

**CONSTITUTION**  
OF  
**THE CAROLINA EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Article I - General Purpose**

**Section 1.** The organization shall be known as the Technology Education College Association (T.E.C.A.).

**Section 2.** The purpose of the club shall be to:

1. Promote interest in the field of Technology Education
2. Encourage leadership and scholastic achievement
3. Provide a medium for students to strengthen both student-student relationships and student-teacher relationships
4. Encourage participation and achievement in both Regional and National Competitions in the field of Technology Education
5. Promote educational and career and involvement.

**Article II - Members**

**Section 1.** Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are members of the above named program and who fit one or any of the following categories:

- a) Students enrolled in the Technology Education curriculum at North Carolina State University.
- b) Students enrolled in a Technology Education class at North Carolina State University.
- c) Students who have previously completed a Technology Education class at North Carolina State University.
- d) Any other student who represents interest in Technology Education who is approved by the Executive Council (defined in Article III Section 1 and 2).

**Section 2.** All students who meet any of the above requirements shall be considered active members of T.E.C.A. unless their writing and/or in writing a request to resign otherwise.

**Article III - Officers**

**Section 1.** The officers of the club shall be:

- a) President, whose duties shall be to preside at all meetings and to represent the Executive Council when necessary.
- b) Vice President, whose duties shall be to assist the President in the management of said duties, to preside in the absence of the President, and to coordinate and lead and conduct in great cooperation.

- (c) Minutes, when done, shall be promptly transmitted to members, directors, trustees and officers, through the correspondence of the club, with the following exceptions and without regard to article 10:
- (d) Minutes, when done, shall be collected and copied, all members and representatives of the club in accordance with the Secretary's permission to do so.

**Section 2.** There may be officers and members of Executive Council, whose duties are hereby set forth, the duties of the club, general and special, when necessary, under the laws and policies which shall apply in furtherance of the club and through the payment of the club.

**Section 3.** The officers of the club shall be elected at the beginning of each Fall Session under the following guidelines:

- (a) A majority vote of members present constitutes a valid election.
- (b) Officers shall be elected at the second (2nd) meeting of the Fall Session or by the fourth (4th) meeting if absent, whichever comes first in the absence of a majority of members.
- (c) At the same meeting a faculty member shall be elected to serve as an advisor to the club by a majority vote of members present.
- (d) Nominations of officers and faculty representatives shall be subject to approval from the majority of faculty vote in this manner.

#### **Article IV – Fees**

**Section 1.** Any funds derived from the club will be received with collection by the Treasurer. The receipt of club payments shall be noted in the book of club records as required.

#### **Article V – Amending the Constitution and By-Laws**

**Section 1.** Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be proposed by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be read more than the next regular meeting, and then only after receiving a majority of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.

**Section 2.** All amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be subject to approval of the Student Senate.

**Section 3.** Any article of the constitution or by-laws that is in direct violation of the Student's Executive Committee or By-Laws shall be null and void and be held unenforceable by the President of Student Government. Any difference of opinion

whereby and the President of Student Government shall be brought before the Legislature, where questions shall be tried.

#### **Article VI - Meetings**

**Section 1.** The time and place of a meeting will be given by the preceding meeting. Meeting times will also be published. Special meetings may be called upon proper notification of the entire membership by the appropriate officer. The date meeting of each committee will be published in the last meeting of the preceding session.

#### **Article VII - Committees**

**Section 1.** A committee shall be composed of any group of two (2) or more members who meet for the purpose of accomplishing a task.

**Section 2.** Committees may be formed and dissolved at the discretion of the Executive Council.

**Section 3.** The main purpose of a committee shall be to encourage group thinking and full participation in all operations of the club.

**Section 4.** Committee Reports shall be approved by the Executive Council upon the resolution covering the findings report.

**Section 5.** Committee Reports shall report prior to the Executive Council who it was shall report to the Executive Council.

#### **Article VIII - Voting**

**Section 1.** All members shall be entitled to vote if present at the scheduled meeting.



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Miss T. White  
Technology Education Alliance Association  
170 Middle Lane  
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Dear Miss:

We have received your organization's membership application and will get everything ready to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University and will be all privileges accorded to that status.

We understand that your organization is to help give the University of Student Development responsibility for any future program activities which may be initiated by your group. Just make sure, however, you are the opportunity to approach the student groups with a request for funds, and to give you certain programs, administrative procedures.

Please be aware that we are not making registration to collect the fee money there is a charge of \$1000 and if the payment of such amount, please do not be held liable to a loss of registration.

If the Department of Student Development can be of assistance to your group, please do not hesitate to call us at 919-973-3200 with your new group.

Sincerely,

  
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Student Development

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