# **Student Club or Organization's Governing Document**

Student Clubs or Organizations should use this format as a guideline and include information pertaining to all section. If you are affiliated with a national group and use their document, please include it, but do not substitute it, for this document.

#### I. Name

State the official name of your group.

### II. Purpose

State the reasons for the formation of your group and its objectives.

# III. Affiliations (if any)

State any affiliations with local, state, or national groups.

## IV. Membership

State who qualifies as a member and what privileges, rights, and duties s/he has.

#### V. Advisor

GFC MSU contract professional staff or faculty and his or her role.

#### **Executive Board**

State officer titles, their duties, and succession in the event of any vacancies.

#### VII.

### **Meetings**

State how often meetings are to be held plus procedures for regular/special ones.

#### VIII.

#### **Elections**

State the qualifications as well as length and number of terms.

State nominating procedures, procedures for ties, and special elections.

State how and when elections are to be held.

#### IX.

# **Dues/Funds**

State the source of group funds and/or where they might be spent.

# X. Committees (optional)

Name any subcommittees and their purpose.

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## **Amendments**

State how this document may be amended.

## XII.

### Ratification

State how the group membership will approve this document.

## XIII.

# **Bylaws**

State any other documents under which the group operates and how they are amended, ratified, or approved.

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