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Club Name: Pokemon

From the Hobby Council

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Pokemon Club Constitution

Article I: Full Name of the Club: Pokemon Club at UB

Article II. Purpose of the Organization
The purpose of Pokemon Club is to unite with all of the Pokemon players throughout the University at Buffalo via the video games, animated cartoons, or card game.

Article III. Qualification of Membership

*Any undergraduate student of the University at Buffalo may become a member of the club. This club honors the Student Association full participation policy of undergraduate students*

A. Qualification of Membership: Every student of the University at Buffalo is considered a member of the club that actively participates in the club events or regularly attends meetings. For requirements to become a voting member refer to article 3B.

B. Voting Member: A member is considered a voting member if they are a full-time/part-time undergraduate University of Buffalo student who has attended at least four Pokemon Club meetings and/or events.

C. Non-Voting Member: A member is considered a non-voting member if they do not fit the above requirement. Graduate students are not voting members.

Article IV. Officers

*Only full-time undergraduate University at Buffalo students may be officers of the club. All officers must be in academic good standing according to the University at Buffalo to become and stay officers of this club*

A. President: The president of Pokemon Club is in charge of events. In addition, he/she is in charge of elections, meetings, approving amendments, and any SA representation.

B. Vice President: The vice president is in charge of aiding the president in his affairs. In addition, he/she is in charge of receiving suggestions from members with regards of reform as well as all out of school activities as well as advertising for the club. Lastly, the vice president is to take all responsibilities if the acting president must step down for a period of time.

C. Treasurer: The treasurer is in charge of managing the club’s budget. In addition, the treasurer is in charge of fundraising events and prizes for events, with permission from the president. The treasurer must follow all SA rules and procedures.

D. Secretary: The secretary is in charge of documentation regarding Pokemon Club. This includes documentation regarding the SA, events, or other activities. The secretary is also to take minutes, write track sheets, and newsletters for the club. The Secretary is also to take all responsibilities of the president if the vice president and president must step down for a period of time.

E. Others:

1. In order to be nominated for an officer position the member must be nominated by another voting member and must have attended at least a combined total of 50% of the meetings or events of either fall or spring semesters.

2. If another position is necessary than the position can be made if voted upon and approved by the president.
Article V. Government

A. Meetings: Meetings will begin with the upcoming events then proceed with suggestions or things that need to be improved. Finally, there will be a meeting activity for members to participate in. The quorum for each meeting is at least 50% of the amount of voting members.

B. Elections: All elections will be held during meetings on the last week of April. Elections will be voted democratically through a vote by voting members attending the meeting on the designated day. Each voting member may nominate themselves for up to two positions. If each position does not have at least three members in the running, other voting members may nominate other voting members to run for the designated position before the voting process of that position. The nominated party may choose to decline this nomination if they so choose to do so. In order to obtain a position, one must receive at least 50.1% of the votes. If 50.1% is not achieved, a reelection is necessary. If a reelection is executed, the contenders with the least amount of votes are excluded from the election. Newly elected officers will take office on May 3rd.

   If a member is nominated for an officer position and is running unopposed for his nomination. The nominee would need to receive the support of at least one voting member to be elected for that position and must have all previous requirements to be an officer satisfied.

C. Impeachment: The impeachment of an officer may be brought under the charges of theft, harassment, abuse of power, or continuous unprofessional conduct. One can call for an impeachment with 2/3 of the voting body at a specific meeting as long as quorum is met.

D. Removal: An officer is then removed in the following meeting by 3/4 of the the voting members as long as quorum is met.

E. Additional: Each event will have their own rules and guidelines which will be described during meetings.

F. Resignation/Vacancy of Office

   1. In the event an officer wishes to resign:
      a. The resigning officer must inform the current executive board
      b. The resigning officer must inform the Student Association administration so that officer information can be updated

   2. In the event an officer position becomes vacant:
      a. If the President position becomes vacant, such vacancy shall be filled by the Vice-President
      b. If a vacancy occurs for the position(s) of Vice-President, Treasurer, and/or Secretary two options can be followed:
         i. A special election will be called. The special election will follow the exact guidelines of Section 2: Elections
            OR
         ii. The President may appoint the new officer with the approval of the voting membership

            1) The nomination process will be as follows:
               a) The President appointment must be a voting member of the Club
               b) The President will call a special meeting within a week of the announcement of the appointment Quorum must be met
               c) The appointed position must gain at least fifty percent of the voting membership’s approval
d) Upon approval the appointed position will be effective immediately

e) Upon disapproval the guidelines for a special election will be followed

Article VI. Amendments

A. Amendments can be proposed through written documentation, whether by the creator of the amendment or by the secretary.

B. An amendment will be voted upon when quorum is in the vicinity at the time.

C. At least half plus two people need to be in favor of the amendment for it to be approved.

D. Amendments cannot go into effect without SA approval.

E. After SA Approval the amendment proceeds to take place at the end of the week, unless stated otherwise in the amendment.

F. All amendments must follow all Student Association and University of Buffalo rules and regulations.

G. Changes to this constitution must be submitted to the SA Coordinator after approval within 24 hours of the meeting in which said amendment is passed.

H. Amendments to this constitution and by-laws may not violate any Student Association, University at Buffalo, Student Mandatory Activity Fee Guidelines, New York State, or Federal rules, regulations, or laws