

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
UNION AND THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER  
OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

as approved by  
Chancellor John T. Caldwell  
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Both the operation of the University Student Center and the functioning of the Union Activities Board are the concern of the Union Board of Directors as set forth in the following sections. The Union Board of Directors serves to represent the fee paying students, faculty, staff and special members, to ensure that both the facilities and the social and cultural programs are operated in their best interest.

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- (c) Receiving and channeling outside requests for publicity articles, etc.

(3) Recruiting and Committee membership campaigns.

c. Secretary

- (1) Processing minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors and the Union Activities Board.
- (2) Processing committee minutes and function reports.
- (3) Keeping accounts of all Union Program functions.



(4) Compiling an accurate end of the year report and evaluating the events and programs of the year by the Union.

d. Treasurer

- (1) Be chief financial officer of the Union
- (2) Be responsible for and keep a record of all allocation and expenditures of the Union Board of Directors and the Union Activities Board.

6. Union Programming Committees and Chairs

- a. Programming Committees - The work of the Union program shall be performed by such committees as may from time to time be authorized by the Union Activities Board. Membership shall be open to all members of the Union.
- b. Programming Committee Chairs - All Chairs shall be approved by the Board of Directors for a term of one year, immediately following the election of the new Union officers in the spring. Programming Committee Chairs shall be responsible to the Union.

President for:

- (1) Successful function of that committee.
- (2) Preparation of and budget estimates for the program of the term of office, and coordination with the successor for the program through the next regular semester.

7. University Student Center personnel

- a. The Director of the University Student Center shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all University Student Center Committees and Boards. The Board of Directors will be requested to advise the University Administration on the

appointment of any new Director. The Director is employed by and responsible to the University Administration. Duties shall include:

- (1) Maintenance and use of University Student Center building.
- (2) Business policy and financial management of the University Student Center, subject to the review by the Board of Directors and the approval of the University Administration.
- (3) Formulation of operating budget.
- (4) Coordination of the functions of the building and the groups who use it in compliance with the House rules as established by the Union Activities Board.
- (5) Employment and supervision of all necessary personnel for operation of University Student Center.
- (6) Yearly audit of the University Student Center to be submitted to the Board of Directors.
- (7) Responsibility to the University Administration for the proper management of the University Student Center building and operations, subject to the general review of the Union Board of Directors for compliance with approved policies.

b. The University Student Center Director recommends the employment of all staff to the University Administration. In so doing, the Director consults with the board of Directors on the position of Associate Director and Program Director.

The University Student Center Personnel shall be responsible for:

- (1) Carrying out of duties as defined in writing by the University Student Center Director.
- (2) Advising the various Union Committees and Board.
- (3) Giving specific aid as requested by the Union Boards and Committees.
- (4) Providing necessary continuity for operation of the University Student Center.

Section Four: Budget and Finance

A. Source of Support - The basic financial support of the Union and the University Student Center shall be derived from the membership fees and proceeds of all Union events and all revenue sources within the University Student Center building and extensions. The Union programs are supported primarily by a Programming fee paid by the members and the proceeds of all Union activities which are established by the Union Activities Board. The primary financial support of the University Student Center and its annexes is a University Student Center fee established for the purpose.

B. Each year, the University Student Center Director shall determine the debt service requirements and the amounts required for adequate and efficient operation of the center. Maximum funds available under these circumstances will be allocated to the Union programming budget.

The authority to allocate these programming funds is delegated to the Board of Directors.

Section Five: The Union Statutes

The Union Statutes shall be the by-laws of this Article of the Constitution

and shall require passage by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Union Board of Directors, and shall not require passage by the Student Senate. The Union Statutes shall be considered a part of the Student Body Documents and shall be available for the information of the Student Body.

Section Six: Constitutional Amendments

All amendments to the Constitution shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those students voting in a Student Body Referendum following:

- A. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Union Board of Directors or
- B. A petition signed by fifteen (15) percent of all University enfranchised students.

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The Leadership Development Committee  
of the  
Union Activities Board  
presents

The Ninth Annual  
**Role Model Leaders' Forum**

honoring  
**Madeline Cartwright**



April 11, 1995  
North Carolina State University  
Witherspoon Student Center  
Campus Cinema

# ***MADELINE CARTWRIGHT***

Ms. Madeline Cartwright, acclaimed educator and child advocate, has dedicated her professional career to service in public education. She began her career in 1959 with the Philadelphia Public School system and her experience spans kindergarten through high school.

Ms. Cartwright is renowned for dedication to meeting children's needs. Her achievements as a child advocate have earned worldwide praise. Ms. Cartwright's philosophy is that "every youngster must be offered the opportunity to participate to the fullest in every aspect of the educational program and to share in as much of the 'good life' that we can help each of them experience."

