



## 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 dues paying persons and all the members of the American Statistical Association in North Carolina, All interested persons are welcome to attend NC ASA events, with the exception of those specific to ballot/voting issues, with formal membership determined by dues paid to ASA and/or NC ASA. The categories of membership of this organization shall be:

1. Regular Members: Persons admitted to membership via paying of annual dues. As of ratification October 2018, membership in the American Statistical Association is a condition for NC ASA membership. The NC ASA Executive Board can by majority vote implement a temporary or permanent NC ASA membership option outside of ASA membership.
2. Associate Members: Persons working or residing in North Carolina who hold either Full or Other membership, such as Student or Lifetime memberships, in the American Statistical Association but are not dues-paying members of NC ASA.
3. Student Members: Persons admitted to NC ASA membership via payment of student membership dues who are one half to full-time undergraduate or graduate students at universities, high school students, or students at other degree-granting academic institutions. As of ratification October 2018, membership in the American Statistical Association is a condition for NC ASA membership. The NC ASA Executive Board can by majority vote implement a temporary or permanent NC ASA Student Membership option outside of ASA membership.
4. Lifetime Members: As of October 2018, due to ASA handling of Lifetime Memberships, Lifetime Chapter Memberships are not an option via ASA. The NC ASA Executive Board can by majority vote implement a temporary or permanent NC ASA Lifetime Membership option within and/or outside of ASA membership.
5. Other: The Executive Board may decide by majority vote to implement an additional membership category as needed for a term of up to 2 years. Member notification and vote needed to implement permanent membership category in the NC ASA Constitution.

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, a Secretary and a 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 possible 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 or when determined by majority vote of the Executive Board. 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 or via a voting method for specific ballot issue and/or candidate election to be approved by majority vote of the Executive Board, such as but not limited to email, online survey, mail-in, or in-person voting, 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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