

Student Association of Christian Social Workers Constitution

- Article I Name and Purpose
- Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Student Association of Christian Social Workers.
- Section 2 The purpose of this club will be to glorify God through the profession of social work and to learn how, as Christians, to work in the field of social work.
- Article II Membership
- Section 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in glorifying God through the practice of social work.
- Section 2 Anyone who meet the requirements of Article II section 1 is able to have membership in the organization. To maintain membership, each member must be present at at least two activities planned by the club each semester (meetings or volunteer projects).
- Article III Officers
- Section 1 The elective officers of this club shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If the need for another position arises, it will be added to the Constitution.
- Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one semester, beginning at the start of each semester.
- Article IV Dues
- Section 1 There are no dues for the club.
- 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. No amendment shall be made that will violate the rules and laws stated in the Bible.
- Article VI Meetings
- Section 1 The club shall meet biweekly in official meetings, but have other organized activities planned.

Article VII Committees

Section 1 The club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed.

Article VIII Statement of Faith and Practice

Section 1 Tenets emphasizing Christian beliefs:

- a) There is one God, who created and sustains everything that exists, and who continues to be active in human history.
- b) Humanity is the highest creation of God, but rebelled against its Creator, and is in need of forgiveness and reconciliation.
- c) God became incarnate in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross, who was raised bodily from the dead to reconcile human beings to their Creator, and who has promised to return personally in judgment to complete the establishment of His kingdom.
- d) God works in and through people in the person of the Holy Spirit.
- e) The character and purposes of God are revealed in the Bible, the Word of God, which is the basis for what Christians are to believe and how they are to live.
- f) Jesus Christ calls all Christians to be a caring community and a corporate witness to faith in Him.

Tenets emphasizing human relationships and responsibilities:

- g) Every individual is a person of worth, with basic human rights and essential human responsibilities.
- h) The uniqueness of each human being and the distinctiveness of social groups derive from factors such as age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, life philosophy, family, culture, and economic and social structures.
- i) Human beings are interdependent with each other and with their social and physical environments.
- j) Jesus Christ is Lord over all areas of life, including social, economic, and political systems.

Tenets emphasizing vocation:

- k) A dynamic relationship exists between the Christian life and social work practice.
- l) Christians in social work ought not to be motivated by temporal wealth, power, or security.
- m) Christians in social work ought to examine and evaluate all human ideologies and social work theories and methods

as to their consistency with the Bible, their consciences, social laws, and professional codes of ethics.

n) Christians in social work ought to work for the temporal and eternal well-being of all human beings and for the redemption of human communities and social institutions.

o) Christians in social work ought to support and submit themselves to the highest standards of professional education, practice, and ethics.

p) Christians in social work ought to use the insights of their faith in helping people, and to treat everyone as Jesus Christ would have them treated.



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Cheryl Henschel:
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Dear Ms. Henschel:

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. S. Bryan, Jr.".

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