

Anime Club Constitution

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Article I. Name of Organization

Anime Club

Article II. Statement of Purpose

The Anime Club (hereafter referred to as "the Club") is a non-profit student organization with the purpose of promoting Japanese animation (hereafter referred to as "anime").

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Requirements for Membership

Membership is limited to students, faculty, and staff of the University of Texas at Austin (hereafter referred to as "UT").

Section 2. Non-discriminatory Clause

Membership will not be denied based on race, national origin, creed or political affiliation, sex (in accordance with Title IX), sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, age, disability, or veteran status.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. Officer Eligibility

Officers must be currently registered UT students during the academic long session each year, as defined by the UT Office of the Registrar.

Section 2. Elected Officers

There are three elected officer positions: President, Vice President, and Librarian. The duties of these officers are specified in the Bylaws.

Section 3. Appointed Officers

Additional officers will be appointed by the President and Vice President in accordance with the needs of the Club. Appointed officer positions will include the Treasurer and the General Coordinator, and may include additional positions as deemed necessary by the President and Vice President.

Article V. Meetings

Section 1. Regular Meetings

Meetings will be held on Friday of every week during which UT classes are in session, excepting cases in which this would fall upon a national holiday or other time during which UT is closed to the public, or when this would conflict with a scheduled UT final exam day. A meeting may also be called off if the scheduled date conflicts with that of a prominent anime convention or other relevant event that a significant portion of the membership plans to attend.

Meetings consist of showings of anime, with a scheduled break period during which members may ac-

cess the lending library. Subject to demand and resources, the officers may elect to forego making the library available during the UT summer session.

Section 2. Special Meetings

Special meetings are additional showings or other events scheduled by the officers outside of the normal weekly schedule. The lending library is not available during special meetings, and elections or other Club business may not be conducted during these meetings. The format of a special meeting is dictated by the President and Vice President.

Article VI. Method of Amending the Constitution and Bylaws

Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed by any officer, elected or appointed. If unanimously approved by all officers, an amendment will be put through a referendum for final approval by the Club members through the process outlined in the Bylaws.

Article VII. Succession and Dissolution

Section 1. Removal or Succession of an Officer

The removal or succession of an officer will be handled in accordance with the guidelines specified in the Bylaws.

Section 2. Disbursement of Assets in the Event of Dissolution of the Club

Should the organization dissolve, all Club equipment will be auctioned off among the Club membership. All proceeds and any remaining Treasury funds will be disbursed equally among all members.

Article VIII. Ratification and Administration at Time of Enactment

The requirements for ratification of the Constitution and Bylaws are specified in the Bylaws under the rules for special elections.

The current officers at the time of the enactment of this Constitution, having been duly elected or appointed under an earlier version of these Articles, will continue to hold their respective positions and to carry out their duties as though elected per these conventions, until the first academic period under the new rules arrives as outlined in the Bylaws, at which time elections and officer appointments will proceed as outlined therein.

The following officers will, at the time of enactment, hold the positions of the three elected officers:

1. Thai Vo, President
2. Molly Black, Vice President
3. Michael Hong, Library Coordinator

Beginning with the first academic term under the new Articles, the position of Library Coordinator will be merged into the duties of the Librarian, which office will be assumed by Michael Hong.

The following officers will, at the time of enactment, hold the positions of appointed officers of specific title:

1. Morgan Baumbach, Treasurer
2. Brian Giebelhaus, General Coordinator

All other officers at the time of enactment will be considered appointed officers-at-large.