Through innovative programs and her unique leadership style, Ms. Cartwright has motivated staff and community to show a rare enthusiasm to work, and enormous loyalty to improve the conditions of the inner-city.

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**PROGRAM**

Musical Selections.....	New Horizons Ensemble
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Purpose of Student Leadership Center.....	Steven Kim
History of Role Model Leaders' Forum.....	Bobby Cusson
Introduction of Honored Guest.....	Lori McDowell
Address.....	Ms. Madeline Cartwright
Musical Selection.....	New Horizons Ensemble
Concluding Comments.....	Jack Garland

Reception in Witherspoon Student Center

## Special Thanks To:

UAB Black Students Board  
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New Horizons Ensemble  
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University Student Center Reservations  
Witherspoon Student Center Staff.....Local  
Arrangements

University Catering.....Catering

Laura F. Black.....Advisor

Leslie Beddingfield.....Student Leadership Center  
Secretary

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Ryan Hancock, Jonni Jo Keech,  
Steven Kim, Lori McDowell,  
Kim Snell, Maya Purrington  
Jeffrey Price, Amy Zech.....Coordinators

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Please complete a Leadership Transcript Form so that you may receive credit. University Scholars students should also complete this form.

The Leadership Development Committee of the Union Activities Board has the mission of enhancing the life skills and marketability of the students at North Carolina State University through leadership and character development activities.



UNION STATUTES

as adopted by the Board of Directors

December 4, 1973

as amended by the Board of Directors

February 27, 1974

Insert the following as Section Six, Sub-section C, to be effective immediately.

C. Union Activities Board Discretionary Fund.

1. The Union Activities Board Discretionary Fund shall be recommended by the Union Activities Board for approval by the Board of Directors at the time of budget preparation.
2. Additional funds, if needed, may be petitioned for the Union Activities Board to the Board of Directors to be allotted from the Board of Directors Contingency Fund.
3. Disbursement of funds shall require the approval of the President of the Union, one (1) other officer of the Union, and four (4) Union Programming Committee Chairmen.
4. The President of the Union shall report, at the next regularly scheduled meetings of the Union Activities Board and the Union Board of Directors, any disbursements from the Union Activities Board Discretionary Fund.
5. The unused portion of the Union Activities Board Discretionary Fund, as with the remainder of the Union Programming Funds, shall revert to the control of the Union Board of Directors at the end of the fiscal year.

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The membership classes of the Union shall be defined as the following:

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- B. Faculty-Staff Membership: All members of the administration, the faculty, and the staff, according to the definition of these classes as set by University rules, who purchase an annual membership card.
- C. Life Membership: Honorary, as awarded by the Union Board of Directors.
- D. Such other special cases as determined by the Union Board of Directors.

Section Two: Vacancies, Absences and Removal from Office

A. Board of Directors

1. Excuses must be submitted advance to the Union President and approved. Otherwise, except in special cases, the absence shall be unexcused. After three such unexcused absences, the President shall ask the Board of Directors to declare a vacancy for that position.
2. Vacancies occurring from among those organizations who appoint representatives shall be filled by those organizations, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

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1. Excuses must be submitted in advance to the Union President and approved. Otherwise, except in special cases, the absence shall be unexcused. After three such unexcused absences, the President shall ask the Board of Directors to remove the chairman.
2. Vacancies occurring on the Board of Chairmen shall be filled by the Union President, approved by the Board of Directors.

Section Three: Meetings

- A. Board of Directors -- meetings shall be called by the Union President no less than once a month during the nine month academic year. A quorum shall be 10 Board members, including seven students. There shall be no proxy votes.
- B. Union Activities Board -- shall hold regular meetings at least every two weeks and special meeting on call. A quorum shall be defined as 3/4 of the total membership.
- C. Union Activities Board Committees -- shall hold meetings as needed to accomplish social programs of that committee. The chairmen shall not attempt to carry out the programs without the use of the committee members. A quorum consisting of a majority of the committee membership is required for all meetings.
- D. In cases not covered by the Union By-Laws and Statutes, Robert's Rules of Order, in its latest edition, shall control.

Section Four: Election of Union Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Committee Chairmen

- A. Announcement to Receive Applications -- A general, campus-wide announcement shall be made two (2) weeks prior to the time when applications for officers

and chairmen are due. This announcement shall include general qualifications for the offices in question.

B. Presidential Election

1. After the President has received all the applications for the office of president and certifies those who fulfill the requirements for the office as stated in Section Three, Subsection C, Part 2, of the Union Constitution, he shall submit all the names of nominees, certified or not, to the Board. All nominees for the office of President shall appear before the Board to be interviewed. The Board shall choose candidates from the President's list of nominees to run in the spring election.

