

Students Protecting Animals Responsibly and Compassionately (SPARC)

Constitution

Article I Name & Purpose

Section 1 The organization shall be known as *Students Protecting Animals Responsibly and Compassionately* (SPARC).

Section 2 The purposes of this club shall be to:

1. Act as a liaison between the University Administration and student organizations as the prime student spokesperson for any animal-related issues.
2. Promote healthy eating options at all dining facilities and campus events through discussion with University Dining and other organizations. This means encouraging relationships between N.C. State and progressive food production businesses, and *assuring* that healthy Vegan and vegetarian alternatives exist at all on-campus food facilities. Further, public events should be held that promote healthy eating lifestyles, whether by citing the nutritional benefits of a Vegan diet, the mistreatment of animals by the factory farming industry, or other means.
3. Investigate the current use of animals in N.C. State-run courses, facilities, or disciplines and urge their appropriate use. Student opinions of all animal use procedures should be gathered, and use of nonanimal alternatives should be encouraged when available.
4. Host speakers-- lecturers, professionals, or otherwise-- who, depending upon their field of expertise, can speak on healthy eating lifestyles, nonhuman animal use in education, aspects of compassionate living, or similar topics as relevant to the students of N.C. State University. Similarly, events discussing relevant topics shall be held.
5. Support campus and local Triangle organizations-- student-run or otherwise-- that promote compassionate living in some form, and urge N.C. State student participation in their events.
6. Help build and contribute to a network of like-minded student-run organizations nationwide, where ideas and information can be disseminated.

Article II Membership

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in social issues, including animal protection and rights, as well as nutritional aspects of plant-based diets.

Section 2 Any regularly enrolled student who submits dues of \$5.00 per semester shall be afforded the privileges of a member.

Article III Officers

Section 1 The elective officers of this club shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Webmaster.

Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, beginning on the first day of regularly scheduled class of the Fall Semester.

*Nominations
Term Limits*

Article IV Dues

Section 1 Dues for the club shall be \$5.00 per semester.

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 for the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 for the members present and voting shall be required.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1 The club shall determine its meeting requirements depending on the semester and its members.