

Students for a Sensible Drug Policy  
Constitution

**Article I**      **Name and Purpose**

*Section 1*

This organization shall be known as the Students for a Sensible Drug Policy (hereafter SSDP).

*Section 2*

**Mission Statement:**

Students for Sensible Drug Policy is committed to providing education on harms caused by the War on Drugs, working to involve youth in the political process, and promoting an open, honest, and rational discussion of alternative solutions to our nation's drug problems.

*Section 3*

The purpose of this club will be to increase awareness of the harm posed to Americans by the War on Drugs. We are specifically concerned about the Higher Education Act, which strips students of federal financial aid if convicted of drug related offenses.

**Article II**      **Membership**

*Section 1*

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are concerned about the effects of the Higher Education Act, the reformation of drug laws and the other social repercussions of the War on Drugs.

*Section 2*

SSDP is only interested in the proliferation of knowledge concerning these issues, and any student who is interested may become a member by joining the mailing list.

**Article III**      **Officers**

*Section 1*

The elected officers for this club shall be the president, vice-president and treasurer.

*Section 2*

The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, beginning in April, with elections to be held during the second week of March.

*Section 3*

In the case of an officer relinquishing his or her position, an election will determine the replacement. In the case of the president resigning, the vice-president will thereafter be the president and an election will determine the new vice-president.

**Article IV    Dues**

*Section 1*

There shall be no dues for SSDP, but donations will be requested at meetings for a general fund, the use of which will be determined by a majority vote of all members present and voting. A 2/3 vote of the officers can veto a majority decision on monetary expenditures, and a 2/3 vote of the members can override a veto.

**Article V    Amending the Constitution**

*Section 1*

Amendments to the constitution shall be presented by the 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 change. A 2/3 majority of those present and voting shall be required to pass the amendment.

**Article VI    Meetings**

*Section 1*

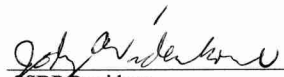
A general first meeting will be held, at which time the members will determine the best schedule of meeting times.

**Article VII    Committees**

*Section 1*

The club shall make provisions for forming any special committees when needed.

Hereby ratified:

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SSDP President

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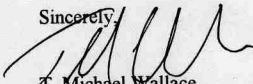
We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability that 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 gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Additionally, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web, and to access the services provided by the Student Organization Resource Center.

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 loss of registration.

We look forward to working with you. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,



T. Michael Wallace  
Coordinator, Student Organization Resources

cc: Harold Pettigrew, Student Government

This letter is to verify that Students for Sensible Drug Policies (SSDP) is a registered student organization at North Carolina State University.

The current president of the organization is Thaddeus Wolick. Additionally, the following students serve as officers of SSDP:

Brandon Graves  
Nick Veira  
Christine Mitchell

Respectfully,

Deborah Felder  
Assistant Director – Campus Activities  
Student Organization Resource Center  
North Carolina State University