2. Waiver of Requirements

- a. General Waiver -- If the Board of Directors chooses not to approve at least two candidates for President from the list of nominees to run in the election, the eligibility requirements shall be waived for the entire student body for a period of six days, beginning the day a general announcement is made in the Technician. The Board of Directors shall then choose from the combined list (the original nominees and the nominees acquired during the six day waiver) the additional candidates to fill the slate required by the statutes.
- b. Individual Waivers -- During the selection of candidates from the Presidents' list of both certified and non-certified nominees, the Board can elect to waive the eligibility requirements of any individual possessing otherwise superior qualifications. If so done, the Board shall then notify the Student Body through the Technician that it will consider waiving the eligibility requirements for other suitably qualified individuals who request

consideration within six days of the public announcement.

- C. Election of Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Union Activities Board Committee Chairmen.

The newly elected Union President shall nominate the Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Union Activities Board Committee Chairmen for approval by the Board from the list of applicants described in Section Four, Subsection A of the statutes. The complete list of applicants shall be presented to the Board prior to its approval of the Presidents' nominees. If the Board disapproves a nominee, the President shall submit another name from the list for approval by the Board.

- D. Term of Office -- All officers and chairmen are chosen for a term of one academic year, beginning in the spring after the campus general elections.

Section Five: Review of Performance of University Student Center Personnel, Union Committee Chairmen, and Officers.

The Union President shall request the Board of Directors to review the performance of any committee chairman or University Student Center personnel if there is, in his judgement, sufficient cause for such a review. The Board of Directors shall establish a subcommittee composed of one residence area representative, one faculty member, one student elected at large, one of the Union officers, and one other board member to investigate the charges.

This subcommittee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors no later than one month after its establishment. The Board of Directors will then review the report and make its decision. The Union President shall be responsible for implementing the Boards' decision within 30 days.

Section Six: Budget Planning

- A. Operational Budget Committee -- shall be composed of the incoming and outgoing Presidents, Secretary-Treasurers and the Director of the University Student Center. This committee shall prepare an overall budget for the next fiscal year for approval by the Board of Directors.
- B. The Board of Directors shall have the Programming Budget fully approved for the following twelve (12) months beginning with Summer School by April 1 of the current academic year.

Approximate Procedure --

February 15--The Director shall advise the Board of Directors of the anticipated Programming fee revenues for the following twelve (12) months. The Board shall allocate a fraction of the total to be held in reserve, and also, shall establish the Board of Directors' contingency fund for the following year. The Board of Directors then allocates the remaining revenue for the Union Activities Board budget and advises them of the money available.

March 1--The Union Activities Board approves a division of the money available to them for the following year to the various committees and the Union Activities Board discretionary fund.

March 15--The Union Activities Board submits its budget to the Board of Directors for approval. The Committee Chairmen shall present final reports to the Board in conjunction with their budget requests. If the Board disapproves the budget as submitted, the Union Activities Board reconsiders the budget as altered by the Directors and submits a revised budget including the Board of Directors' changes. The Board of Directors shall not rewrite the complete budget of the Union Activities Board but instead may raise or lower individual committee's budgets. Any imbalance in the total Union Activities Board budget due to the Directors' changes

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Section Seven: Summer

- A. Membership -- The Summer Board of Directors shall consist of all members of the regular Board who are in the Raleigh area during the summer months. Payment of summer school fees is not required for summer board membership.

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Section Eight: Statute Revision

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  - (a) Liaison officer between the Union and the campus community.
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  - (c) Campus organization relations
  - (d) Regional A.C.U.-I. relations, including the appointment of delegates to the regional conventions.



- (2) Publicity Coordinator
  - (a) Aiding each committee in establishing channels for its publicity.
  - (b) Building and maintaining publicity contacts with key persons in the community.
  - (c) Receiving and channeling outside requests for publicity articles, etc.
- (3) Recruiting and Committee membership campaigns.
- c. Secretary-Treasurer
  - (1) Processing minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the Union Activities Board
  - (2) Processing committee minutes and function reports
  - (3) Keeping accounts of all Union program functions.
  - (4) Compiling an accurate end of the year report and evaluating the events and programs of the year by the Union.
  - (5) Be chief financial officer of the Union.
  - (6) Be responsible for and keep a record of all allocation and expenditures of the Union Board of Directors and the Union Activities Board.
- 5. Union Programming Committees and Chairmen
  - a. Programming Committees -- The work of the Union program shall be performed by such committees as may from time to time be authorized by the Union Activities Board. Membership shall be open to all members of the Union.
  - b. Programming Committee Chairmen -- All Chairmen shall be approved by the Board of Directors for a term of one year, immediately following the election of the new Union officers in the spring. Programming Committee Chairmen shall be responsible to the Union

President for:

- (1) Successful function of his committee.
- (2) Preparation of and budget estimates for the program of his term of office, and coordination with his successor for the program through the next regular semester.

