

May 16, 2006

# Constitution Department of French Studies Graduate Association

## Preamble

ies Graduate Association" do hereby

We, the members of the "Department of French

establish this Constitution for the purpose of

## Article I

The name of the organization will be the "Department of French Studies Association" at Louisiana State University and A & M College at Baton Rouge henceforth referred to as "DFSGA"

DFSGA's purpose is to foster a social and academic support group for graduate students in the Department of French Studies and other connected graduate programs through social activities, writing workshops, and other programs which increase graduate students' senses of community. Given the international and multicultural nature of the graduate students, DFSGA will cooperate with Louisiana State University to support the improvement of education in ways that will not

## Article II

Section 1: DFSGA shall have as its purpose to cooperate with Louisiana State University to support the improvement of education in ways that will not harm the organization. DFSGA shall cooperate with Louisiana State University to support the improvement of education in ways that will not harm the organization. DFSGA shall cooperate with Louisiana State University to support the improvement of education in ways that will not harm the organization.

## Article III

Section 1: Any US citizen, faculty member or staff member of this organization who is a graduate student at Louisiana State University and A & M College at Baton Rouge may become a member of this organization. The purpose and basic policies of the organization shall be to cooperate with Louisiana State University to support the improvement of education in ways that will not harm the organization.

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Guidelines:

Section 1. All members of the I.S.U. community are welcome to membership.

Section 2. There are no restrictions on membership.

Section 3. New members can always join DFS yearly dues.

Section 4. Dues will be due once a year. Dues will direct

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The faculty advisor shall serve as a resource and support mechanism for the officers and members of the organization. The faculty advisor should attend regular and executive board meeting and other events as necessary.

Section 4

A. Officers shall be elected by ballot annually at the last regular meeting of the organization.

B. Officer shall assume their official duties at the close of the last regular meeting of the academic year and shall serve for a term of one year and/or until their successors are elected.

C. A person shall not be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 5 There shall be a nominating committee consisting of five (5) members elected

and shall follow the report of the nominating committee by the organization.

has been received

Section 6 A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled for the next

person appointed by the president.

violation of the organization's purpose.

consent may be removed from office by the following process:

A written request for removal must be received from

request asking the officer to be

to speak

E. Written request for removal must be received from

members of members in good

standing is necessary to remove

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Article VI

of the officers of the organization, past

Section 1 The Executive Committee shall c

president, the chairperson of each standing committee

Section 2 The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact necessary business

may be received to by the

between organization meetings and see

standing committee chairperson, and

organization to approve the plans of work

organization

present a report at the regular meeting

committee shall be held at least

Section 3 The Executive Committee shall

by the Committee at its first meeting and

academic year the year shall be deter

year.

Article VII

to review the Executive Committee

Section 1 Each standing committee

of the organization shall

be required to prepare the objectives and progress of the or

committee. Their term shall

the standing committee shall be appointed by the Executi

members shall be elected for an

office shall be one year

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The articles of the organization shall be held by an officer member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Articles VII

Regular meetings of the organization shall be held. The dates and times shall be published by the secretary at least five days prior to the date of the scheduled meeting.

Section 1 Regular meetings

Section 2 Twenty-five (25) percent of active members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of the organization.

Section 3 The privilege of holding a meeting shall be limited to active members.

Proposals for amendments to the articles of the organization shall be presented at a regular meeting of the organization by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that no amendments shall have been presented at any previous meeting.

Article A

DFSCA will apply in the Center for Academic Studies and will have a two-week meeting period.

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Logan Connors

Founding Member

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