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**STUDENT CHAPTER ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT AND STUDENT
CHAPTER-OF-THE-YEAR CRITERIA AND CHECKLIST**

STUDENT CHAPTER NAME: [European Student Chapter \(ASIS&T-ESC\)](#)

This package is being submitted as

our required activities report only

**our self-nomination for the Student Chapter-of-the-Year
Award**

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Year covered: July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

**Please submit six complete sets of documentation to ASIS&T
Headquarters by July 1**

STUDENT CHAPTER-OF-THE-YEAR CRITERIA AND CHECKLIST

I. MEMBER-RELATED CRITERIA 15 points

A. Membership

We asked Vanessa Foss for the numbers, but got no response from her.

The great statistics though is that the membership of our members' electronic list has increased from 27 to 49 in the past year.

Number of members active locally: 9

Number of members active/visible in state, local, federal affairs: 4

Programs for recruitment, techniques of welcome and encouragement of participation:

Selected members are in charge of certain regions/countries and spread the word by email and talking to potential interested parties at professional events. We maintain a Web site with an invitation letter.

Once a person joins, he/she is encouraged to present him/herself, LIS education or system in his/her country or region, and submit discussion topics.

Programs for retention, techniques of welcome and encouragement of participation:

Encourage individuals to take part in activities such as leading discussions on a certain topic (usually their research); sending out information on scholarships, conferences etc.; involving students in management activities such as becoming regional/country representatives, organizing PhD forum, submitting information about themselves or their research on the Chapter's Web site etc.

II. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES 40 points

We communicate electronically as the members live in different countries. Since June 2005 over 400 messages were posted to the officers electronic list and over 160 messages posted to the members electronic list.

We also had meetings with both existing and potential members at the following conferences: ASIS&T 2005, BOBCATSSS 2006 and LIDA 2006.

The Vice-chair of ASIS&T-ESC was funded by ASIS&T to represent his chapter at the ASIS&T 2005 meeting. At this meeting he gave a brief talk at the International Reception, participated in two meetings of the SIG III, and attended a meeting organised by Michael Leach.

Libraries in the Digital Age conference (LIDA) 2006 was this year also marked by ASIS&T events. The poster session was organized jointly with ASIS&T-ESC for the first time, and run by Isto Huvila.

There was also an ASIS&T breakfast with Michael Leach, as well as with other senior ASIS&T members who motivated the students to join.

At a panel organized at LIDA, to which current and potential members of ASIS&T were invited to attend, four former and current ASIS&T presidents participated: Robert Hayes, Tefko Saracevic, Nicholas Belkin and Michael Leach.

Throughout the conference Koraljka Golub spoke to students and invited them to join ASIS&T. Since then, 7 new students joined the mailing list.

LIDA 2006 was successful in one other aspect as well: it was agreed that BOBCATSSS 2008 (an annual symposium organised by students at a number of universities in Europe), which will be held in Zadar (Croatia), would be co-organized by ASIST-ESC.

The Chapter is actively seeking to arrange an ASIS&T sponsored PhD forum at University College London in Autumn 2006.

Three members of ASIS&T-ESC are involved in ASIS&T's International Information Issues SIG (SIG III): Jonathan Levitt (Communications Officer and Co-Chair of the International Paper Contest), Mabrouka El Hachani Student Representative, France) and Imma Subirats Coll (Student Representative, Spain).

Special projects (career guidance; service to institutionalized; promoting ASIS&T and information science; assisting the community; referral service; etc.). Describe extent of member participation in each:

Public relations (news releases; community programs)

ASIS&T Bulletin news release on the Chapter's establishment.

III. COMMUNICATIONS 15 points

Chapter

Number of newsletters (attach copy of each) July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006: 3. Also available at

<http://www.asis.org/Chapters/Student/esc/newsletter.htm>.

Attach any special publications, fliers, etc.

Fliers. Also available at

<http://www.asis.org/Chapters/Student/esc/pdf/shortversion.pdf>

(short version) and

<http://www.asis.org/Chapters/Student/esc/pdf/version.pdf> (long version)

ASIS&T Bulletin article on ASIS&T ESC. Also available at

<http://www.asis.org/Chapters/Student/esc/ASISTBulletin.doc>

Minutes kept at meeting?

All messages posted to the members' electronic list are stored permanently online.

Minutes kept for committee meetings?

All messages posted to the officers' electronic list are stored permanently online.

Special publications (directories, proceedings, etc; describe and/or attach copies)

Chapter's Web site, URL:

<http://www.asis.org/Chapters/Student/esc/index.htm>

Were financial reports submitted on time? We had no finances involved in running the Chapter this year, being our first year.

IV. FINANCIAL 15 points

Health of chapter (attach a copy of the chapter's annual financial report for the last ASIS&T fiscal year - October 1 through September 30).

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V. AWARDS 5 points

Awards given by the Chapter (date given; purpose; nature of award)
The chapter organised a student paper contest at LIDA 2006 for LIS students in Europe. The award was made in June 2006 and the purpose of the contest is to motivate LIS students in Europe to share their research.

VI. ADMINISTRATION 10 points

Was your Chapter data submitted in a timely matter to headquarters and Assembly Director?

Accounts of the Chapter's activities for 2005-06 was sent to Michael Leach and Candy Schwartz.

VII. SOCIETY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Did your chapter provide any volunteer services to headquarters?

Imma Subirats Coll and Mabrouka el Hachani translated the new ASIS&T flyer prepared by the Membership committee to Spanish and French.

VIII. PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE (attach all copies)

IX. OTHER (attach documentation of other relevant activities as described in the Chapter Officers manual)

Report submitted by (please print)

Koraljka Golub and Jonathan Levitt

Chapter office held

Chair and Vice-chair

Signature _____

Date 30 June 2006