

Walker Biology Club- 2005/06 Revision

We, a segment of the science students of Campbell University, feeling a need for and desire to establish a Walker Biology Club.

ARTICLE I

Name: The name of the organization shall be “The Walker Biology Club of Campbell University”.

ARTICLE II

Purpose: The purpose of this Chapter shall be to provide an opportunity for the students of the biological, pre-professional, research, or agricultural sciences at Campbell University to have the common benefits of professional association and to have the intellectual stimulation that arises from the professional activity of preparing and presenting scientific material before biological audience. It shall further be the purpose of the Chapter to foster and encourage a professional spirit among the members of the Chapter and the students of the school, to foster professional responsibility, and to inspire and instill professional pride in the biological, pre-professional, research, and agricultural sciences.

ARTICLE III

Membership: Membership in the Walker Biology Club shall be open to all students of Campbell University. We are an affiliate of Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science (CANCAS).

ARTICLE IV

Dues:

- 1 Dues for membership shall be \$7.00 per semester per member to be paid upon joining the club.
- 2 Use of treasury funds must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members, plus approval of the faculty advisor.
- 3 Dues other than the initial \$7.00 fee will be collected upon need by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE V

Officers:

A. Qualifications and Duties

1. President

a. Qualifications:

- Must be a member of the club.
- Have a “C” average or above.
- Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior.

b. Duties:

- Presides over the club meetings.
- Representative of the club at various meetings and functions outside the club.
- Extra-curricular activities must not seriously impede with presidential duties.

2. Vice President
 - a. Qualifications:
 - Must be a member of the club.
 - Have a “C” average or above.
 - Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior
 - b. Duties:
 - Preside over club meetings in the absence of the President.
 - Representative of the club at various meetings and functions outside the club, or at the request of the President.
 - To assist the IOC Representative / Special Events Chairperson in his/her duties.

3. Secretary
 - a. Qualifications:
 - Must be a member of the club.
 - Have a “C” average or above.
 - Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior
 - b. Duties:
 - Keeping and reading the minutes of the club.
 - In charge of local publicity (posters, e-mail, etc.)
 - Recording attendance.

4. Treasurer
 - a. Qualifications:
 - Must be a member of the club.
 - Have a “C” average or above.
 - Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior
 - b. Duties:
 - Collecting and recording of dues and funds.
 - Responsible for having all dues and funds deposited in the Accounting Office.

5. IOC Representative / Special Events Chairperson
 - a. Qualifications:
 - Must be a member of the club.
 - Have a “C” average or above.
 - Must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior
 - b. Duties:
 - Attend and represent the club at IOC meetings
 - Report to fellow officers and club members about the meetings.
 - To prepare and provide for the club programs and activities.
 - To work with the Vice President in preparation of programs and activities.

6. Faculty Advisor
 - a. Qualifications:
 - Must be a faculty member of the Campbell University biology department.
 - b. Duties:
 - Recommendation regarding decisions of the club.
 - Give advice to the club.

B. Procedure of Election and Removal of Officers

1. Election:

- a. Election of officers will be by simple majority vote of all members.
- b. Election of officers will be held during the last official club meeting of the year.

2. Impeachment:

- a. Any officer may be impeached by a three-fourth (3/4) vote of all members.

3. Replacement of Officer:

- a. A vacancy in office will be filled at the earliest possible convenience of the club by electing a member to that particular office.

4. Terms of Office:

- a. Term in office of the officers of the club will be one year.
- b. No officer may serve more than two consecutive terms.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings: There shall be one or two regularly scheduled meetings per month and others by necessity or when called by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Attendance:

- A. Officers- Officers must attend all meetings with the exception of two (only in an emergency) unless agreed upon by all officers.
- B. Members- A member should attend as many meetings as possible and as their schedule will allow. If for some reason a member is unable to attend he/she should obtain the information regarding the missed meeting from fellow club member, office, or other ways of communication.

ARTICLE VIII

Quorum:

In order to conduct official business of the club, there must be a two-thirds (2/3) of its members present.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments:

Amendments to this constitution may be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of club members. ARTICLE X

Membership in the Interorganizational Council of Campbell University:

Upon ratification of this constitution, it is to be presented to the Interorganizational Council as a prerequisite to the club becoming a member of the council.

ARTICLE XI

Ratification: This constitution will go into effect when ratified by three-fourth (3/4) vote of the interested members of the club attending the meeting.