

Macon State College
Honors Student Association
Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. The name of this organization shall be known as the Honors Student Association.
- B. The Honors Student Association has as its purpose the promotion of academic excellence and the development of social and cultural events on the Macon State College campus.
- 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. All students accepted into the Honors Program and in good standing are eligible for membership in the Honors Student Association.
- B. To be in good standing, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- C. Active membership is confined to regularly enrolled MSC students who have a minimum academic load of three (3) hours per semester.
- D. Membership will not be denied because of race, national origin, color, sex, age, religion, or disability.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

- A. The Honors Student Association annually elects a President.
- B. The Honors Program Director will choose members to serve on the Student Advisory Committee.
- C. The President and Student Advisory Committee will lead the organization

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

- A. The Honors Student Association will meet twice a semester at a time scheduled by the Student Advisory Committee in consultation with the Honors Program Director.
- B. All meetings, dates, times, and locations will be confirmed through the Office of Student Life.

ARTICLE V - ADVISORS

- A. The Honors Program Director shall serve as advisor to the Honors Student Association, and will be approved through the Executive Committee of the Academic Council.
- B. The advisor(s) must be a member of the MSC Academic Council.
- C. 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.

D. 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.

E. The faculty advisor shall make sure all events and activities of the Honors Student Association are in accordance with the overall goals and mission of Macon State College.

ARTICLE VI - REVENUE

A. Membership in the Honors Student Association is free to eligible students. Therefore, there are no dues.

B. 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 Honors Student Association constitution has been ratified 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. Any and all by-laws shall be passed by a simple majority vote of the

membership and shall cover pertinent topics, including interpretation of the constitution.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS/SUPPLEMENTS

A. The constitution and by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at any regular meeting, provided that the proposed amendments have been presented at a previous meeting.

B. Additionally, any changes made to the constitution must 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 on 1/24/11