

MIT Sloan Japan Club Bylaws

Article I: Purpose

The mission of the Japan Club is as follows;

1) To Sloan Community (Inside / Outside of Sloan)

We hold Japan C-Function on September which the # of attendees would be over 700 people every year. We believe that our C-Function is one of the best C-Function in terms of the # of attendees, quality of performance, quality of operation, and quality of food (sushi etc.). It is the tradition of Japan C-Function that not only Sloan related people but also community around Boston and Cambridge join us and enjoy our C-Function. Our impact extends not only to Sloan but also the entire MIT, Boston/Cambridge community.

In addition, another highlight of Japan Club is Japan Trek in spring break. Our trek is highly recognized as the traditional and the best quality trek in Sloan. (cf. # of trekkers in 2014 was 115)

Moreover, from 2014 we have newly organized speaker sessions (UNIQLO CEO Mr. Yanai, ITOEN New York CEO Mr. Honjo and Toyota Motor Corporation in 2014) and Logan Airport Trek twice a year (Spring and Fall) supported by Japan Airlines and co-working with Operation Management Club. These new events are also highly rated from participants. (cf. # of attendees of ITOEN speaker session was 106)

2) To future Sloanies

We continuously support Japanese prospective students. Many Japanese prospective students visit our campus. For every prospective student, we customize schedule to meet each one's demand such as coffee chat and class visit. Moreover, we newly introduce "Japan Day" at MIT Sloan on September and October.

We also support "Sloan on the Road" in Tokyo in July by co-working closely with the Admission Office and the Sloan Society of Japan. (cf. Around 230 prospective students attended Sloan on the Road in 2014) In addition, the current students host our own Info Session in Tokyo in August. (cf. About 160 prospective students joined our event in 2014)

Article II: Membership

1. Any member of the MIT Sloan community is eligible to become a member of this club.
2. One is considered a member of this club in any given academic term if (s)he attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.
3. Members will receive the following benefits:
 - a. Exclusive attendance to some events (cf. Logan Airport Trek) .
 - b. Priority attendance to speaker sessions.
 - c. Useful information related to Japan.

4. The club's membership will at all times consist of at least 5 MIT Sloan students and be more than half MIT Sloan students.
5. This club will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT's Nondiscrimination Statement.

Article III: Officers

1. This club will have at a minimum three officers:
 - a. President: The president shall be the official representative of the club to any other organization and to MIT; preside over all meetings; and be responsible for determining when meetings are held and publicizing this to the club.
 - b. Finance lead: The finance lead shall be responsible for the finances of the club and is required to complete the financial training.
 - c. Space signatory: The space signatory shall be responsible for managing all requests for space on behalf of the club and liaising with Sloan Educational Services and the Campus Activities Complex.

*All officers of this club must be distinct current MIT Sloan students.

2. Elections:
 - a. Elections of officers shall occur in the end of February *by* whom fully commits to organize at least Japan C-function and Japan Trek.
 - b. The member who fully commits to organize at least Japan C-function or Japan Trek is eligible to run for any office.
 - c.
3. Removal: Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members.
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Article IV: Meetings

1. Officer meetings shall be held at least every month, if necessary.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless (s)he is absent, and in that case the Vice President of General Affairs shall preside.

Article V: Amendments

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

Article VI: Student Life Governance Clause

The Japan Club agrees to abide by Sloan Values and the recognition requirements of the Sloan Student Clubs. These bylaws, and any amendments to them, shall be subject to review by the MIT Sloan Student Life to ensure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned requirements.