

# Brazilian Club Bylaws

## Article I: Purpose

The mission of the *Brazilian Club* is to keep on building a strong and vibrant community that bonds over Brazilian culture and shared interests in Brazil-related business.

## 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 \$30 and/or attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.
3. Members will receive the following benefits:
  - a. Exclusive access to all club organized events (social, networking and professional).
  - b. Befriend other members and enjoy the support of a community.
  - c. Access to MIT Brazilian Club merchandise.
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 every February.
  - b. Any member of this club is eligible to run for any office. If members do not volunteer to run, the current leadership team may appoint suggestions for future leadership
  - c. Quorum for elections is two-thirds of the club.
  - d. Any member is elected if (s)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 from one election to the subsequent election.
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 an email to the other club officers.

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

1. Meetings shall be held at least every month.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless (s)he is absent, and in that case the Chief Financial Officer shall preside.
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 Brazilian 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.