

Article I: Name

Geography Club of the University of Northern Iowa. The organization is open to all students who share a passion for Geography.

Article II: Purpose

To provide academic, professional and social opportunities to advance the field of Geography using the following principles:

1. To further professional interest in Geography by affording a common organization for those interested in the field.
2. To strengthen student and professional training through academic experiences in addition to those of the classroom and laboratory.
3. To advance the status of Geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study and investigation.

Article III: Officers

The governing body of the club shall consist of the following members:

1. President: spokesperson for the organization. The president will attend all meetings and organize events unless otherwise delegated to the Vice President. The president will act as a liaison between the organization and the University.
2. Vice President: will serve as President when the President is unable to do so. The vice president will also arrange meetings, meeting locations and assist with organizing events.
3. Secretary: Responsible for taking meeting minutes and keeping track of all current members. The secretary will keep a current membership list and take attendance at meetings.
4. Treasurer: Is charged with handling all financial responsibilities of the club including donations, fund raising and other funds. The treasurer will pay all bills of the club and keep records of income.

Article IV: Membership

1. Membership is open to all University of Northern Iowa students who share a passion for Geography.
2. To hold the office of an officer the student must have completed more than 9 credit hours of Geography and be declare a major in the Geography

department.

3. The Geography club also holds the right to declare honorary members of the club.

Article V: Officer Qualifications:

To hold the office of an officer the student must have completed more than 9 credit hours of Geography and be declare a major in the Geography Department.

Article VI: Financing:

Funds for the club will be provided through fundraising, donations and the student government.

Article VII: Faculty Sponsor:

The Geography Club will have one faculty member as an advisor to the organization. The advisors role will be to offer incite as to the direction of the club and to be a liaison between the club and the faculty of the department. The faculty advisor will have no vote and will not influence the outcome of elections in any way.

Article VIII: Elections:

1. Elections for the Geography club will be held the week before spring break.
2. Voting will be by secret ballot and will be counted the night of the election.
3. To be elected an officer must obtain 51% of the vote.
4. Officers who are running for office will declare their notification at least two weeks prior to the election.

Article IX: Amendments to the Constitution:

1. After the constitution is finalized the only way to ratify will be to hold a vote with all members.
2. In order to make an amendment to the constitution their must be a 2/3 majority rule.
3. A voting on an amendment will take place during two separate meetings. During the first meeting the matter will be discussed. During the second meeting the item will be voted on.
4. If an amendment is passed a revised copy of this document will be given to new members.

