

# **Anime Club Constitution**

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## **Article I. Name of Organization**

Anime Club

## **Article II. Statement of Purpose**

The Anime Club is a nonprofit 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, religion, age, disability, or veteran status.

## **Article IV. Officers**

### **Section 1. Officer eligibility**

Officers must be currently registered UT students.

### **Section 2. Elected officers**

There are three elected officer positions: President, Vice-President, and Library Coordinator. 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, the Library Database Manager, and the Communications Officer, and may include additional positions as deemed necessary by the President and Vice-President.

## **Article V. Meetings**

### **Section 1. Regular meetings**

Meetings will occur on Friday of every week during which UT classes are in session, excepting cases when this would fall upon a national holiday or other time during which UT is closed to the public. Meetings consist of showings of anime, with a scheduled break during which members may access the lending library. The lending library is not available at meetings during the UT summer session.

### **Section 2. Special meetings**

Special meetings are additional showings scheduled by the officers. The lending library is not accessible during special meetings.

#### **Article VI. Method of Amending the Constitution and Bylaws**

Amendments to the constitution and bylaws can 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, as 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 to be 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 to the entire club membership. All proceeds and remaining 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 will be specified in the rules for special elections in the Bylaws.

The current officers at the time of the enactment of this Constitution will hold their positions and carry out their duties as though elected per these conventions, until the first election period 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 elected officers:

1. Thai Vo, President
2. Christina Tam, Vice President
3. Conrad Lee and Clay Threadgill, Library Coordinators

Beginning with the first General Election, only one officer will hold the position of Library Coordinator.

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