6. University Student Center Personnel

a. The Director of the University Student Center shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all University Student Center Committees and Boards. The Board of Directors will be requested to advise the University Administration on the appointment of any new Director.

The Director is employed by and responsible to the University Administration. His duties shall include:

- (1) Maintenance and use of University Student Center building.
- (2) Business policy and financial management of the University Student Center, subject to the review by the Board of Directors and the approval of the University Administration.
- (3) Formulation of operating budget.
- (4) Coordination of the functions of the building and the groups who use it in compliance with the House rules as established by the Union Activities Board.
- (5) Employment and supervision of all necessary personnel for operation of University Student Center.
- (6) Yearly audit of the University Student Center to be submitted to the Board of Directors
- (7) Responsibility to the University Administration for the proper management of the University Student Center building and operations, subject to the general review of the Union Board of Directors for compliance with approved policies.

- b. The University Student Center Director recommends the employment of all staff to the University Administration. In so doing he consults with the Board of Directors on the position of Associate Director and Program Director.

The University Student Center Personnel shall be responsible for:

- (1) Carrying out of duties as defined in writing by the University Student Center Director.
- (2) Advising the various Union Committees and Board.
- (3) Giving specific aid as requested by the Union Boards and Committees.
- (4) Providing necessary continuity for operation of the University Student Center.

Section Four: Budget and Finance

- A. Source of Support -- The basic financial support of the Union and the University Student Center shall be derived from the membership fees and proceeds of all Union events and all revenue sources within the University Student Center Building and extensions. The Union programs are supported primarily by a Programming Fee paid by the members and the proceeds of all Union activities which are established by the Union Activities Board. The primary financial support of the University Student Center and its annexes is a University Student Center Fee established for that purpose.
- B. Each year, the University Student Center Director shall determine the debt service requirements and the amount required for adequate and efficient operation of the Center. Maximum funds available under these circumstances will be allocated to the Union programming budget.

The authority to allocate these programming funds is delegated to the Board of Directors.

Section Five: The Union Statutes

The Union Statutes shall be the by-laws of this Article of the Constitution and shall require passage by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Union Board of Directors, and shall not require passage by the Student Senate.

The Union Statutes shall be considered a part of the Student Body Documents and shall be available for the information of the Student Body.

Section Six: Constitutional Amendments

All amendments to this Constitution shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those students voting in a Student Body Referendum following:

- A. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Union Board of Directors or
- B. A petition signed by fifteen (15) percent of all University enfranchised students.

MERGED WITH STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN 1969  
AS STUDENT SERVICES CABINET

Inactive Organization 1969-70

4/4/68

BY-LAWS  
of the  
ERDAHL-CLOYD UNION  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Article 1. Name

The name of this organization is the Erdahl-Cloyd Union of North Carolina State University.

Article 2. Purpose

- 1. It is the purpose of the Erdahl-Cloyd Union to enrich the individual student's life through a significant social and cultural program.
- 2. To provide facilities and services for the leisure and well-being of the individual student, and
- 3. To serve recognized student organizations in whatever way possible.

Article 3. Membership

There are four classes of membership:

- a. Organizational membership, consisting of all recognized student organizations at the University.
- b. Student membership, consisting of all students enrolled in this University who pay activities fees as established by the Board of Trustees. Such membership shall be valid for the period covered by the fees.
- c. Faculty-staff membership, which shall consist of all members of the administration, the faculty and the staff who purchase annual membership cards.
- d. Honorary life membership as awarded by the Board of Directors.

Article 4. Government

Section 1. Board of Directors The Union Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

- a. The President of the Union who shall serve as chairman.
- b. The Vice-President of the Union.
- c. The Secretary of the Union.
- d. One (1) person representing the Board of Chairmen.
- e. The President of Student Government and the Vice-President.
- f. Two (2) representatives elected from the Student Government Legislature.

- g. One (1) residence hall representative elected by the Inter-Residence Council for a term of one (1) year.
- h. One (1) fraternity representative elected by the Inter-Fraternity Council for a term of one (1) year.
- i. One (1) married student representative elected by the McKimmon Village Council for a term of one (1) year.
- j. Three (3) faculty representatives appointed by the Chancellor for a term of two (2) years.
- k. One (1) representative of the Student Publications Board.
- l. The Director of the Erdahl-Cloyd Union ex officio.

