

Anime Society of LCCC - Constitution

Article I. Name

Section 1: The name of the organization shall be the Anime Society of LCCC.

Article II. Purpose

The Anime Society of LCCC is intended to provide its members and the community with quality entertainment of a manner suitable according to the guidelines of Lorain County Community College and to learn about anime (Japanese Animation), and other aspects of Japanese popular culture.

Article III. Membership

Section 1: General Membership

Membership in the LCCC Anime Society is open to any student at Lorain County Community College and to any member of the Lorain County community. In order to be a member there will be \$5.00 dues collected at the beginning of the Fall & Spring semester, and there will be a rules sheet that will need to be signed saying that the member has read and will abide by the rules of the Anime Society of LCCC, this sheet will be kept on file in the Anime Society Cubicle.

Section 2: Voting Members

a. To vote at a meeting, individuals must place their names on the club membership roster at or prior to the last previous club meeting, they must have their dues paid up to date and must have a sheet on file that says they have read and agree to abide by the rules of the Anime Society.

b. A roster of the voting members must be maintained by the club secretary (or appropriate officer)

Article IV. Meetings

Organizational meetings will be held every other week. Officers will be able to call additional meetings if necessary.

Article V. Activities

We will have weekly meetings where we show Japanese animation and discuss aspects of the culture and have an open forum to allow members to express their opinions on the showings. We will have fundraisers as well as activities that will be open to the college and the community at large to introduce them to the cultural aspects and importance of the films and animation.

Article VI. Advisor(s)

Advisors are chosen by a vote of the club members and the advisors are asked if they would take the position. The position will be held until he/she can no longer perform the functions. The club will be notified in advance to facilitate the choosing of a new advisor. Advisors have no vote in meetings or elections unless to break a tie. In the event that the advisor cannot attend club showings, events, or meetings he has the right along with the club officers to elect and appoint a co-advisor to act in his place.

Article VII. Officers

The club will have the following positions:

a. President – Leader of the club, calls meetings into order, additional representative to student senate, calls votes on issues, and keeps the members informed on changes to the club and activities.

b. Vice-President – Fulfills all functions of the president when the president cannot perform those functions. If the presidential position is vacant, the vice president will take over the duties of the president until a vote can be taken to fill the position. The vote will be taken at the next formal meeting where the position will be filled.

c. Treasurer – Responsible for keeping a record of all the transaction of the club and keeping the officers and members informed on the balance of the club account. They should also bring any submissions for funds to the faculty advisor for approval and then deliver them to the student life for submittal. They should keep a copy of all receipts and expenditures.

d. Secretary – Taking notes at all meetings, acts as club historian, records voting and keeps a copy of all minutes and reading the previous minutes at the next meeting, responsible for getting information to the student senate.

e. Events Coordinator - Plans new events and makes sure that current events run smoothly.

f. Student Senate Representative – Attends student senate meetings, promotes the club to other groups in student life and learns about what other clubs are doing. In charge of making banners, posters, etc to promote the club activities. They will be a liaison between the club and other groups in student life and the campus at large.

i. Webmaster - responsible for updating and creating the web pages for the club. Forum maintenance is also a duty.

The student senate representative should attend all student senate meetings. It is preferable that another officer attends the meetings in addition to the representative. The Executive Officers of the club reserve the right to make the final decision on club issues, (Executive Officers are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Advisor). New officer positions can be instituted by an amendment to the constitution as stated in article IX. In the event that there is an officer position that no student wants to fill and there is a club member who is not a student who is capable of performing the job and would like the job, they can have it by an approval vote of the officers and the faculty advisor.

Article VIII. Elections

Voting will take place in the month of April at a well-publicized meeting. Terms will last for one year beginning in the fall term and the officer can hold the term for a maximum of 2 consecutive years. An officer can be voted out by a 2/3 vote in favor of voting him/her out.

Article IX. Amendments

Amendments can be proposed by any officer in the club and then ratified by a 2/3 vote of officers and members at a formal meeting. Once an amendment is ratified, the amendment becomes part of the original constitution.

Amendment I: Showing Rules

1. If you come to our showing and bring snacks or eat someone else's snacks, you are to clean up after yourself.
2. Talking is to be kept to a minimum during showings.
3. We shall not endorse or practice activities such as violence, racism, hatred or sexism or anything that violates the human rights code.
4. If an Officer asks you to cease in action (Example: Talking) which may be disruptive during showings or meetings you are to do so, failure to do so will result in the officer giving the offender a suitable punishment. If further disruptive behavior continues, you will be asked to leave. As disruptive behavior occurs we will go through the following steps with the offender.
 1. Confrontation - talking to you about the problem.
 2. Separation - You will be separated from the person/people you are bothering.
 3. Isolation - You will be asked to leave, or even to miss a few showings until things calm down.
 4. Amputation - Being kicked out of the club. You will only be amputated if we have tried everything to calm the situation down.

5. Should there be conflicts among club members, the officers are to be notified of it immediately.

***Amendment II: Forum Rules**

LC3Anime.com Forum Rules and Guidelines

- 1) Keep the focus: Each forum has a focus on a certain program or just a general topic. Questions outside the scope of a certain forum will either be moved to the appropriate forum or simply be deleted.
- 2) Be nice to each other and respect the officers. If you need profanity to make your point then you've come to the wrong place. Furthermore you have to respect officers. If an officer tells you that you're out of line there's no arguing, you have to abide to his rule or you'll be in serious trouble and we might consider banning you. Everyone's opinion counts. You do not have to agree with everyone but you must tolerate their opinions. No flaming is allowed. This includes discussion of and/or complaints about board policies or personal gripes with other members
- 3) Pornography will not be permitted. If a pornographic image is posted. The post will be deleted and the user immediately banned. No second chances on this one.
- 4) Keep topics and signatures clean. We encourage a family environment. Please do not include links to inappropriate sites either.
- 5) No duplicate accounts. Each member is allowed 1 account.
- 6) This is not a chat. "Instant Message" like posts will be removed. These kinds of posts just occupy space on the board and are of little interest to the general public. There is a chat room for the purpose of chatting.
- 7) No Spamming. No posting of chain letters, pyramid schemes, and solicitations. You can, however, discuss personal websites and such in the random section. Chain letters and pyramid schemes are not allowed in the random section or any other part of the forums. *