



Charlotte Seminole Club

Articles of Association

The name of this organization shall be the Charlotte Seminole Club, or hereafter in these articles, as the club.

The club will be chartered as an affiliate of the Florida State University Alumni Association and will be governed by the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE

The Charlotte Seminole Club is organized to:

1. provide an opportunity to maintain a life-long association with Florida State University.
2. provide a framework for alumni and friends with a common interest to meet formally or informally for educational, professional, and other university oriented purposes.
3. provide an advisory service to Florida State University and the Florida State University Alumni Association, and
4. stimulate continued interest in the financial support for the Florida State University and the Florida State University Alumni Association.



ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Any alumnus, associate, affiliate, or friend of the Florida State University residing in the greater Charlotte area is eligible for membership in this club.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

The club shall be governed by a Board of Directors, composed of at least nine members of the club. The directors shall be elected for a three year term in office, with terms staggered so that no more than four directors retire from the Board in one election.

The Board of Directors shall elect a president of the club from among its membership who shall serve no more than two terms (6 years) consecutively.

The Board shall also elect a vice-president who shall assist the president in the overall administration of the club. The Board may also appoint a secretary and treasurer.

The president may appoint chair persons of committees to plan and execute special functions as appropriate to the fulfilling of the purpose of the club.

Board of Director positions other than the president do not have term limits. Each August a Board Election is held to fulfill the nine Board of Director positions. A term year runs from September 1st – August 31st.

Between annual elections, the Board shall by majority vote, fill all vacancies on the Board created by resignation, relocation or other reasons.



ARTICLE IV – ELECTIONS

A Board Election will be held the 2nd Tuesday of August to present any nominations for open Board positions.

Nominees shall be presented to the total membership of the club during the month of August for balloting. Completed ballots are to be received by August 30th by the club with election announcements on August 31st.

Votes for write-in candidates shall be accepted if the person receiving such write-in votes is a dues paying member of the club. The person(s) with the largest number of votes shall be declared directors. The existing Board of Directors shall make the final decision in case of tie votes.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in August of each year.

Additional meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the president or by five or more of the directors. A quorum of the Board is represented by the simple majority. No decision of the Board shall be binding upon the club unless a quorum of the Board is present.

Meetings of the Membership of the club may be scheduled as deemed appropriate or necessary by the president or the Board of Directors.



ARTICLE VI – BYLAWS

Such Bylaws as deemed advisable to carrying out the work of the club may be adopted, amended, or deleted as necessary by majority vote of the entire Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Association may be amended by two-thirds majority of the entire Board of Directors, subject to ratification by two-thirds majority vote of the membership voting on such amendment. These Articles may also be amended by approval of two-thirds of the membership voting in a properly constituted ballot.

BYLAWS

- 1. The Florida State University Alumni Association shall be notified of all meetings of the Board and encouraged to send a representative.**