# Article 1: Club Name

The name of this club shall be Trans Advocacy Club at the University of North Florida.

# Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of Trans Advocacy Club is to create a safe and welcoming space for transgender students and their allies to come together, as well as to work to raise awareness for issues the trans community faces and to advocate for the trans community on campus.

# Article 3: Membership

## Section 3.01: General Membership

General membership of this club will be open to all UNF activity and service fee paying students, and will adhere to the Open Club Policy.

## Section 3.02: Advisor

The Advisor of the club will be a full-time UNF employee.

## Section 3.03: Open Club Policy

The Trans Advocacy Club will not restrict general membership on uncontrollable human qualities. This includes, but is not limited to: requirement of dues, and/or requirement of volunteer hours. No otherwise-eligible student may be denied membership on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, gender, gender identity/expression, age, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, parental status, veteran status, disability, or any combination thereof.

# Article 4: Officers

## Section 4.01: Requirements

All officers will be currently enrolled activity and service fee paying students at the University of North Florida.

## Section 4.02: Term Length

Officers will hold office from the beginning of the summer semester through the end of the spring semester of the following year. This time from hereinafter shall be referred to as a single term. Any individual person can hold the same position a maximum of two (2) terms.

## Section 4.03: President

The President is the official representative between Trans Advocacy Club and Club Alliance.

They will preside over Trans Advocacy Club general meetings, attend and manage all Trans Advocacy Club programs, delegate decision-making and tasks, and plan to meet the Advisor before each general meeting.

## Section 4.04: Treasurer

The Treasurer will be considered the financial representative of Trans Advocacy Club.

They will receive all monies and pay all bills of the club, keep all financial records of the club, file all forms regarding finances, and initiate fundraising efforts throughout the year.

The Treasurer is required to turn over all financial records to their successor at the end of their term.

## Section 4.05: Vacancies

If vacancies occur in an officer position, that position will be filled by a special election held at the next open meeting.

# Article 5: Elections

## Section 5.01: Method

Officers will be elected by an anonymous majority vote.

## Section 5.02: When

Nominations shall take place in March of each year, and voting shall take place in April.

Officers elected during this time may begin their duties on the first day of the Summer A and C terms.

# Article 6: Meetings

General meetings shall be held weekly on Tuesday evenings.

# Article 7: Amendments

## Section 7.01: Process

Amendments to this Constitution may be suggested by any member of Trans Advocacy Club. All proposed amendments will be presented at a designated general meeting and voted upon by the attending members of Trans Advocacy Club. Amendments will be passed if they receive a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

# Article 8: Removal of Officers and Disruptive Members

## Section 8.01: Officer Removal

Officers who do not fulfill their duties shall be impeached and removed from their current position. An officer’s impeachment shall be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

## Section 8.02: Disruptive Members

Disruptive members or those who do not follow the Safe Space rules set out at the beginning of each meeting or event will be warned once before being asked to leave.

If a member is asked to leave multiple events or meetings, their actions will be reviewed by the Trans Advocacy Club’s officers and Advisor, and they will decide together if the member should be barred from future club events.

# Article 9: Anti-Hazing Guidelines

The Trans Advocacy Club will not conspire to engage in hazing or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow student or person. Hazing is defined as any action or activity of any group or individual which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purposes including, but not limited to, initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under that sanction of the University.

# Article 10: Jurisdiction

The Trans Advocacy Club is subject, as a registered student organization, to the rules, regulations, and policies of UNF and the laws of the State of Florida. The rules, regulations, and policies of UNF shall hold precedence over any and all rules, regulations, and policies applying to the Trans Advocacy Club, including those of national organizations with which the Trans Advocacy Club is associated.