



International Society for Knowledge Organization: Chapter for Canada and the United States

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Dear Dr. Aaron Loehrlein,

As President of the Canada and United States Chapter of the International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO C/US), and on behalf of the membership of the ISKO C/US chapter it gives me great pleasure to grant your request to form the first student section to be affiliated with our Chapter. It is our understanding that you are an ISKO member, and will serve as the initial faculty advisor for this student section located at the School of Library, Archival and Information Science at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada (SLAIS / UBC).

ISKO C/US grants the formation of the SLAIS/UBC student section with the understanding that this section has, according to your application, "formed with the intent of promoting research and applications of knowledge organizing systems, and to provide the means of communication and networking for its members and students outside of UBC as well as researchers and practitioners within the field of knowledge organization."

ISKO C/US is a regional chapter [TOM PLEASE INSERT OUR TAX STATUS] formed with the permission of the International Society for Knowledge Organization. ISKO has granted ISKO C/US permission to form student sections that are direct affiliates of ISKO C/US. Thus, ISKO C/US asks that your student members follow the enrollment practice of all ISKO members, and remit dues at the Chapter level. Student dues are available at a discounted fee. More information can be found here: <http://iskocus.org/membership.php>

ISKO C/US would like to have regular (at least yearly) reports from your section to know about your activities, election of officers and other newsworthy events. You may send these to the Chapter for posting on the ISKO C/US website. ISKO does not provide direct financial assistance to Chapters for activities designed to support student membership. After discussion with the membership, it was agreed that your section may apply directly to ISKO C/US for a limited pool of funding in support of section activities.