



CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: The purpose of this constitution is to effect an active and stable organization that will interpret and meet the responsibility of this locality for contribution to statistical work, locally, nationally, and internationally. This responsibility shall be deemed to include the stimulation of interest, the encouragement of workers, the exchange of ideas, the enlargement of opportunities for service, and the general furtherance of statistical thinking and activity.

ARTICLE I: NAME The name of this organization shall be THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE In accordance with the purpose stated in the Preamble, this organization shall provide a medium for the cultivation and dissemination of the knowledge and application of statistical methods, primarily among those interested persons who reside in the State of North Carolina. The Chapter will cooperate with the American Statistical Association in achieving the purposes of the National Association.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP The Chapter Members shall include all the members of the American Statistical Association in North Carolina, those persons who have attended at least one meeting during the current or preceding year, and any other interested persons. The three categories of membership of this organization shall be:

1. Regular Members: Persons admitted to membership who hold either Full or Affiliate membership in the American Statistical Association.
2. Associate Members: Persons admitted to membership who are interested in statistics in general, or in the organization in particular, but who are not members of the American Statistical Association.
3. Student Members: Persons admitted to the membership who are full-time undergraduate or graduate students at universities. This will include persons who are ASA student members.

The Voting Members shall be those members whose dues are not in arrears.

ARTICLE IV: DUES Dues shall be assessed and collected as specified in Section 1 of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of the Chapter shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Vice-President 2, and a Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. Each Officer shall be elected by the Voting Members of the Chapter for a term of one year, or until a successor is elected and installed. The officers must be members of the American Statistical Association and its North Carolina chapter. Should any office become vacant for an expected duration of more than two months, the Executive Board shall fill that office for the remainder of the year by electing a new person.

Section 3. The Officers shall have the usual duties performed by such officers, and any other duties that may be specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board with the responsibility for determining policy and for administering the current affairs of the Chapter, including arrangements for meetings.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers of the Chapter and the Representative to the ASA Council.

ARTICLE VII: ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting, for the purpose of electing Officers and other members of the Executive Board, and transacting Chapter business prescribed for that meeting, shall be the last meeting of the calendar year. Should such meeting not actually be held as contemplated, or should other conditions make it seem advisable, the election may be held before January 1 of the following year.

ARTICLE VIII: RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Section 1. The Constitution and Bylaws of the Chapter shall at all times be in harmony with the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Statistical Association, and to this end any provisions which may conflict, at present or in the future, with the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Statistical Association shall be null and void.

Section 2. The Chapter Members, Officers, and Executive Board are expressly prohibited from taking any action that would commit or obligate the American Statistical Association financially or otherwise.

Section 3. This Article of the Constitution shall not be amended without the consent and approval of the American Statistical Association.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS. This Constitution (with the exception of the limitation specified in Article VIII) may be amended by a majority of the Voting Members at any annual meeting of the Chapter, provided that such amendment has been recommended, or approved for submission to the Chapter, by a majority of the members of the Executive Board, and that notice of the proposed change has been sent to each Member of the Chapter at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION. Upon the dissolution of the Chapter, assets shall be distributed to the AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1429 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding Section of any future Federal tax code.

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