Section 2. Functions of the Board of Directors

- a. To elect the Officers of the Union.
- b. To elect the Chairman of the Union Committees.
- c. To approve the Union Social Program budget.
- d. To evaluate the social program and recommend changes to the Board of Chairmen.
- e. To advise the Director and his staff of student opinion concerning the operation of the Union.
- f. To approve and amend the Union By-Laws.
- g. To award Honorary Life Memberships.
- h. To declare a vacancy for any member who has two consecutive unexcused absences. Excuses must be submitted to the Chairman not later than one (1) week after the meeting date. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the President of the organization concerned.

Section 3. Meetings of the Board of Directors

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the Chairman at least two (2) times each semester. The Chairman shall call other meetings when necessary. A quorum shall be ten (10) board members. There shall be no proxy votes.

Section 4. The Union Board of Chairman

The Board of Chairmen is composed of the officers and chairman of the Union.

Section 5. Functions of the Board of Chairmen

- a. Aid and enlist the aid of other campus organizations in the development of social and cultural programs.
- b. Supervise, coordinate and compile the social program budget.

- c. Review and evaluate all social programs.
- d. Establish and dissolve special and standing committees as needed.
- e. Organize and, if necessary, implement programs in areas not assigned to committees.
- f. Recommend policies to the Board of Directors.

#### Section 6. Meetings of the Board of Chairmen

The Union Board of Chairmen shall hold regular meetings and special meetings on call. These meetings shall give ample time for discussion of business. The attendance requirements shall be the same as those of the Board of Directors. The President shall preside at all meetings and the presence of three-fourths (3/4) of the total membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 7. Officers and Chairmen

The officers of the Union shall be the President, Vice-President and Secretary, all of whom shall be responsible to the Board of Directors. Committee Chairmen include the Chairmen of each standing committee of the Union.

- a. Election of Officers and Chairmen - All officers and chairmen of the Union are elected by the Board of Directors from a slate consisting of all applications received by the President. The Vice President shall succeed to the Presidency in the case of vacancy. If no new Vice-President is appointed, the Secretary shall succeed to the Presidency if there is again a vacancy. A campus-wide announcement shall be made two (2) weeks prior to the time when applications for officers and chairmen are due.

#### b. Duties of Officers and Chairmen

##### 1. President

- a. Preside at meetings of both Boards.
- b. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
- c. Coordinate work of all committees.
- d. Remove a committee chairman for cause, subject to a review by the Board of Directors and the decision to be based on a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the quorum.
- e. To veto any program for cause, but this veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the quorum of the Board of Chairmen.
- f. To make interim appointments to the Board of Chairmen. Appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

##### 2. Vice-President

- a. Public relations
  - 1. Serve as liaison officer between the Union and the Campus community.
  - 2. Faculty relations.
  - 3. Campus organization relations.
  - 4. Regional ACU-I relations.



- b. Publicity Coordinator
  1. Aid each committee in its publicity.
  2. Maintain publicity contacts with key persons in the community.
- c. Recruit committee membership.
3. Secretary
  - a. Write and distribute minutes of Board of Directors and Board of Chairmen meetings.
  - b. Distribute material to be considered at Board Meetings.
  - c. Keep file of committee secretaries.
  - d. Instruct committee secretaries.
  - e. Keep accounts of all Union functions and report on upcoming programs weekly to Board of Chairmen.
  - f. Review the minutes of both Boards and remind the President of matters pending.
4. Committee Chairmen
  - a. To be responsible to the President for the function of his committee.
  - b. With the members of his committee, to prepare by the last week in April a program for the next school year and to integrate therewith budget estimates necessary to its consummation.
  - c. To recommend that the President remove a committee member for cause.

#### Article 5. Budget

##### Section 1. Union Budget

By the last day of April, each Union Committee responsible for programs involving the expenditures of funds shall present its proposed program and estimates to the Board of Chairmen. This board shall prepare an overall budget for the next fiscal year and shall submit it to the Board of Directors during the first week in May.

##### Section 2. Advisory Board

Members of the out-going Board of Directors are requested to serve in advisory capacity at the meeting of the Board of Directors given to budgetary considerations.

#### Article 6. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, taken at a meeting subsequent to the one at which the amendment is introduced.

