

MACTLAC

MIDWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTRY TEACHERS IN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES



MEMORANDUM

TO: MACTLAC New Member Prospect

FROM: Mark Sinton, Secretary/Treasurer MACTLAC

Thank you for your interest in joining MACTLAC. In order to complete your application to join MACTLAC it is necessary to fill out the enclosed form and return it to me at the following address:

Dr. Mark Sinton
Secretary/Treasurer MACTLAC
Department of Natural and Applied Sciences
University of Dubuque
2000 University Ave.
Dubuque, IA 52001

I have also included information on MACTLAC. A brochure is enclosed that describes the organization and its benefits to members. The Constitution of MACTLAC reserves membership in the organization to those individuals who fit the criteria on page one of the Constitution and By-Laws (1997), which is enclosed. The term "directly associated" has meant in the past to be those individuals on tenure track or multiple year term contracts at the institutions defined in the constitution.

It is my hope that this information is sufficient. **If you have paid dues** already for this calendar year and beyond it is still necessary for you to send the enclosed form to me to be listed officially on our MACTLAC mailing list. This information will assure that you will continue to receive our mailings. I look forward to your response.

Thank you for your interest in MACTLAC. Please do not hesitate to contact me at msinton@dbq.edu if you have further questions.

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Midwestern Association Of Chemistry Teachers In Liberal Arts Colleges

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name and Object

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be "Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges".

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to bring together teachers of chemistry in the non-tax supported liberal arts colleges of the North Central region of the United States (Midwest) for exchange of ideas and for general mutual helpfulness in their profession. This region shall be defined as including the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, together with areas reasonably adjacent to the borders of the above seven states, not otherwise served by a similar association or agency.

Article II - Membership

Section 1. Active membership in this association shall include those persons directly associated with the several colleges included within the definition of Article I, Section 2, who have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Executive Council their interest in chemistry and teaching and in the purposes and worth of this association. Membership in this association may be retained by the individual at his or her discretion in the event he or she becomes associated with an institution not defined in Article I, Section 2.

Section 2. Honorary membership shall be granted only by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council, and shall be reserved for those persons who have rendered extraordinary service to this Association or who have made especially noteworthy contributions to the improvement of chemistry teaching in the member colleges. Election to Honorary membership shall be recognized by the presentation of a specially prepared and individualized scroll. Honorary members may also be Emeritus members as described in Section 3.

Section 3. Any person who has been an active member for 10 years may, upon retirement, request status as an "Emeritus Member" and be excused from further payment of dues but retains all other rights of membership. Such status will be recognized by the presentation of a printed certificate. Such membership does not exclude the person from consideration for Honorary membership.



Application for Membership

1. NAME (please print) _____
(last) (first) (middle initial)
2. TITLE _____ e-mail _____
3. INSTITUTION _____ ADDRESS _____
4. MAILING ADDRESS _____
5. DEGREES
Degree Institution Year Field
6. Courses in chemistry over which applicant currently has direct control:
7. Other courses which the applicant has taught:
8. Research interests:

I have read the material on the brochure and herewith apply for membership in the Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges (MACTLAC). I understand that membership dues (currently \$2/year) are payable annually and that I am liable for dues each year unless I submit my resignation before January 1 of that year for which resignation is to be effective.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Complete and mail to Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Mark Sinton
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