

Meeting Notes

Action Items (DO ME)

- Please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/Uam1rq7pCGQxtagV9>
- RSVP for the next meeting here: <https://forms.gle/7KR9sr3faEFjnHqQ7>
- (Optional) Join the Discord! More social media to come, and you can always email me (rjseifer@ncsu.edu), but here you can find meeting announcements/reminders and quicker answers to questions: <https://discord.gg/q4MBIN8WjG>

1. Why join the Data Science Club?

a. 3 guiding principles/goals

- i. Accessible - Open to all areas of study and levels of experience with something for everyone; if you have ..., you can ...

	No industry/domain knowledge	Industry/domain knowledge
No technical knowledge	Learn new technical skills and information about applications	Learn new technical skills; Share about your field/industry
Technical knowledge	Learn about applications for your skills; Help other people learn your tricks	Teach or supplement instruction with your resources & connections!

- ii. Interdisciplinary - Make use of the interplay between different fields, i.e. not just open to different fields but actively seeking to benefit from diversity of thought
 - iii. Immediately valuable - Every attendee should walk away from every meeting with something new and useful, whether that's a new skill, new information, or a new contact.
- b. Other clubs differ in focus: data analytics club (pre-professional), sports analytics club (domain), statistics club (academic)

2. Is the Data Science Club affiliated with any department?

The Data Science Academy is supporting the Data Science Club. Their administration makes up our executive committee (counsel and contact to ensure continuity through student leadership changes), and representatives from the DSA serve as our advisors.

3. How will the Data Science Club be structured?

a. 2 general meetings / month

- i. 1 Education: Information or instruction on a specific topic, e.g. speakers, technical presentations
 - ii. 1 Engagement: Activities or events, e.g. competitions, workshops
- b. 1 leadership meeting / month - only for leadership roles and committee members
- c. Held at different times and locations as needed by various programming requirements (collaborations with other clubs, etc) and to give opportunity for members with varying schedules to participate

4. How will leadership of the Data Science Club work?

- a. Government - individuals responsible for various components
 - i. President: hold meetings, ultimately responsible for all club administration
 - ii. Vice President: provide counsel, on call to fill in for other positions
 - iii. Treasurer: handle club finances, ensure university and legal compliance
 - iv. Secretary: manage communication channels, head outreach efforts
- b. Two planning committees - Education and Engagement
 - i. Same function, different focuses
 - ii. Each responsible for planning one meeting / month
- c. All roles must attend the monthly leadership meeting (Friday afternoon Zoom)
- d. **Actively seeking: Treasurer, Secretary, and members of both committees**

5. How will membership of the Data Science Club work?

- a. Full membership
 - i. Requirements
 - 1. Register on Get Involved
 - 2. Attend at least two meetings / semester (and sign in!)
 - ii. Benefits
 - 1. Voting rights (no dues for Fall 2023)
 - 2. Tee shirts? and other perks as they come
- b. **Visitors encouraged!**
 - i. No membership requirement to participate - welcome to drop in as you please and brings friends who may like to join for specific activities
 - ii. There may be RSVP requirements, etc for resource planning, but all events are open unless indicated otherwise

6. Promotions

- a. Data Science Career Fair (NCSU DSA): https://calendar.ncsu.edu/event/data_science_career_expo
- b. Hackathon (NCSU Plant Sciences Initiative): <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/psihackathon>
- c. Next leadership meeting: Friday, September 22 at 1:00 pm on Zoom
- d. **Next general meeting: Friday, September 29 at 1:30 pm in Talley 4280**
Presentation (Rebecca Seifert) on data science for music, with basic web scraping in Python
RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/7KR9sr3faEFjnHqQ7>

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