APPROVED: April 4, 1968

CONSTITUTION FOR THE COLLEGE UNION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 1961

ARTICLE 1. NAME

THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE COLLEGE UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

1. TO ENRICH THE STUDENT'S LIFE THROUGH TEACHING HIM SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SKILLS.
2. TO EXPOSE THE STUDENT TO GOOD STANDARDS OF ART.
3. TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDENT TO HAVE PRIDE IN HIS DORMITORY, FRATERNITY, AND SCHOOL.
4. TO BRING THE STUDENT AND THE FACULTY INTO A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.
5. TO IMPROVE THE STUDENT'S MORALE ON CAMPUS THROUGH MEANINGFUL PROGRAMS.
6. TO GIVE THE STUDENT AN OUTLET FOR CERTAIN BASIC DRIVES -- NEED FOR RECOGNITION, NEED FOR ACCEPTANCE, NEED FOR NEW EXPERIENCE, NEED FOR SELF-EXPRESSION.
7. TO TEACH AS MANY STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE THE ELEMENTS OF ORGANIZING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.
8. TO PRODUCE INTERESTING WEEK-END PROGRAMS WHICH WILL MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS FOR WEEK-END RECREATION.
9. TO DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE ACTIVITIES TO MAKE THE STUDENT FEEL AT HOME DURING HIS COLLEGE LIFE AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE.

10. TO FOSTER THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP. THERE SHALL BE FOUR CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COLLEGE UNION. ALL CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP SHALL HAVE THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND PREROGATIVES OF REGULAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COLLEGE UNION.

(A) STUDENT MEMBERSHIP, WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE WHO PAY THE COLLEGE UNION FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE ACTION OF THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONSOLIDATED UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SUCH MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE VALID FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE FEES.

(B) FACULTY-STAFF MEMBERSHIP, WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, THE FACULTY AND THE STAFF, ACCORDING TO THE DEFINITION OF THESE CLASSES AS SET BY THE COLLEGE RULES, WHO PURCHASE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CARD.

(C) LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

- (1). HONORARY.
- (2). THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS.
- (3). THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE THE EQUIVALENT OF TEN YEARS' MEMBERSHIP.
- (4). SUCH OTHERS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE 4. GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1. OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE UNION SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

- (A) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION.
- (B) THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION.
- (C) THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.
- (D) THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.
- (E) ONE (1) DORMITORY REPRESENTATIVE.
  - 1. TO BE ELECTED BY THE INTERDORMITORY COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.
- (F) ONE (1) FRATERNITY REPRESENTATIVE.
  - 1. TO BE ELECTED BY THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.
- (G) ONE (1) COLLEGE MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING REPRESENTATIVE
  - 1. TO BE ELECTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE OFFICIAL COLLEGE MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING AREA FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.
- (H) ONE (1) ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE
  - 1. TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.
- (I) FOUR (4) CHAIRMEN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COLLEGE UNION
  - 1. TO BE ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF CHAIRMEN FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.
- (J) THREE (3) FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES
  - 1. TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CHANCELLOR FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.
- (K) SIX (6) STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
  - 1. TWO (2) SOPHOMORES TO BE ELECTED IN THE GENERAL CAMPUS ELECTIONS EACH YEAR FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR.

2. TWO (2) JUNIORS TO BE ELECTED IN THE GENERAL CAMPUS ELECTIONS EACH YEAR FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

(L) EDITOR OF THE TECHNICIAN, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

(M) DEAN E. L. CLOYD, HONORARY MEMBER.

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE:

1. TO APPROVE THE COLLEGE UNION PROGRAM BUDGET.
2. TO APPROVE POLICIES WITHIN WHICH THE COLLEGE UNION SHALL OPERATE.
3. TO SELECT TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT TO BE ENTERED IN THE GENERAL CAMPUS ELECTION IN THE SPRING.
4. TO SELECT THE CHAIRMEN OF THE COLLEGE UNION COMMITTEES.
5. TO APPROVE THE COLLEGE UNION CONSTITUTION AND AMENDMENTS SUBSEQUENTLY PROPOSED THERETO.
6. TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER GIFTS MADE TO THE COLLEGE UNION.
7. TO CREATE SUCH STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND TO REORGANIZE OR ABOLISH EXISTING COMMITTEES.
8. TO ADOPT BYLAWS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE ORGANS OF THE COLLEGE UNION; PROVIDED THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH RULES AND BYLAWS, ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, IN ITS MOST RECENT EDITION, SHALL CONTROL.
9. TO DECLARE A VACANCY FOR ANY MEMBER WHO HAS TWO CONSECUTIVE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES. EXCUSES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING DATE TO THE PRESIDENT AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN EVENT NO EXCUSE IS SUBMITTED, THE ABSENCE WILL BE CONSIDERED UNEXCUSED. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE MADE WHERE CIRCUMSTANCES PROHIBIT SUBMITTING EXCUSE IN ADVANCE. SUCH EXCUSES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING

TO THE PRESIDENT NOT LATER THAN ONE WEEK AFTER MEETING DATE.

