

## Constitution of the Manga and Anime Club

### I. Name:

The name of this organization shall be the Manga and Anime Club.

### II. Purpose:

The purpose of the organization is as follows:

1. To let students interested in Japanese mangas and/or animations have a chance to get together and exchange opinions.
2. To promote this aspect of the Japanese culture to the Middlebury College campus, especially those who do only have a vague sense of it but wish to know more, thus creating a possibility for Middlebury students to engage in more culturally diverse activities.
3. To simply provide entertainment of this sort.

### III. Membership:

Membership is open to all Middlebury College students. A voting member is defined as any person on the club e-mail list.

### IV. Officers:

Officers must be Middlebury College students and must be on campus for the duration of their positions.

1. President: The president should oversee the running of the club. He or she should make sure club activities are beneficial to members and the purpose of the club is carefully maintained. He or she should also serve as a mediator between the club and other student organizations on campus.
2. Secretary: The secretary shall be responsible for keeping records of club activities, writing meeting agendas, and keeping members informed of club decisions.
3. Treasurer: The treasurer shall be responsible for taking care of the club's financial planning and act as the liaison between the club and the SGA Finance Committee.

V. Elections:

Elections of all officer positions shall be held at the club meeting in February every academic year. At least 75% of all members must be present for the election result to be valid. Persons gaining 2/3 or more of the present members' anonymous votes shall be considered a majority's decision and will result in new appointments. Newly elected officers will serve their positions starting from the beginning of the following academic year.

VI. Meetings:

At least one meeting every month, which shall be held to plan activities for the following month and make necessary decisions as a club.

VII. Committees:

The president shall have the power to appoint temporary committees as the need arises.

VIII. Faculty Adviser:

The membership recommends a member of faculty/staff to advise the organization.

IX. Affiliations: No affiliations exist with this club.

X. Discrimination Policy:

This student organization operates in full accordance with Chapter Four, Section II, A of the Middlebury College Handbook concerning Student Organization Policies of Discrimination, Freedom of Association, Anti-Hazing, Freedom of Inquiry and Expression, Student Publication, Funding, Advertising, and Scheduling. Any and all changes made to the Student Organizations Policies section of the Middlebury College Handbook will immediately become policies adopted by the Manga and Anime Club.

XI. Ratification:

1. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
2. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

XII. Amendment:

1. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
2. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

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