

Constitution of the Tufts University “No Homers Club”

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Article I: Title

Section I: The name of the organization shall be the No Homers Club.

Article II: Purpose

Section I: The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. Social gathering for members interested in “The Simpsons” TV Show.
2. Presenting a forum where ideas, critiques, and interpretations can be exchanged.
3. Providing a formal means to discuss the idea of television as a cultural indicator.

Article III: Membership

Section I: All students in good academic standing at Tufts University are eligible for membership in the No Homers Club. Any student or any faculty member not associated with Tufts University may be eligible for membership as a non-voting member.

Article IV: Meetings

Section I: Meetings will be held on a bi-monthly basis at a date and time set by the club leadership and agreed to by the general membership.

Article V: Voting

Section I: Elections will be held at a time when current officer positions are vacant. This may occur due to graduation, impeachment or resignation. The election will be held as soon as possible, following the guidelines for the general election.

Section II: A voting member is defined as a person who has attended at least three meetings of the organization.

Section III: Any voting member is eligible to run for an office. At a meeting where an election will be held, members may nominate from the floor any eligible candidates for vacant offices.

Section IV: Voting shall occur by secret ballot.

Section V: All voting a majority will rule, with the exception of votes of impeachment as described in article IX.

Article VI: Amendments

Section I: Any member may present a proposed amendment to the constitution to the membership at large during any meeting.

Section II: The membership will then vote on whether to accept the proposed amendment for consideration. The member making the presentation must have the amendment drafted into final form by the next regular meeting at which time the membership will vote on its adaptation. Amendments will be adopted by a majority vote of the active members present and will take effect when approved by the Club Leadership of the No Homers Club.

Section III: All amendments must be approved by the TCU Judiciary.

Article VII: Selection of Officers

Section I: The Club Leadership of the No Homers Club shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Section II: The founders of the club will assume the position of co-presidents until the next series of elections are held. They will be responsible for organizing and facilitating the initial special election process.

Section II: These officers shall retain their title until they either step down or are impeached.

Section III: All voting members are eligible to run for office, assuming they also meet all standards specified by the Tufts University Student Activities Office.

Section IV: Regular elections will be held before the end of the spring semester. Newly elected officers will assume their duties June 1 of that same year.

Section V: In any case where the No Homers Club has been inactive, an election can be held immediately.

Article VIII: Duties of the Officers

Section I: The president(s) shall call and preside over No Homers Club meetings and meetings of the Club Leadership.

Section II: The vice-president shall assume to responsibilities of president should the president be unable to perform his or her duties. They will also assist the president with club business and other tasks assigned by the president.

Section III: The secretary shall maintain records, paperwork and membership lists of voting members of the organization.

Section IV: The treasurer shall keep a record of the No Homers Club's budget and expenditures and keep the Club Leadership informed of the organization's financial status. They also will serve as the signatory and liaison to the Tufts Community Union (TCU) Treasury.

Article IX: Impeachment of Officers

Section I: An officer can be impeached when:

- a. He or she misses three consecutive meetings.
- b. He or she fails to fulfill their duties as outlined in article VIII
- c. He or she acts in a manner detrimental to the interests of the No Homers Club

Section II: Any voting member of the organization may bring forth charges for impeachment.

Section III: A proposal to impeach must be accompanied by a written explanation prepared by the member bringing forth the impeachment charges. The accused member is then given a week to prepare a defense and at the next meeting both parties will be given time to present their case. A vote will then occur in which two-thirds of voting members present are required for impeachment. This process must comply with all TCU Judiciary rules and regulations.