

NDEO Student Organization (NSO) Program – Application I

Representation at the National Level

Every year in May, the NDEO student member population will vote to elect two NDEO Student Representatives – one Undergraduate and one Graduate to be an ex-officio members** of the NDEO Board of Directors for one year. These NDEO Student Representatives are the voice of all NDEO student members and will have a unique opportunity to be involved in the organization at a national level.

The responsibilities of the NDEO Student Representatives are:

- x Work with the NDEO Board Members and the Advisory Director of Students, to organize student activities and sessions for the national conference
- x Determine needs and issues of NDEO student member population and be prepared to share those with the NDEO Board of Directors
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1. The NSO

Sample NDEO Student Organization - Constitution

Article I : Mission Statement

Section I : National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) Student Organization at _____ is the official name to which this constitution applies. It will be referred to as the NDEO Student Organization in the rest of this document.

Section II: This NDEO Student Organization is affiliated with the National Dance Education Organization and its local state affiliate, the _____.

Section III : The NDEO Student Organization provides students interested in dance and dance arts education the chance to:

- x Implement mentorship programs with incoming freshmen or local high school aged dance students
- x Administer the National Honor Society for Dance Arts program
- x Sponsor guest teaching artists and other enrichment activities for members
- x Organize performance opportunities for students
- x Make connections with community organizations to offer dance workshops or classes
- x Raise money to benefit local dance initiatives and charity programs
- x Organize advocacy efforts for dance education either at the university and city/state level
- x Host professional and career development networking events with the NDEO state affiliate and other local professional organizations
- x Prepare and submit a proposal to present at the annual NDEO National Conference

The organization also affords students the unique opportunity to enter into a continuous dialogue about the current state of dance arts education and other pressing issues pertinent to the field of dance. The Student Organization will strengthen the growing web among students enrolled in all dance program tracks, providing a forum for intellectual and creative exchange.

Article II: Membership Qualifications

Section I: The NDEO Student Organization will ensure that the school maintains a current NDEO Institutional Membership. Should this institutional membership lapse for more than two months it is understood that this NDEO Student Organization will be considered inactive.

Section II: All current dance students are eligible to become a member of the NDEO Student Organization. Students interested in becoming members must be in good standing with the school's

