

IOWA ORGANIZATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Iowa Organization for Student Success-- hereinafter referred to as IOSS or “this organization.”

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Iowa Organization for Student Success shall be to promote the following goals within the state of Iowa:

1. To provide visibility and significance to student success programs through a professional group in post-secondary education institutions, including two- and four-year public and independent colleges and universities.
2. To promote support for student success programming.
3. To provide a means for identification and interaction with fellow professionals in student success areas.
4. To develop a network and maintain an information channel for post-secondary student success faculty, staff, and administrators.
5. To assess, clarify and promote professional standards for student success faculty and programs.
6. To provide staff development activities for sharing of professional methods, techniques and strategies.
7. To provide an arena for the discussion of issues related to student success services in higher education at the local, state and national levels.
8. To identify and initiate solutions for issues and concerns arising from student success services within higher education.
9. To be the primary advocacy group for post-secondary student success faculty, programs, and students.

ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

This organization is affiliated with the National Organization for Student Success-- hereinafter referred to as NOSS--and shall operate in harmony with NOSS’s constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Any individual engaged in student success programs or otherwise interested in the purposes of this organization shall be eligible for membership. Such individuals do not have to be members of NOSS in order to qualify for membership.

There shall be two classes of membership: individual and institutional. Both individual members and members belonging to the Organization through an institutional program (IP) membership have voting rights in the Organization.

ARTICLE V - GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Section 1. The elected officers of IOSS shall be:

1. President
2. President-elect
3. Recorder
4. Membership/treasurer

Section 2. The elected officers of IOSS shall also be members of NOSS.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officer, the immediate past president of IOSS, and appointed representatives. The newsletter editor shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Committees for the organization shall be:

1. Nominating Committee
2. Other committees as approved by the Executive Board

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any annual conference by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present, with proposed amendments sent at least one month in advance to all members.

ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Iowa Organization for Student Success, such assets as may remain shall be distributed for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as described in section 501, c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and such decision shall rest with the Executive Board.