

## **Article I: Purpose**

The purpose of the MIT Spinning Arts Club is to provide students with a venue in which to learn and practice prop spinning, as well as access to instruction in both performance and safety.

## **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 in any given academic term if they have attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.
2. The organization's membership will at all times consist of at least 5 MIT students and be more than half MIT students.
3. This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT's Nondiscrimination Statement.
4. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.
5. A member of the club can be removed following a unanimous vote of exec or a 2/3 majority vote of club members at the semi annual trainer meetings

## **Article III: Officers**

1. This organization will have six officers:
  - a. **President**
    - i. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
    - ii. The president will preside over all meetings.
    - iii. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
  - b. **Treasurer**
    - i. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
    - ii. The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.
  - c. **Secretary**
    - i. The secretary takes meeting minutes and make sure that all the paperwork is up-to-date and filed.
  - d. **Historian/Web Admin**
    - i. The historian is in charge of making sure the club's past is forever memorialized.
    - ii. The historian communicates with the photographers and videographers so that performers have records of their performances.
    - iii. The historian is responsible for updating Engage and the website.
  - e. **Publicity/Social Chair**
    - i. The publicity chair makes event announcements, organize apparel, send dormspam, run the club Instagram, make and distribute posters.
  - f. **Equipment/Office Space Manager**

- i. The equipment manager is in charge of inventory, storage and letting the treasurer know what needs to be replaced.
2. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons and MIT students.
3. Elections:
  - a. Elections of officers shall occur once yearly, in May.
  - b. Any member of this organization is eligible to run for office.
  - c. Quorum for elections is half of the group.
  - d. Any member is elected if they win 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 from May until the following May.
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 term.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless they are absent, and in that case the treasurer shall preside.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.
4. Quorum for a meeting shall be one quarter of the members of the organization.

#### **Article V: Amendments**

1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be one third of all members of the organization.

#### **Article VI: ASA Governance Clause**

The MIT Spinning Arts Club 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.