TechSec Constitution

Article I: Purpose
The purpose of TechSec is to provide MIT students a safe haven to learn and cultivate their knowledge on.

Article II: Membership
- Members of TechSec will be any member of the MIT community who hopes to learn and explore the tools and principles of computer security.
- Any member of the MIT community is eligible to become a member of this organization. One is considered a member of this organization in any given academic term if s/he has attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.
- The organization's membership will at all times consist of at least 5 MIT students and be more than half MIT students.
- This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT's Nondiscrimination Statement.
- If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.

Article III: Officers
- This organization will have at a minimum two officers:
  - President
    - The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
    - The president will preside over all meetings. If the president cannot then a delegate will be present.
    - The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
  - Treasurer
    - The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
    - The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.
- All officers of this organization must be distinct current MIT students.
- Elections:
  - Elections of officers shall occur at the end of each academic year.
  - Any member of this organization is eligible to run for any office.
  - Quorum for elections is two-thirds of the group.
  - Any member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members.
  - 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.
  - The term of office runs from one election to the subsequent election.
- Removal: Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members.

Article IV: Meetings
- Meetings shall be held Monday starting from the first meeting of the semester, in the evening.
• Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless he/she is absent, and in that case the treasurer shall preside.
• 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
• Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
• Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
• Quorum for amending this constitution shall be two-thirds of all members of the organization.

Article VI: ASA Governance Clause
TechSec 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 ensure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.