

**Macon State College
Recognized Student Organization
Constitution**

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. The name of this student organization shall be Macon State College Information Systems Security Association and the purpose of this organization shall be to foster the academic and social aspects of Information Systems Security.
- B. This organization will support the mission of the Office of Student Life and Macon State College and will subscribe to the policies and procedures of the University System of Georgia and Macon State College.
- C. The primary goal of the ISSA is to promote management practices that will ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information resources. The ISSA facilitates interaction and education to create a more successful environment for global information systems security and for the professionals involved.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

- A. Active membership is confined to regularly enrolled Macon State College students who have a minimum academic load of three (3) hours during each semester of participation.
- B. Membership will not be denied because of race, national origin, color, sex, age, religion, or disability.
- C. Annual dues payable to the international chapter are \$30.
- D. With active participation from individuals and chapters all over the world, the ISSA is the largest international, not-for-profit association specifically for security professionals. Members include practitioners at all levels of the security field in a broad range of industries, such as communications, education, healthcare, manufacturing, financial and government.
- E. The ISSA international board consists of some of the most influential people in the security industry, with representatives from Dell Computer Corporation, EDS, Forrester Research Inc., Symantec and Washington Mutual. With an international communications network developed throughout the industry, the ISSA is focused on maintaining its position as The Global Voice of Information Security.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

- A. Officers of this organization will be:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President

- B. The duties of each officer shall be:
 - a. Duties of the President shall be: Assist the Faculty/Staff advisor with planning meetings and events.
 - b. Duties of the Vice President: Assist the President as necessary and keep minutes of official meetings and records of activities.
- C. All students holding an elected or appointed position of leadership and acting as an officer of this organization must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and must be enrolled at Macon State College during the length of service.
- D. All students holding an elected or appointed position of leadership and acting as an officer of this organization must have declared a major in Information Technology.
- E. The election of new officers to be held in the Fall Semester. If this is not possible, the outgoing President will appoint a contact person until the election of new officers can be held.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

- A. This organization shall meet regularly during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Meetings during the Summer Semester will be held as needed.
- B. All meetings, including the dates, times, and locations will be confirmed with the Office of Student Life prior to publication and/or announcement of these meetings.

ARTICLE V

FACULTY/STAFF ADVISOR

- A. Johnathan Yerby, Lecturer of Information Technology, shall serve as the faculty advisor for this organization. He accepts the responsibilities of the advisor and will approve all events and activities of this organization.

ARTICLE VI

REVENUE

- A. All monies collected from any membership dues and from all fundraisers must be deposited into the organization's MSC dues account. These deposits will be made through the MSC Business Office as soon as possible after the monies have been collected.
- B. No petty cash or slush funds will be kept by any member or advisor of this organization.
- C. All fundraisers will be approved by the Office of Student Life at least two week prior to the actual event and will follow all of the guidelines as outlined in the RSO recognition process.

ARTICLE VII

RATIFICATION

- A. This constitution is subject to the approval by the proposed student membership, the Macon State College 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. An electronic and paper copy of any and all By-Laws will be filed with the Office of Student Life.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS/SUPPLEMENTS

- A. A written notice will be presented to the membership of this organization at a regular meeting to amend or supplement any part of this constitution. The proposed amendment/supplement will be voted upon no sooner than the next regularly scheduled meeting and must receive two-thirds majority vote of all members in good standing.
- B. Any amendments/supplements to this constitution will then be submitted to the Office of Student Life for approval.

- This constitution was submitted to the Office of Student Life on September 2011 by **Johnathan Yerby**.
- This constitution was approved by the MSC Student Government Association on _____.
- This constitution was approved by the Office of Student Life on _____.
- This constitution was approved by the Dean of Students on _____.