

Way of the Dragon Kung Fu Club Constitution

Fall 2003 - Spring 2004

Approved August 25, 2003

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section I: This organization shall be known as "Way of the Dragon Kung Fu Club".

Section II: The purpose of this club is to promote knowledge and understanding of the Shaolin Style Kung Fu and its history and culture within the United States of America. It will provide the campus of N.C. State a club where students may attend martial art or self defense classes that addresses highly realistic situations, especially those situations which are likely to occur on a college campus. It will give students of all ability levels and ages the proper techniques to defend themselves against certain common attacks and real life scenarios.

Article II: Membership

Section I: Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in learning about the history and culture surrounding Shaolin Style Kung Fu and in enhancing their individual preparation and skill to defend against real life attacks, in addition to being able to better maintain physical shape.

Section II: Students of any ethnicity, age, religion or gender who display an interest in receiving what knowledge the Way of the Dragon Kung Fu Club can offer are eligible for membership. See the Article entitled "Dues" below for additional information regarding club membership requirements.

Section III: Officers of the Way of the Dragon Kung Fu Club may, at any time, dismiss disruptive members or visitors of the club at their discretion.

Article III: Officers

Section I: The elective officers for this club for the 2003-2004 school year shall be Mike Freenor, Diana Proffit, Amber Smith, and Betsy Godbold.

Section II: Officers shall be elected by the previous Club Officers to serve a term that ends upon their graduation or resignation, and approved by sponsor Sifu Brad Huffman. Officers may be granted free instruction under Sifu Brad Huffman or hold other privileges associated with the position. If, at any time, an Officer does not work up to the standards set by Sifu Brad Huffman, their officership may be terminated.

Section III: An Officer's term shall begin in August if he or she was elected upon the ending of a Spring semester, and in January if he or she was elected upon the ending of a Fall semester.

Section IV: The officers may, at any time, designate tasks or leadership roles to other Club members that those members may choose to complete or not.

Article IV: Dues

Section I: Members of the Way of the Dragon Kung Fu Club are asked to pay dues according to the annual needs of the Club.

Section II: These dues will be used for the purpose of maintaining the equipment that the club utilizes, as well as to fund club activities.

Section III: The amount of dues shall be decided by the Club's Officers at the beginning of a two-semester school year, and shall not be altered until the end of that two-semester school year.

Article V: Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section I: Amendments to the constitution or by-laws may be presented by any member of the club in writing to a Club Officer. The Club Officers may then opt to vote upon the amendment. A majority vote among Club Officers is required for the amendment to the constitution to occur. This club is heavily endorsed by Way of the Dragon™ Martial Arts. In the event of serious disagreement of philosophy or activity, Sifu Brad Huffman of Way of the Dragon™ Martial Arts retains all rights to all symbols, titles, and names associated with the club, subject to Way of the Dragon™ Martial Arts interpretation.

Article VI: Meetings

Section I: The club shall meet as determined by the club membership each semester, at least once a week, unless said meetings would occur during a time of University declared vacation, holiday, Adverse Weather Policy, or state of emergency.

Section II: Under an Adverse Weather Policy, if the facilities in which the Club members normally operate remain open, the Club Officers have the option of proceeding with regular meeting times if deemed safe and appropriate.

Article VII: Committees

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