

# CONSTITUTION

## **Preamble:**

We the members of the MCC Otaku club, in order to form an organization beneficial to ourselves and the college, do ordain and establish this constitution for the MCC Otaku club.

## **Article 1: Name**

1. This club shall be called the Mott Community College Otaku or MCC Otaku

## **Article II: Purpose**

1. To offer a safe and fun environment for Mott Students.
2. To provide insight into Japanese culture through animation.

## **Article III: Membership & Dues**

1. Membership is open to all Mott Community College students.
2. Members must be current Mott students enrolled in at least 3 credit hours.
3. No dues are required for membership.

## **Article IV: Officers and Elections**

1. The officers and their duties are:
  - a. President
    - i. Presides at all meetings
    - ii. Conducts election of new officers
    - iii. Organizes activities for meetings
    - iv. Determines if materials are appropriate for viewing
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Assists president
    - ii. Organizes fund raisers
    - iii. Submits information for the website and flyers.
  - c. Treasurer
    - i. Handles finances
    - ii. Keeps and accurate record of all financial accounts
    - iii. Maintains club accounts with Student Life Center
  - d. Secretary
    - i. Handles correspondence
    - ii. Records events of meetings and viewings
    - iii. Records all postings
    - iv. Maintains current membership records
2. Elections
  - a. Nominations may be made one month or more before the scheduled election.
  - b. All elections shall be by secret ballot.
  - c. Majority vote wins.

- d. In the even of a tie, members will re-vote.
- e. Elections will be held each January.

#### **Article V: Meetings**

1. There will be at least one meeting open to the public each month.
2. Additional meetings may be held with consent of the majority of members.
3. Meetings shall consist of exchange of ideas for fund raisers, possible trips, and activities. They shall also consist of viewing anime.

#### **Article VI: Trips**

1. Trip slots will go to acting officers first.
2. In order to be considered to travel with the club, you must have attended a majority of the total meetings (i.e. 3 out of 5 meetings or more), as well as participate in fundraising and community service.
3. In the event that there are not enough trip slots for all interested parties to attend, the slots will first go to acting officers, then to those with the most hours in fundraising and community service. If there are still slots left, there will be a random drawing for the remaining slots.

#### **Article VII: Amendments**

1. No amendments shall be made to this constitution except at regular meetings.
2. Amendments of this constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of all voting members.

#### **Article VIII: Recall**

1. The electors reserve for themselves the right to recall any or all of the officers with a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership. The recall election must be in secret ballot form.