

NOTE: Students and advisors representing a Recognized Student Organization at Middle Georgia State University should follow this template when developing or updating their constitution. All items (except those in italics) are mandatory statements that must appear in all RSO constitutions.

Middle Georgia State University
Recognized Student Organization
Sample Constitution

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

- A.** The name of this student organization shall be <INSERT PROPOSED NAME OF THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION> and the purpose of this organization shall be <INSERT SPECIFIC GOALS/PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION>.
- B.** This organization will support the mission of the Office of Student Engagement and Middle Georgia State University and will subscribe to the policies and procedures of the University System of Georgia and Middle Georgia State University.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

- A.** Active membership is confined to regularly enrolled Middle Georgia State University 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.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

- A.** Officers of this organization will be:
 - a.** List the title of each officer. For example:
 - b.** President
 - c.** Vice-President
 - d.** Secretary
 - e.** Treasurer
- B.** The duties of each officer shall be:
 - a.** Duties of the President shall be:
 - b.** Duties of the Vice-President shall be:Etc.
- 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 Middle Georgia State University during the time of service.
- D.** *While it not required, it is recommended that students also include the time and manner of election of officers. The Office of Student Engagement recommends election of new officers be held towards the end of spring semester. If this is not possible, it is recommended that the RSO 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