

Anime Club

ARTICLE I

The name of this club will be Anime Club

ARTICLE II

The Anime Club has been organized to create a fellowship of like-minded people who enjoy not just Japanese animation but also the culture relating to the topic, such as Asian culture, Japanese mythology, fashion, fan behavior, and special interests.

ARTICLE III

The Club derives its authority directly from the Student Senate and indirectly from the College Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV

(Membership) (Mandatory)

Membership is open to all SBCC students regardless of their religious affiliations, gender, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, etc.

ARTICLE V

(Meetings)

Regular meetings of the Club will be determined by the membership at its initial meeting each semester and reported to the Office of Student Life room CC 217.

ARTICLE VI

(Officers)

President – Preside over all meetings. Call special meetings.

Vice President – Supports presidents, takes over in his/her absence.

Secretary – Records minutes of club meetings.

Treasurer – Keeps financial record.

ARTICLE VII

(Elections)

Officers shall serve 2 terms and will be elected each Year.

ARTICLE VIII

(Amendments)

The Constitution shall be amended upon the approval 75% of the Club members.

By-Laws

1. Membership is open. All members and non-members may come in during the club to view Anime or to participate in an open forum discussion of a particular topic. Members have the privilege of benefitting from events, such as those which may have games with prizes attached as rewards for benefiting. Any money raised for the club goes to club activities that may be members-only, such as viewing movie screens or going on field trips.
2. Requirements for membership are simply ask and you shall receive.
3. Admitting members includes taking an interest in the club and to participate for the benefit of the club. Participants who want to be members may simply be regulars of the club n viewing anime or in forum discussions.
4. Dues and provision for hardships include talks with the President regarding the behavior of the one causing the hardship and if necessary may include expulsion of the club room for the week. If there is further strife committed by the same person, then consideration must be made in actively banning the participant. Cause of hardship include making unfounded grievances towards an individual: being intolerant of other members' culture, beliefs or sexual orientation; being intolerant of the content of the material shown in the club, i.e. openly deriding the existence of the club which is to watch anime or finding fault with a genre based on personal preferences or being a "troll." Further cases of hardship by the same individual, despite talks with the club advisors, may find cause for harassment and the complaint may be taken to the leaders of Student Life to find out if there's any cause for alert for that individual.
5. The powers and duties of the officers include management of the club and engage in planning of club activities to be discussed with other members during meetings.

President: The powers of the president include leadership of the club and making decisive actions toward members such as those causing grievances. The President will provide a selection of anime series to watch for the day to be discussed with the other club officers, and will have the final say if there is any dispute on club decisions such as events or on source material provided. The President can also act as a guardian, and will be the one to go to if there are some material that certain members of the club are uncomfortable. The President will also act as a diplomat during disputes and will have the authority to call to order in case chaos ensues.

Vice President: The VP will have the same powers of the President provided that the President is absent during the club meeting. During the President's absence, it is upon the duty of both the VP and the Secretary to relate to the leader of what happened during the club meeting and if there was anything notable that happened during that day. The VP will be an advisor to the President and will provide other opinions for the President to consider in case no one else has been made that should have been mentioned.

Secretary: The Secretary is in charge of alerting to the President of what occurred during the meeting, forming meeting logs of when the club started, how many members were there, and what notable events have happened. He or She will act as a memory log and will raise agendas to be discussed at the beginning of club. It falls upon the Secretary to announce upcoming events and to get members to participate in events. The responsibility of keeping documents falls upon the Secretary. In case the President and the Vice President are not there, the Secretary will oversee the club in viewing anime or in making topics for open forum. However, the Secretary does not have the power to make decisions for the club aside from overseeing the club in case members are present or dismissing the club room for the day in case few members arrive

Treasurer: The Treasurer is in charge of club finances and will help determine a budget for certain events and for participation in events such as bake-sales or fundraising. The Treasurer will participate in meetings with the club advisors and will help in deciding events and helping how to plan them financially if the need arises. However, in the case of neither both the President, VP nor the Secretary being able to go to club meetings, then the club will happen only by approval of the President or Vice President. The Treasurer does not need to provide material for the club unless He or She voluntarily does so.

6. The Election of officers and committees will take place two weeks before the finals at the end of each academic year. Those nominated must continue to be in Santa Barbara City College for the coming semester and in the case of having only a semester-long advisor a hasty election must be made before the start of the spring term. There must be a majority of greater than 50% of the members for a member to be elected to club advisor, and those that wished to be considered in the nomination must go forth to the advisors to be made a choice for election.

7. The Provision for calling and conducting meetings must include the President or Vice President available and or both the Secretary and Treasurer. Either the President or the VP will take up the duties for recording the duration and content of the meeting in case the Secretary is not there. The President will call to order of the club and will announce when the meeting has started. Announcements are made before the activities of the club commenced and afterwards the content of the material provided will be announced.
8. Parliamentary authority: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.
9. The number constitution a quorum will be five.
10. The vote required for important decisions must be made unanimously be all advisors.
11. The Procedure for amending the By-Laws will include having suggestions from the members themselves and then discussion between the advisors. The final say will be made by the President by approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the advisors.