

VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood  
Constitution  
February 28, 2008

## **Article I Name & Purpose**

### *Section 1*

This organization shall be known as VOX: Voices of Planned Parenthood.

### *Section 2*

The purpose of this organization is to educate and mobilize students in support of reproductive health and rights.

## **Article II Membership**

### *Section 1*

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students interested in reproductive health and rights.

### *Section 2*

A student can become a member of this organization by attending an interest meeting and participating in any VOX organization events throughout the year.

## **Article III Officers**

### *Section 1*

The elective officers for this organization shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### *Section 2*

The officers shall be elected by the organization members to serve a term of one semester beginning March 12, 2008.

## **Article IV Dues**

### *Section 1*

Dues for the organization shall be in the form of special assessments voted on by a majority of the organization members present and voting.

## **Article V Amending the Constitution and by-laws**

### *Section 1*

Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the organization 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 amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.

**Article VI**

**Section 1**

The organization shall meet as determined by the organization membership each semester.

**Article VII Committees**

**Section 1**

The organization shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed.

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## **Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood Constitution**

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### **Mission:**

Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood of NC State University exists to educate the university community about reproductive health and rights, to translate increased awareness into pro-choice activism on campus, and to serve as a coalition partner to state, national and international reproductive rights efforts.

Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood at NC State believes in the fundamental right of every individual to manage his or her fertility. Vox supports full access to comprehensive reproductive and complementary health care services in settings that preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual; advocates public policies that guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services; and supports access to medically accurate educational programs that enhance understanding of human sexuality.

### **Article I: Membership**

Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood is open to all students, faculty, administrators and staff of NC State University. Vox encourages diversity among its membership and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, income, marital status, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, religion, or disability.

### **Article II: Executive Structure**

The Executive Board of Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood is composed of a president and three officers. The duties of the president include serving as a spokesperson for the organization, serving as the primary contact for inquiries about Vox, and forging alliances with off-campus organizations. The duties of other officers are attending and participating in planning and thinking meetings, implementation of planned activities.

### **Article III: Elections**

Executive Board members shall serve a renewable term of one year. An election of the Executive Board members shall be held annually with a voting body of no fewer than 40 percent of the organization's active members. Members shall vote by secret ballot, and a simple majority of votes is required to elect and Executive Board member to office. Any officer who fails to uphold the mission of Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood or fails to fulfill the duties of his or her office may be removed from office by two-thirds vote of active members.

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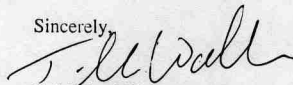
We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

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,



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