

Constitution of the Anime Society of Kansas City (Ask-C)

Mission Statement

The Anime Society of Kansas City (Ask-C) is an anime club based in Kansas City, dedicated to increasing the awareness and popularity of Japanese Animation ("anime") by providing an online forum and regularly scheduled gatherings to facilitate discussion and build club solidarity.

Article I: Name

Section 1: The name of the club is the Anime Society of Kansas City (Ask-C).

Article II: Purpose

Section 1: The first purpose of this club is to provide a forum for anime fans to discuss topics surrounding the medium and promote anime at the local level.

Section 2: The second purpose of this club is to organize social gatherings to build club solidarity in a safe and comfortable environment.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: No member will be denied membership into Ask-C due to race, ethnicity, age, sex, nationality, religious or sexual orientation, physical or mental capacities; Membership may be denied to, or revoked from, any member who is not courteous or is abusive of fellow members, or violates Ask-C regulations. Continued membership is pending accordance with club-ratified procedural rules.

Section 2: Membership is granted so long as the member remains an active participant in gatherings or via the forum.

Section 3: To revoke the membership of any member of Ask-C, a meeting must be set so that the individual in question may meet with all committee members of the organization at the same time. This meeting will provide the committee the opportunity to make the member aware of the complaint or concerns made against his or her behavior, and will also provide the member the chance to defend themselves. This meeting will be held in private with only the committee and the effected members present.

After meeting with the member in question, the committee members will vote whether to proceed with revoking the individual's membership status. To do so, the Ministers must unanimously agree that this step is necessary to preserve the stability and functionality of Ask-C. If a member is found to have breached the regulations set forth by Ask-C, their forum account will be deleted and they will be asked not to attend future Ask-C functions.

Article IV: Club Actions

Section 1: Ask-C shall hold monthly gatherings on a time-table to be determined by the Committee members.

Section 2: Any Ask-C member is free to host personal gatherings via the provided online forum; however such gatherings are not official Ask-C events and should not be labeled as such.

Section 3: Ask-C meetings are defined by a unanimous vote of the Committee members as being any Ask-C sponsored event that is deemed suitable for the conducting of the Organization's affairs. These events may include, but are not limited to general organization meetings, or time scheduled before or after anime presentations. So long as the time scheduled allows for adequate discussion of any issue that may be voted on, and the membership has been made aware of such scheduling five days prior to the event, such a definition may be applied.

Article V: Committee members

A. The Committee shall consist of no fewer than 5 and no more than 6 members.

B. Said committee members will coordinate meetings, showings, and all Ask-C sponsored events and activities.

C. In the event of a vacancy in the Committee, the remaining committee members will choose a replacement from the general Ask-C membership.

D. The individual duties of the committee members will be added at a later time.

Section 1: A Committee member may be expelled from their duties only if there is just cause in believing that they are unable to continue fulfilling their duties to the organization in an adequate fashion.

Article VI: Business meetings and Voting

Section 1: Ask-C business meetings are held by the Committee members to obtain input from the general Ask-C membership.

Section 2: When voting on an issue, a majority shall be classified as fifty percent of voting members plus one. Only members who are present at the business meeting may vote on an issue.

Article VII: Bylaws

Section 1: A set of rules known as the Bylaws shall be maintained to direct the routine operations of Ask-C.

Section 2: Bylaws, which may not violate this Constitution may be proposed by any member and will be approved by a majority vote made by the Committee members.

Article VIII: Amendments

Section 1: All amendments must be passed by a unanimous vote of the Committee.

Article IX: Ratification

Section 1: This constitution must be ratified by a unanimous vote of the Committee.