

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
STUDENT ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY CENTER

STUDENT ORGANIZATION APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Date received by SOAC: 9-15-86

1. Name of Organization: Mu Iota Sigma
2. The purpose of this organization is: To present a forum for the advancement and understanding of Management Information Systems in the business world.

- a. Describe the specific goals and objectives of the organization as they relate to the purpose: The Society is organized to generate interest in the field of Management Information Systems as a career choice through lectures and presentations from representatives of public and private corporations.
- b. Describe ways in which the University community may benefit from this group becoming a registered student organization: The Society is the first organization of its kind at the University of Delaware, and it may be the first Management Information Systems Honor Society in the country. The Society will represent Delaware's pioneering efforts in the area of Management Information Systems.
- c. Describe how the individual members will benefit from the organization: As an Honor Society, Mu Iota Sigma will recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement in MIS. In addition, those students will be given the chance to broaden their understanding of this area through meetings with experts from the private sector.

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3. Describe the nature of any relationship, financial or otherwise, that this organization has with another student organization, University department, or a local, state, national or international organization or agency: The Society will be closely associated with the College of Business and Economics. The Society wishes to focus on Information Systems in the Business environment, so it will maintain strong ties with the faculty and students of the Business college.

- a. Describe any involvement the above group has in the financial policy or program decisions of your organization: The College of Business and Economics will normally supply a faculty advisor for the Society, and it is expected to cooperate with the needs of the Society, but no other formal ties are expected.

4. May any non-University related individuals participate in the activities of this organization? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, describe the nature and degree of involvement:

5. List the qualifications for membership (including dues) and for holding office: All members are required to be full-time undergraduate matriculated students of the University, enrolled in the MI/DSS minor, having completed the following courses:
BU260 Introduction to Business Information Systems I
BU360 Introduction to Business Information Systems II
BE325 COBOL and Business Computing
(BU320 may be used to replace BU260 and BU 360 for classes prior to 1990)

Students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or more, and they must have at least a 3.33 GPA for the three introductory courses noted above.

Members will be required to pay annual dues of \$20, which will be applied towards the operations of the Society,
Officers of the Society will be elected by the members of the Society at a pre-announced meeting of the Society.

6. Describe the group's organizational structure, including the responsibilities of officers:

There will be four executive officers in the Society, a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

The President will preside over meetings and delegate authority to carry out the functions of the Society to other members.

The Vice President will assist the President, and preside over meetings in the absence of the President.

The Secretary will record the minutes of each meeting and prepare all the necessary reports for the Society.

The Treasurer is responsible for collecting dues, preparing an annual budget, and reporting on the finances of the Society at each meeting.