

# Greater China Club Bylaws

## Article I: Purpose

The mission of the Greater China Club (GCC) is to build a close-knit community for the growing number of Sloan students who are interested in issues, events and activities related to the Greater China region.

## 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 has paid monetary dues in the amount of \$25 for one year or \$40 for two years.
3. Members will receive the following benefits:
  - a. Recruiting information of Chinese companies or companies/offices based in the Greater China region.
  - b. Priority access to speaker series, conferences or events that GCC organizes.
  - c. Discount on tickets for conferences or events that GCC organizes.
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. Co-presidents: The Co-presidents shall be the official representatives 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. Election of Co-presidents shall occur in February/March each year by all the club members.
  - b. Appointments of VPs shall occur in October each year based on interviews and discussions of the current leadership team.
  - c. Any member of this club is eligible to run for any office.
  - d. Quorum for elections is half of the club.

- e. Any members are elected as Co-presidents if they win the most and the second most of the voting members.
  - f. The term of office runs from one election/appointment to the subsequent election/appointment.
3. Removal: Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members.
4. Resignation: Officers may resign their office by giving one month's notice in writing to the club.

#### **Article IV: Meetings**

1. Meetings shall be held at least every two weeks.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by at least one of the Co-presidents.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present. 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 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 Greater China 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.