The Constitution of the *MIT Dance Mix Coalition*

**Article I : Purpose and Mission**

The purpose of the *MIT Dance Mix Coalition* (MITDMC) is to promote the quality of live Disk Jockey (DJ) sets performed by students of MIT. This is achieved by encouraging proficiency in DJ audio equipment manipulation, lighting operation, timely choice of music and awareness of the audience. Members must aim to cultivate and satisfy the tastes of MIT dance audiences and continually introduce innovation into performances.

The mission of the MITDMC is to encourage the availability of quality dance and DJ events to all MIT students. MITDMC-affiliated events should not encourage substance abuse of any kind.

**Article II : Membership**

1. Any member of the MIT community is eligible to become a member of this organization.
2. The membership of this organization will at all times contain 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 Non-discrimination Statement.
4. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.
5. Performing members have central role in the decision-making process of the organization. A performing member is defined as satisfying the following requirements:
   1. Of the opinion of the President and one other performing member, capable of beatmatching the member’s own choice of music on standard DJ audio equipment;
   2. Either perform a live DJ set for an MITDMC event or produce a publicly-available recorded DJ set under the auspices of the MITDMC.

**Article III : Officers**

1. This organization will have four officers:
   1. **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. In the event that the president is unable to be present for particular meetings, the vice-president will preside over those meetings.
      3. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
      4. The president is required to be a performing member.
   2. **Vice-President**
      1. The vice-president shall aid the president in the president’s duties.
      2. The vice-president will preside over all meetings at which the president is unable to attend.
3. **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 answers directly to the president in matters of financial concern.

4. **Equipment Manager**
   1. The equipment manager shall be responsible for the capital gear owned by the group.
   2. The equipment manager will keep an inventory of gear, and be responsible for maintenance, repairs, and new gear purchases.

2. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons. The president and treasurer must be MIT students.
3. **Elections:**
   1. Elections of officers shall occur at a meeting near the end of each semester, scheduled at the discretion of the president. The term of each officer will start three weeks after the election, and run until three weeks after the next term’s election. This delay is specified in order to allow new officers to satisfactorily learn the duties of their office before assuming these duties.
   2. Only MIT students who are performing members are eligible to run for president. Only MIT students are eligible to run for treasurer. Any member of this organization is eligible to run for any other office.
   3. Quorum for elections is two-thirds of the performing members of the group. Any number of non-performing members may attend and vote.
   4. Any member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members.
   5. 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.
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 months.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless he is absent, and in that case the vice-president shall preside.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present, with the exception of constitutional amendments and the removal of officers, which require a two-thirds vote.
4. Quorum for a meeting shall be one quarter of the performing members of the organization. Any number of non-performing members may attend.

### Article V : Performances and Recordings

1. Public performances open to any member of the MIT community shall be held at least once every year.
2. Public performances shall be presided over by the president, unless he is absent, and in that case the vice-president shall preside.
3. If a public performance requires a monetary fee for admittance, all members of the MITDMC will receive a discount or a waiver of fees.
4. If public performances are to be recorded and made available to the public under the auspices of the MITDMC, reasonable efforts must be made to avoid infringing on copyright laws of the state and the Nation.
5. If DJ sets are recorded and made available to the public under the auspices of the
MITDMC, reasonable efforts must be made to avoid infringing on copyright laws of the state and the Nation.

**Article VI : Amendments**

1. Amendments shall be presented at a meeting by any member of the organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be one third of all performing members of the organization. Any number of non-performing members may attend and vote.

**Article VI : ASA God Clause**

The MIT Dance Mix Coalition 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 insure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.