

# SCASLAP

## Constitution

### Article I – Name

The name of the organization shall be “The North Carolina State University Student Chapter of the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners”.

### Article II – Mission Statement

The purpose of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners is to foster educational activities in the veterinary specialty of Laboratory Animal Medicine and to familiarize the members with standards and regulations pertaining to this discipline.

### Article III – Objectives

1. To provide a means of increasing clinical experience in the medical and surgical treatment of traditional laboratory animal species as well as the laws and acceptable practices pertaining to their husbandry and care.
2. To increase awareness of post-doctoral instructional opportunities in Laboratory Animal Medicine and Comparative Biology and Pathology.
3. To expose students enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine to the field of Laboratory Animal Medicine as a potential career choice.
4. To serve as representatives for members of the Chapter to the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association as well as the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners and other national veterinary organizations.
5. To promote the importance of humane biomedical research for the benefits of humans and animals to the veterinary students of North Carolina State University as well as to the general public.

### Article IV – Membership

Section 1. Membership is open to any student enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University who maintains membership in Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association and is interested in laboratory animal medicine.

Section 2. Other persons whom the Chapter may see fit to elect shall be Honorary Non-voting Members.

Section 3. Members are encouraged to join the national American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners as student members.