10. VACANCIES OCCURRING FROM AMONG THOSE ORGANIZATIONS ENTITLED TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE FILLED BY THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

11. VACANCIES OCCURRING FROM ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE FILLED BY PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION INVOLVED.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE CALLED TO MEET BY THE PRESIDENT AT LEAST TWO TIMES EACH SEMESTER. THE PRESIDENT CAN CALL MEETINGS WHEN NECESSARY. A QUORUM FOR THE MEETINGS SHALL BE TWELVE (12) BOARD MEMBERS, INCLUDING NINE (9) STUDENTS. THERE SHALL BE NO PROXY VOTES.

SECTION 4. THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF CHAIRMEN. THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF CHAIRMEN SHALL CONSIST OF THE PRESIDENT, WHO SHALL PRESIDE; THE VICE-PRESIDENT; THE SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE UNION; AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS OF THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF CHAIRMEN: THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHAIRMEN SHALL BE:

1. TO FORMULATE AND COMPILE THE COLLEGE UNION COMMITTEE PROGRAM BUDGET FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
2. TO RECOMMEND POLICIES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
3. TO SERVE AS A LINK BETWEEN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE COMMITTEES.
4. TO COORDINATE AND INTEGRATE THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNION.

SECTION 6. MEETINGS OF THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF CHAIRMEN. THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF CHAIRMEN SHALL HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS EACH WEEK, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ON CALL. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION SHALL PRESIDE

AT ALL MEETINGS AND THE PRESENCE OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEES SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

SECTION 7. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION. THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION SHALL BE:

1. TO PRESIDE AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF CHAIRMEN.
2. TO COUNCIL WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN SELECTING THE ALUMNI MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
3. SPECIFIC DUTIES AS PRESIDENT:
  - A. TO SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES.
  - B. TO COORDINATE WORK OF ALL COMMITTEES AND TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED PROGRAM.
  - C. TO REMOVE A COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR CAUSE, SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE DECISION TO BE BASED ON A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE QUORUM.
4. TO COORDINATE WORK OF ALL COMMITTEES AND TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED PROGRAM.
5. TO VETO ANY PROGRAM FOR CAUSE BUT THIS VETO MAY BE OVERRIDDEN BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF CHAIRMEN.
6. TO MAKE INTERIM APPOINTMENTS ON THE COLLEGE UNION BOARD OF CHAIRMEN. APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 8. DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION.

THE DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL BE:

1. TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PRESIDENT WHEN NECESSARY AND TO SUCCEED TO THE OFFICE IN CASE OF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THAT OFFICE.

2. TO REVIEW THE COMMITTEE BUDGET OF THE COLLEGE UNION AT FREQUENT INTERVALS.
3. TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF CHAIRMEN AND AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES.

SECTION 9. THE SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE UNION. THE SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE UNION SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THAT BOARD AND SHALL ASSUME OFFICE AT THE TIME OF THE INCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY SHALL BE:

1. TO KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHAIRMEN AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
2. TO HANDLE ALL CORRESPONDENCE ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION.

SECTION 10. THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE UNION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE UNION SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONFIRMED THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE. HE SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COLLEGE UNION COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CHANCELLOR FOR:

1. THE MAINTENANCE AND USE OF THE COLLEGE UNION BUILDING.
2. THE BUSINESS POLICY AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION.
3. THE FORMULATION OF THE OPERATING BUDGET.
4. THE COORDINATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BUILDING AND THE GROUPS WHO USE IT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE HOUSE POLICY.



5. THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPERVISION OF ALL NECESSARY PERSONNEL FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COLLEGE UNION.

SECTION 11. COLLEGE UNION POLICIES. ALL PROVISIONS FOR FISCAL AND PERSONNEL OPERATION WILL CONFORM TO THE POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONSOLIDATED UNIVERSITY.

ARTICLE 5. THE COLLEGE UNION COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP. THE WORK OF THE COLLEGE UNION SHALL BE PERFORMED BY SUCH COMMITTEES AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MEMBERSHIP ON ANY COMMITTEE SHALL BE OPEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE UNION.

SECTION 2. CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEES. THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MAY BE REMOVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE UNION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 3. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN SHALL BE:

1. TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE FUNCTION OF HIS COMMITTEE.
2. WITH THE MEMBERS OF HIS COMMITTEE, TO PREPARE BY THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL A PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AND TO INTEGRATE THEREWITH BUDGET ESTIMATES NECESSARY TO ITS CONSUMMATION.
3. TO RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT REMOVE A COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR CAUSE.

