MIT Sloan Micro-Brewing Association Club Bylaws

## Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the MBA is to educate MIT Sloan students about the craft beer industry and facilitate discussions on related topics. This will include all aspects of the business: the process of brewing beer, starting a new brewery, managing beer production operations, and navigating the complex beverage distribution system. We will accomplish this goal by hosting industry speakers, going on factory operations tours, hosting region-specific beer tastings, and brewing our own beer. Where possible, we will leverage connections with Sloanies currently in the industry and the broader MIT graduate student community.

## Article II: Membership

### Benefits:

Club members (both the 82 dues paying and 92 mailing list subscribers) will benefit from increased dissemination of brewing news through regular newsletters. We will also alert all members to events hosted by the Micro-Brewing Association. Dues paying members have the additional benefit of participating in club sponsored activities at a discounted rate. These activities may include, but are not limited to, "Brew Days", brewery tours, and tasting courses. Dues paying members also receive registration preference for events with limited space such as "Meet the Brewer" community panels.

### Eligibility:

All members of the MIT Sloan community are eligible to become a member of the club. Therefore, the Micro-Brewing Association presents an opportunity for informal cross-program networking and cross-club events. We hope to foster conversation across the various cohorts including Sloan Fellows, SDMs, 1st years, 2nd years, and SOs. We also aim to co-host events with Net Impact, E&I, marketing, the vintner’s club, ops, etc.

## Article III: Officers

### Officership & Elections:

The Micro-Brewing Association shall have at minimum three officer positions and may have up to five officers simultaneously. In times of transition, this number may increase temporarily. New officers will be appointed in beginning of the Spring Semester in order to ensure smooth transitions between classes. Those seeking an officer position with the club should have demonstrated a commitment to the club prior to their election through attendance of club activities, support in activity planning, and/or community outreach.

### Key Roles & Responsibilities:

Three key roles will be fulfilled by the above appointed officers:

1. President / Co-Presidents – The president(s) shall be the official representative of the club to any other organization at MIT or beyond, call for and preside over all officer meetings
2. Finance Lead – The finance lead shall be responsible for the finances of the club and is required to complete the financial training
3. 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 Campus Activities Complex

In addition to the roles outline above, all officers of the Micro-Brewing Association are required to complete the TIP certification process. Officers are also expected to serve as the official event host (i.e. Sober Host) for at least one event during their term.

## Article IV: Meetings

Officer meetings for the Micro-Brewing Association will be held on an as-needed basis but no less frequent than once per month. Most officers must be present for each meeting.

## Article V: Amendments

As the Micro-Brewing Association is a young organization, we expect these Bylaws to be updated on an annual basis and increasingly incorporate additional guidelines for officer selection, membership benefits, officer meetings, etc.

## Article VI: Student Life Governance Clause

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