

I. Article I: Name of the Organization

- a. The name of this official University of Northern Colorado club and organization shall be: _____.

II. Article II: Purpose and Mission Statement

- a. {_____} will abide by all University policies as well as local, state, and federal laws.

- b. The mission of the _____ is:
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- c. Our purpose is to enrich the UNC experience of students by offering a structured environment and for participants to develop leadership, fiscal management, conflict resolution skills, foster life-long friendships, and represent UNC regionally and nationally.

III. Article III: Membership Guidelines

- a. Parameters of Membership Requirements:

- i. \$_____ (dues) per individual member, per _____ for dues.

1. RSOs may collect dues from members to fund their activities. All dues collected must be deposited into the RSO's account as soon as possible at the Student Club Business Services Office. Officers and members may not hold dues in personal accounts (including Venmo). FSL organizations with approved external bank accounts do not need to deposit dues through the Student Club Business Services Office. All dues collection and deposits must follow National Constitutions/Bylaws.

- ii. In accordance with the University’s policy and established laws, will not limit membership and participation in organizational activities based on race, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, military service, or political affiliation.
- iii. Social Greek Organizations are supported by the Office of Student Life as well as the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Recognized Social Greek Organizations fall under a separate classification of student organization, in which the student organization, due to the 1972 Amendments to Title IX, can restrict membership based upon sex. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities at the university unless such programs and activities are specifically exempt from the law. The University is required to be in compliance with the provisions of Title IX; therefore, all RSOs must be in compliance with Title IX to be recognized at UNC.
The U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights has determined that student organizations are only exempt from Title IX provisions if they all meet the following criteria:
 - The organization must have tax-exempt status under Section 501C3 of the Internal Revenue Code
 - Members must be limited to students, staff, or faculty of the University
 - The organization must be a “social fraternity” as defined by the Department of Education
- iv. Non-student membership will not exceed 49% of total membership and non-student members may not hold voting privileges or other formal decision-making authority.

IV. Article IV: Officer Responsibilities

- 1. Please add in all Officer Positions Below. The positions and names MUST match your roster and Nationals Constitution/Bylaws requirements.

V. Acknowledgment of Bear Code, RSO Manual, and University Policy

1. All active members of the organization are aware of their responsibility to abide by the Student Code of Conduct ("BEAR Code"), RSO Manual, and University policy at all times when representing UNC.

CLUB/ORG MEMBER:

Print Name

Signature

Date

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT:

Print Name

Signature

Date