

The Constitution of The MIT Pokerbots Competition

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of The MIT Pokerbots Competition is to organize and run an annual programming competition during IAP where participants code autonomous poker player. By teaching classes and organizing tournaments, the MIT Pokerbots Competition's goal is to teach and test the programming and decision making skills of participants.

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 this organization in any given academic year if they actively contribute to the development of the organization by attending meetings at least once a month.
2. The organization's membership will 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 two officers:
 - a. President
 1. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
 2. The president will preside over all meetings and is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
 3. The president sets the agenda and goals for the MIT Pokerbots Competition each year.
 - b. Treasurer
 1. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
 2. The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.
 3. The treasurer shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President.
2. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons and MIT students.
3. Elections:
 - a. Elections of officers shall occur annually.

- b. Any member of this organization is eligible to run for office.
 - c. Quorum for elections is two thirds of the group.
 - 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, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
 - f. The term of office runs from April 1 till until March 31.
4. Removal: Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members.

Article IV: Meetings

1. Meetings shall be held at least every two weeks.
2. The president shall preside over meetings unless s/he is absent, in which case the Treasurer shall preside.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.
4. 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 organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds voted of the members present.
3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be one third of all members of the organization.

Article VI: ASA Governance Clause

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