Anime Club Constitution

Article I. Name of Organization
Anime Club

Article II. Statement of Purpose
The Anime Club (hereafter referred to as “the Club”) is a not-for-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-discrimination 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. 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. Permanent Posts
During all regular periods of operation, three officer positions must be filled: President, Vice President, and Librarian. These positions may also be referred to as “named” positions. The duties of these officers are specified in the Bylaws. An officer may not hold more than one of these posts simultaneously.

Section 3. Ad Hoc Posts
Ad hoc positions may be created, and officers appointed thereto, by the President and Vice President in accordance with the needs of the Club. An ad hoc officer post may be assigned a specific title or may be referred to generically as an officer, at the judgement of the President and Vice President.

Section 4. Additional Roles
During all regular periods of operation, one officer must be assigned to perform the role of Treasurer. This role may be assigned to an officer in a named position or to an officer dedicated solely to this role. The duties of this role are specified in the Bylaws.
Article V. Meetings

Section 1. Regular Meetings

Meetings will be held on Friday of each 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 examination day. A meeting may also be called off if the scheduled date conflicts with an anime convention or other relevant event that a significant portion of the membership plans to attend. In any case, a general notice of scheduled events will be maintained, to keep the membership and public at large aware of the Club's scheduled activities.

Meetings consist of screenings of anime, with a scheduled break period during which members may access the lending library, apply for membership, and perform financial activities such as payment of dues. Subject to demand and resources, the officers may elect to forego making the library available during the UT summer session.

Meetings may also include other activities and events, subject to UT institutional rules.

Section 2. Special Meetings

Special meetings are additional showings or other events scheduled by the officers outside of the normal weekly schedule. Library access, membership application, and financial activities need not be made available at these meetings, although the officers may elect to provide these services, subject to demand and resources.

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. If approved by all active 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. Succession or Removal of an Officer

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

Section 2. Dissolution of the Club

Should the organization dissolve, all Club equipment will be auctioned off among the Club membership, in a method to be decided by those members at that time. All proceeds and any remaining Treasury funds will be disbursed equally among all members.