

**Macon State College**  
**Society for Overactive Imaginations**  
**Constitution**

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE**

A. The name of this organization shall be known as the Society for Overactive Imaginations (SOI) (also known as the MSC Gaming Club).

B. The purpose of SOI shall be to provide unique opportunities for social interaction among students and members of the community and to provide recreational activities through the playing of games.

C. This organization will support the mission of Macon State College and will subscribe to the policies and procedures of the University System of Georgia and Macon State College.

**ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

A. Active membership is confined to regularly enrolled MSC students who have a minimum academic load of three (3) hours per semester.

B. Membership will not be denied because of race, national origin, color, sex, age, religion, or disability.

C. Non-member and/or community participation is encouraged for all club functions.

D. Voting members are those who qualify as active and have regularly attended meetings of the organization.

**ARTICLE III – OFFICERS**

A. The organization shall elect/appoint four members to perform the following functions:

a. The President will act as the primary contact with the Office of Student Life and the Macon State College Student Government Association, and will oversee the operation of the organization.

b. The Librarian will act in the President's stead whenever needed (as Vice President) and will keep records of all inventory in possession of the club.

c. The Secretary will keep records of membership and minutes of all meetings.

d. The Treasurer will keep all financial records for SOI and advise the President on matters of finance.

B. All officers must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA to remain eligible to serve as an officer.

C. The officers shall be chosen by an at-large election of the active membership during the month of September each year

**ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**

A. SOI will hold regular meetings on days that are congruent to the majority of members.

B. SOI will hold a minimum of two meetings per month, typically the second and fourth Saturdays, unless these days conflict with holidays or other business related to Macon State College

C. All meetings, dates, times, and locations will be confirmed through the Office of Student Life.

## ARTICLE V - ADVISORS

- A. The advisor(s) must be a member of the MSC Academic Council.
- B. Selection of all advisors is subject to the approval of the Director of Student Life, Dean of Students, and the Executive Committee of the Academic Council
- C. The faculty advisor shall be knowledgeable of policies and procedures of the Office of Student Life, as found in Section IV of the MSC Student Handbook.
- D. The faculty advisor shall make sure all events and activities of the Society for Overactive Imaginations are in accordance with the overall goals and mission of Macon State College.
- E. The initial advisors shall be: Dr. David Sidore and Dr. Chris Hornung.

## ARTICLE VI - REVENUE

- A. Once per month SOI will run Macon by Night and Macon Gaming League events. At this monthly meeting a nominal admission as specified in the By-Laws will be charged to members and guests participating in these special events.
- B. If the Treasurer is not available to collect any money, the responsibility will fall to the other attending Officers.
- C. Funding may also be requested by means of COA funds from the Office of Student Life each fall semester.
- D. Fundraising activities may be organized as needed, in keeping with the Fundraising by Student Organizations Policy in Section IV of the MSC Student Handbook.

## ARTICLE VII – RATIFICATION

- A. This Society for Overactive Imaginations constitution is subject to approval and ratification by the organization’s student members, MSC Student Government Association, the Office of Student Life, and the Dean of Students.

## ARTICLE VIII – BY-LAWS

- A. This constitution may be supplemented with by-laws, which pertain to the above articles.
- B. The nominal fee for Macon by Night and Macon Gaming League events is \$3.00 for admission to all events.

## ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS/SUPPLEMENTS

- A. A written notice may be presented to the membership at a regular meeting to amend or supplement any part of this constitution.
- B. The proposed amendment/supplement will be voted upon no sooner than the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- C. An amendment/supplement must receive a majority vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and in good standing.
- D. Additionally, any changes made to the constitution shall be approved and ratified by the MSC Student Government Association, the Office of Student Life, and the Dean of Students.

This constitution was approved by SGA 1/24/11