

Constitution of Greater Good Textile Group

Community and Care Through Our Textile Family

Article I – Name and Purpose of the Organization

Section 1: Name

Acceptable: Greater Good Textile Group at North Carolina State University (or NCSU), Greater Good Textile Group, GGTG

Unacceptable: Greater Good

“**Motto**”: Student advocates for ethical textiles.

Vision: To advocate for ethics in the textile and apparel industry.

Mission: To create a club where College of Textiles students will stretch their perspectives, think globally about ethical practices within the textile industry, and act locally to foster change. The club will focus upon three areas of interest:

- 1) Sustainability of textile processes and products
- 2) Ethical treatment of workers within the textile industry
- 3) Textile-specific service opportunities in our community

Article II – Membership: Qualifications and Categories of Membership

Section 1: Definition of Membership

Currently enrolled NC State students who participate in 75% of club events per semester. Others, such as faculty, alumni, professionals, etc., are encouraged to become members but as non-voting associates or honorary members.

Section 2: Procedures for Becoming a Member

To become a member, one must join the group on Get Involved and join our email list. Each member must pay \$5 per semester. To resign one's own membership, the member must remove themselves from the Get Involved group and unsubscribe from the Greater Good Textile Group email list.

Article III – Organization Leadership : Titles, Terms, and Duties of the Leaders

Section 1: Officers and Respective Responsibilities

Officers serve for 2 consecutive semesters (fall and spring) and are appointed each August by the current officer committee. Members can also self-nominate for officer positions.

- President: The president is responsible for the organization and execution of all club activities.
- Vice President: The vice president is responsible for assisting the president in the organization and execution of all club activities.
- Treasurer: The treasurer is responsible of tracking all inflows and outflows from the organization's bank account, managing the organization's bank account, and budgeting for events.
- Service Chair: The service chair is responsible for leading the service committee and ensuring service activities are planned and executed.
- Outreach Chair: The outreach chair is responsible for leading the outreach committee and ensuring outreach activities are planned and executed.
- Events Chair: The events chair is responsible for leading the events committee and ensuring large events are planned and executed.

Article IV - Executive Committee (as needed)

Includes a Service committee, Outreach committee, and Events committee. Committees can be added or dropped depending on projects and interest.

Article V – Method of Removing Officers and Members

Section 1: Expectations of Members

General members and elected or appointed leaders should be expected to meet certain standards and conduct themselves in a way that reflects well on the organization. In the event that a member or leader does not meet those expectations, the members of Greater Good Textile Group have the right to hold a vote and objectively consider the member's or leader's probationary membership status or removal from the organization.

Section 2: Procedures for Removal

Removal procedures require an open discussion with the leader/member in question. This discussion is led by club officers and the overall decision is a majority vote.

Article VI – Meetings of the Organization : Required Meetings and Frequency

Section 1: Members must attend 75% of club events each academic term to remain a good standing member of the Greater Good Textile Group.

Meetings will occur every other Thursday at the College of Textiles.

Budget

- Yearly income from memberships: \$10 x number of members
- Apply for funding from TTSC at beginning of year
- Apply for appropriations

Events

Fall Signature Event: Clothing Swap

Spring Signature Event: Sustainable Business Forum

Recurring Events:

Pillowcase Project

Fashion Revolution Week

Sustainability and Earth Fair Tables

Movie Screenings

Networking Events

Communication

- Communication to members via multiple channels: Email, Get Involved page (Greater Good Textile Group), Facebook, and Instagram. The same information will be given through all platforms.
- Meeting and event reminders through College of Textile weekly emails when applicable.
- Committee chairs will inform smaller committees regarding event specifics.

Section 2: Non-Discrimination Policy

Discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation is in violation of federal and state law and North Carolina State University policy and will not be tolerated.

Article VIII – Duties of Advisor

Responsibilities and expectations of advisors should be clearly and adequately described.

Article IX – Method of Amending the Constitution: Proposals, Notice, and Voting Requirement

Proposed amendments will be in writing and should not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed. Approval requires at least two-thirds of voting members present. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization

Dissolution of the organization should include distribution of assets to the charity voted on by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the group. Funds remaining obtained by NC State appropriations should be promptly returned. Debts for the group will be raised by fundraisers by Greater Good Textile Group prior to dissolution. The Greater Good Textile Group bank account will be closed, and all organizations partnered with the group will be informed.