

Constitution of the Math Club

Article I: Name

Section I: The Name of this Organization shall be the Math Club.

Article II: Purpose

Section I: The Math Club is a student-run organization that seeks to involve students in mathematics beyond the classroom. The club seeks to present mathematics in a new and interesting light through faculty-student discussions and reviewing articles and videos. The group is a resource for forming study groups and researching career options. The Math Club is a medium that links faculty and students in a relaxed, informal setting in order to explore the significance of mathematics in the world.

Article III: Membership

Section I: Membership is open to all undergraduate and graduate members of the Tufts Community.

Article IV: Meetings

Section I: Meetings will take place once every two weeks in the math lounge on the third floor of Bromfield-Pearson.

Section II: At least one-third of the voting members must be present in order for a meeting to take place.

Article V: Officers and Elections

Section I: The officers of the organization shall be two Co-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section II: Elections will take place during the month of April

Section III: Members must attend at least 3 meetings per semester in order to become a voting member of the Math Club.

Section IV: Officers are chosen from among the voting members of the group. Any voting member may nominate a candidate and one voting member must second the nomination. A majority of the voting members must be present at the meeting in order for elections to take place.

Section V: The incumbent Co-Presidents will abstain from voting. In the case of a tie, the incumbent Co-Presidents will vote.

Section VI: Any voting member may bring up impeachment charges against an officer. The voting member, the officer being charged, and the rest of the officers will meet to discuss the charges against the officer. If the issue cannot be resolved in this meeting then an emergency meeting will be held, requiring a majority of the voting members to attend. After considering the evidence, the voting members of the club will then vote for or against the officer and decide if he/she should be impeached from office.

Section VII: If an officer should be removed from office or a vacancy occurs, a new officer will be elected at the next meeting. His/Her team shall last until the next election time.

Article VI: **Duties of Officers**

Section I: Co-Presidents

1. Shall call the first meeting of the semester and preside over all meetings
2. Have the authority to act on behalf of the Math Club when matters require immediate action.
3. Are in charge of maintaining a close correspondence with the faculty advisor. A faculty advisor will be a professor of the math department who has consented to the position of faculty advisor. Any voting member of the Math Club can suggest the faculty advisor, but the final decision is given to the math department.

Section II: Treasurer

1. Shall keep all financial records.
2. Shall take responsibility for preparation of the budget of the Math Club.

Section III: Secretary

1. Shall keep all minutes of the officer's meeting and general meetings.
2. Shall keep a current list of all members and be responsible for any memos (especially e-mails) that may need to be sent.

Article VII: **Amending the Constitution**

Section I: Any voting member may propose an amendment to the Constitution.

Section II: A majority of the voting members must be present at the meeting and a majority of the voting members present must vote in favor of the amendment in order for it to become part of the Constitution.

Section III: All amendments must be approved by the TCUIJ.