina State University's Department of Statistics.

Section 2

Membership in the club shall be approved through an application process.

Article III Officers

Section 1

The elective officers for this club shall be: **President** whose duties include: finding mentors to match with students, acting as main representative for program, assisting other officers, calling officer meetings, and attending regular officer meetings; **Secretary** whose duties include: keeping organized records of planning process and program activities, acting as webmaster, and attending regular officer meetings; **Financial Advisor** whose duties include: keeping organized records of the club's budget, raising money, getting donations for club activities, and attending regular officer meetings; and **Social Director** whose duties include: planning activities for mentoring pairs to participate in, and attending regular officer meetings. One must have been a participant of the Statistics Professional Mentoring Program for at least one and one half semesters prior to being voted as an elected officer. Voters may be any student currently enrolled in the Department of Statistics. Newly elected officers are required to attend Officer Orientation along with the past year's officers each spring.

Section 2

The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, beginning at the last club meeting of the spring semester.

Article IV 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 V Meetings

Section 1

Club members are required to meet with their mentors on a monthly basis, either at the events organized by the club or elsewhere. Members are also required to attend Student Orientation at the beginning of each fall semester. Officers shall attend bi-monthly meetings throughout the fall and spring semesters.