ARTICLE 6. BUDGET AND FINANCE

SECTION 1. COLLEGE UNION BUDGET. BY THE LAST DAY OF APRIL, EACH COLLEGE UNION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAMS INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS SHALL PRESENT ITS PROPOSED PROGRAM AND ESTIMATES

TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE INCOMING PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE UNION. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE AN OVERALL BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND SHALL SUBMIT IT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY.

SECTION 2. ADVISORY BOARD. THE OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONCERNING THE PASSING OF THE COLLEGE UNION BUDGET.

SECTION 3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE UNION. THE BASIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE UNION PROGRAMS AND BUILDING SHALL BE DERIVED FROM MEMBERSHIP FEES AND THE PROCEEDS OF THE COLLEGE UNION EVENTS AND ALL REVENUE SOURCES WITHIN THE COLLEGE UNION BUILDING.

#### ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION MUST BE APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BUT THIS VOTE SHALL NOT BE TAKEN AT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE AMENDMENT IS INTRODUCED. AMENDMENTS THUS APPROVED TO THIS CONSTITUTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

THIS SUPERSEDES THE APRIL 1961 CONSTITUTION

File under Constitution pyramid system

Bulls says student elections give the appearance but not the substance of democracy.

The merit system permits the improvement of a complex system of running <sup>unions</sup> with part professional's guidance.

Constitutions should be general enough not to need changing.

Union consensus is that student joint should work in the area of the legislative & political ~~area~~ of campus with Union self-governance in social cultural areas.

Putledge of Arkansas said union should run (function) & schedule and the joint fulfill functions elsewhere. He warned against mixing the 2 groups on a campus with strong politics.

Mr. (Dear) Newhouse concluded the session with a summary statement agreed to by most students that a student joint is concerned with the rights of students, general policy, & legislative & executive relations & student union, predominant <sup>in</sup> the student <sup>program</sup> of activities.

Ferry Miller

Poster Boards

" In many ways student elections especially in the case of a large complex institution like the union are like asking the people moving through the Grand Central Station to get together in the station lobby and elect some of the transients among them to run the railroads

" I think it would help us when we sit to puzzling over how to set up Union going to remember that there's more to self-governance than elections & law making bodies. Much more, a vast range of our public affairs - including the operation of community centers like the Unions - are tended to by boards, commissions & committees which are ~~not~~ not elected but appointed.

" We choose representatives of the public who are specially qualified for the job at hand & consider it in the interests of good self (city manager) always do so with community centers

Butt

"Most Unions, I am glad to say  
(most Unions) have progressively  
abandoned what Leon Newhouse,  
our speaker of tomorrow, has  
called the romantic concept  
of the 1920s when most  
of us thought it was automatically  
democratic student government,  
and good per se, to have a  
campus election of Union Board  
Members, even committee  
members, and then set them  
adrift to see what they could do.

"We find that it is the mutual  
sharing of the experience of the  
staff and the cooperation of  
students, this friendly give  
and take among the older and  
younger members of the movement  
which has made the Union thriving  
and rewording campus institutions

1957  
5 schools have board members  
elected by popular vote, 18 schools  
have board members appointed  
or selected, 12 schools  
have a confederate of boards

The inadequacy of club officers  
is frequently attributable to  
the fact that club personnel  
change so rapidly that it is  
very difficult to maintain  
a desirable continuity of  
policy

some had to speak up for students all  
crosses on  
political or service

100% before

~~find~~  
present system is democratic  
board members elected

any electric system 2 or 4 candidates  
voted tent to

large board most important board  
foral function - picked by one man  
empowerment & alliance  
like those 2 or 3 best cases close  
tendency to use expedients to become  
elected (plotting)

all city community recession appoint  
present system works impossible  
operate if officer & director don't see  
eye to eye

input a strong program not a weaker  
program would have led to political  
on board level that on a 2 people  
disruption created on chairman's level.  
all officers have 1st box of information  
& recommendations after working 3 or 4 yrs

no one major difference - can't that  
of any minor ones in 4 years of Delton  
go into a system that differs. I know  
all successful unions

mature leadership  
on the room new pres & vice pres  
must choose own chairman.

~~remembers to make in brief~~  
Make this in written to make in brief  
orderly presentation

system has worked  
dishonoring will be done -  
can't carry on  
Must be done well to of flame - require  
out on a limb with budget which  
total fee control - usually just  
part going to program money & food

decentralized system  
merit system inside - good idea  
picking board of directors

new idea can be laid before  
Board / Council / Committee  
Director cannot move because policy laid  
down by ~~board~~ members

~~there has been~~  
power rules so I can't move  
system at Cornell  
we need the pres  
also the vice pres.

I believe voting from within  
system is a ~~not a good~~ the  
students or the ~~is not for~~  
of the students