

Constitution for the Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society at North Carolina State University

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Article I Name & Purpose

Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society.

Section 2

The purpose of this club shall be to provide an environment where students interested in meteorology can:

- get to know your fellow meteorology majors
 - learn about potential careers in meteorology
 - hear exciting new research in the field
 - develop connections (networking) with other professionals in the field
 - enhance your resume
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Article II Membership

Section 1

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are studying meteorology and other related sciences or are otherwise interested in meteorology.

Article III Officers

Section 1

The elected officers for this club shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

In addition, up to two representatives shall be elected from each class, including the graduate level.

Finally, there shall be at least one Faculty Advisor.

Section 2

Officer duties are as follows:

President:

1. reside over all meetings and any executive committee meetings
2. act as a liaison between the faculty and the club

3. delegate authority to other officers
4. monitor club activities and events

Vice President:

1. organize fund raising and recruit volunteers for these events
2. preside over meetings in the absence of the president
3. carry out duties assigned by the president

Secretary:

1. keep record of attendance and minutes of all meetings
2. maintain all official records for the club
3. maintain member address and phone list

Treasurer:

1. collect dues of members
2. maintain all receipts
3. make all disbursements for the club
4. maintain accurate records of all financial transactions

Representatives:

1. Attend all meetings officer meetings.
2. Communicate concerns of their respective classes to the officers.
3. Relay information from officer meetings to their respective classes.

Section 3

The officers and representatives shall be nominated and elected by the club members in the spring of each year. New officers shall serve their one year term, beginning the following fall. Representatives from the incoming freshman class shall be elected at the second meeting of the new academic year. At least one Faculty Advisor shall be approved by the officers at the beginning of the academic year.

Article IV Dues

Section 1

Dues for the club shall be \$5.00 annually, paid at the beginning of the fall semester each year. The money collected from dues goes toward paying for the food, beverages, and supplies at the meetings and picnics.

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.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1

This organization shall have meetings once per month from September through May, except during months that the picnic is held. These meetings are normally structured around a speaker in the field of meteorology, employment opportunities, or student experiences, and include opportunities to socialize and network with other students and faculty.
