The Constitution of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Article I: Purpose
The purpose of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to provide a brotherhood to its members that is supportive in all aspects of its members’ lives and to have a positive impact on the MIT and Boston area community.

Article II: Membership
1. Any member of the MIT community is eligible to become a member of this organization. One is considered a member of this organization once he has been extended an offer to join from the collective members of the organization and then accepts that offer.
2. This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT’s Nondiscrimination Statement.
3. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.

Article III: Officers
1. This organization will have at a minimum two officers:
   a. President
      1. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
      2. The president will preside over all meetings.
      3. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
   b. Vice President
      1. The vice president shall act as the president should the president be unavailable at any time.
      2. The vice president will not vote on amendments unless there is a tie, in which case he will serve as tie-breaker.
   c. Treasurer
      1. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
      2. The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.

2. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons and MIT students.
3. Elections:
   a. Elections of officers shall occur at the end of each semester.
   b. Any member of this organization is eligible to run for office.
   c. Quorum for elections is two-thirds of the group.
   d. Any member is elected if he wins a majority of the voting members.
   e. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
   f. The term of office runs throughout the next semester.
   g. Officers elected at the end of the fall term will also serve during IAP. Similarly, officers elected at the end of the spring term will serve throughout the summer.

4. Removal: Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members.

Article IV: Meetings

1. Meetings shall be held at least every week.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless he is absent, and in that case the vice president will preside.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.
4. Quorum for a meeting shall be two-thirds of the members of the organization.

Article V: Amendments

1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
2. Once presented, amendments must sit for one week before they are voted on.
3. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds voted of the members present.
4. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be two-thirds of all members of the organization.

Article VI: ASA Governance Clause

Sigma Alpha Epsilon agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association of Student Activities, and its executive board. This constitution, amendments to it, and the by-laws of this organization shall be subject to review by the ASA Executive Board to insure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.