

Constitution of Anime Club

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Article I: Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be Anime Club.

Article II: Mission

Section 1: The mission of this club is to enrich the lives of students by delving into the Japanese culture through watching Anime and attending Japanese Conventions.

Article III: Objectives

Section 1: The Objectives of Anime Club shall be:

- To observe Japanese culture through their popular cartoons (a.k.a anime)
 - These can be entire series, or movies
- To watch anime in the original version (with English subtitles)
- To enrich the lives of the whole campus, not just Japanese Majors

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: The officers of Anime Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster. In addition, the President may create other officer positions should there be a need for such. In the event someone needs to step down, there will be an election at the next meeting. Should the President need to step down, the VP will step up and instead a new VP will be elected.

Section 2: Each officer must be a full and active member of Anime Club. Additionally, the candidate for President must have been an active member for at least one year prior to election.

Section 3: The President of Anime club is responsible for running the meetings. They are the main contact person for the club, and are required to attend all meetings that the Office of Student Activities requires of a President.

Section 4: The Vice-President of Anime Club shall be responsible to fill the office of President in the event the President cannot be present.

Section 5: The Secretary of Anime Club shall be responsible for recording the minutes during any cabinet meetings as well as general meetings. In addition, they are responsible for emailing these minutes to the club within thirty-six hours of each meeting. The Anime club email address is animeclub@etown.edu. The secretary shall also keep a running count of all current members. They are responsible for keeping track of the sign-up sheets that are passed around at meetings, both cabinet and general.

Section 6: The Treasurer of Anime Club is responsible for all finances. They shall formulate a yearly budget for Anime Club and be responsible for staying within that budget. They shall be required to keep a full and detailed record of all incomes, expenses, and transactions.

Section 7: The Webmaster is responsible for updating the Facebook group with any new and relevant information such as meeting times and upcoming events. The group can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=62438040880&ref=ts>.

Article VIII: Parliamentary Authority

Section 1: In order for Anime Club to legally conduct business, entertain nominations and hold elections, or any action, which requires a vote, a quorum of members must be present. A quorum shall consist of a majority of full and active members of Sock and Buskin. If a quorum is not present at a General Board Meeting, no legal business, elections or actions requiring a vote may be enacted.

Section 2: In the event a quorum cannot be reached in person, an email voting process can be used as a proxy. For the email vote to be valid, there must be a quorum of responses to the email.

Article V: Membership

Section 1: Membership of Anime Club is open to all students on the Elizabethtown College Campus. A student may join at any time during the year.

Section 2: To be considered a member of Anime Club, members are expected to attend at least half the meetings each semester. Any circumstances preventing this should be discussed with the cabinet

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1: General Meetings for Anime Club shall be held weekly. The meetings may be announced periodically in Campus News Email to promote new membership. At each meeting the club will watch 2-3 episodes of each anime chosen by the members of Anime Club at the first meeting.

Section 2: Outside of regular meetings, club members will gather to watch an anime movie, open to the entire campus. This movie, time and place, will be announced in campus news.

Article VII: Parliamentary Authority

Section 1: In order for Anime Club to legally conduct business, entertain nominations, and hold elections, or any other action which requires a vote, a quorum of members must be present. a quorum shall consist of a majority (51% or more) active members of Anime Club. If a quorum is not present, no legal business, elections, or actions requiring a vote may be enacted.

Section 1a: In the event a quorum cannot be reached at a meeting, an email may be sent to the club. The email, presumably sent to the entire club, shall cover the quorum and any decision reached by the replies may count as the final decision.

Article VIII Amendments

Section 1: Proposed amendments to the constitution of Anime Club shall be made by EITHER: two officers, or five full and active members and one officer, or one-third of full and active members. Once proposed, the amendment requires two-thirds majority of full and active members and officers for adoption