Definition

Section C.2.3.5 in the Faculty Manual:

“In accordance with policies set by the Faculty Council, academic faculty members may be organized into units to accomplish special missions in teaching, research or service. The Committee on University Programs shall recommend policies and procedures concerning the establishment, continuance and termination of such units to Faculty Council.”

Section B.2.6.1:

“The CIOSUs are units which extend beyond a single academic department. These units may be labeled ‘Center’, ‘Institute’, ‘Office’, ‘Faculty’, ‘Program’ or ‘Laboratory’ but other labels may also be used as appropriate. A unit which is completely contained within a single academic department does not need to apply for CIOSU status as long as it indicates its departmental affiliation whenever its title is used.”