

United Nations Association
Constitution
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Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: This organization shall be known as the United Nations Association.

Section 2: The purpose of this club will be to promote an understanding of international affairs by learning through research of issues and participation in simulations of United Nations meetings. Students will improve their research, writing and public speaking skills by studying and presenting the views of a given country in an effort to persuade other participants to cooperate and pass simulated legislation. Students will garner an understanding of parliamentary procedure in addition to learning how the United Nations operates.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in learning more about the United Nations. They must also be committed to researching current issues and participating in the simulations.

Section 2: All North Carolina State University students are welcome to join. After attending two meetings, members may vote on any club affairs. By not attending three consecutive meetings or failing to participate in the simulations, members are stripped of their voting powers.

Article III: Officers

Section 1: Officers of this club shall be president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Officers should be students in good academic standing who hold a great interest in and dedication to the club purpose. They must also be interested in filling a leadership role.

Section 2: Officers shall be elected to serve a term of one year, beginning in August of each academic school year. Elections may also be held as needed to fill any vacant offices. The election process shall be determined by the incumbent members.

Article IV: Dues

Dues for the club shall be \$3 per semester. Students will be responsible for any travel, food or registration costs not already covered by club funds.

Article V: Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

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. Then, only after informing each member of the proposed amendments, a majority vote by the members present and eligible shall be required.

Article VI: Meetings

The club shall meet as determined by club members each semester.

Article VII: Committees

Members may form sub-committees, such as country delegations or conference planning. Sub-committees may be formed or disbanded as members discern.