

The Constitution of Amphibious Achievement

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of Amphibious Achievement is two-fold: to promote athletic and scholastic success for inner city youth, as well as to develop MIT students' leadership skills and commitment to public service.

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 the organization in any given academic term if he or she has attended at least fifty percent of club activities in the given 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.

Article III: Officers

1. This organization will have at least four officers
 - a. President
 1. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
 - b. Treasurer
 1. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
 2. The treasurer is required to sign all checks and vouchers of the group.
 - c. Academic Coordinator
 1. The academic coordinator will be responsible for reviewing all existing curriculum.
 2. The academic coordinator will be responsible for updating all academic materials and incorporating life skill workshops into the curriculum.
 3. The academic coordinator will be responsible for running day-of tutoring.
 - d. Internal/External
 1. The internal/external officer will be responsible for coordinating all internal communications with MIT departments, service programs and other MIT organizations.

2. The internal/external officer will be responsible for recruitment from local schools and youth organizations.
2. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons and MIT students.
3. Elections
 - a. Election of officers will be held at the end of every academic year for the upcoming academic year.
 - b. Any member of this organization is eligible to run for office.
 - c. Quorum for elections is two-thirds of the acting executive committee.
 - d. Any member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members.
 - e. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority vote, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
 - f. The term of office runs from the first Monday of the third week of classes to the next academic year's first Monday of classes of the third week of classes.
 - e. The election of an officer must follow a speech by each candidate.
 - f. The officer role of president will be the only exception to the election process and will be an appointed role by the acting president of the previous term.
4. Removal
 - a. Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of executive members

Article IV: Meetings

1. Meetings will be held at least once every week.
 - a. Exec meetings will be held at least once a week.
 - b. Tutoring training session will be at least once a week.
 - c. Coaches meetings will be held at least twice a semester.
2. Meets shall be presided over by a president, unless she or he is absent, and in that case the academic coordinators shall preside, and if he or she is absent, the head crew or swim coach shall preside.
3. All decisions delegated by the president to the general executive committee shall be made by a unanimous vote of those present.
4. Quorum for meetings shall be one half of the executive committee.

Article V: Amendments

1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the executive committee.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.
3. The president may veto an amendment, even if passed by a unanimous vote of the executive members present.
 - a. The executive committee may override a veto by turning the amendment the general body for a three quarters vote of the executive committee, MentorCorps, and other general bodies.

4. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be three fourths of the members of the executive committee.

Article VI: ASA Governance Clause

The *Amphibious Achievement* program 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.