

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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**A** For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning **September 1st**, 2019, and ending **August 31st**, 20 **20**

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization **ANIME CRITICS UNITED, INC.**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) **PO BOX 925** Room/suite  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **NEW YORK NY 10116-0925**

**D** Employer identification number **82-308467**

**E** Telephone number **(347) 766-3630**

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶ **?**

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶

**I** Website: ▶ <https://www.castlepointanime.com>

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) –  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ▶ \$ **34,152**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I) **?**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . .

|           |   | Revenue   |               | Expenses |  | Net Assets |  |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------|----------|--|------------|--|
| <b>1</b>  | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .  | <b>1</b>  | <b>662</b>    |          |  |            |  |
| <b>2</b>  | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .   | <b>2</b>  | <b>33,084</b> |          |  |            |  |
| <b>3</b>  | Membership dues and assessments . . . . .   | <b>3</b>  | <b>406</b>    |          |  |            |  |
| <b>4</b>  | Investment income . . . . .   | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>5a</b> | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .   | <b>5a</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>b</b>  | Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .  | <b>5b</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>c</b>  | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .   | <b>5c</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>6</b>  | Gaming and fundraising events:  |           |               |          |  |            |  |
| <b>a</b>  | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .   | <b>6a</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>b</b>  | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <b>0</b> of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . . | <b>6b</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>c</b>  | Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .  | <b>6c</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>d</b>  | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .  | <b>6d</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>7a</b> | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .   | <b>7a</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>b</b>  | Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .  | <b>7b</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>c</b>  | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .  | <b>7c</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>8</b>  | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .  | <b>8</b>  | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶   | <b>9</b>  | <b>34,152</b> |          |  |            |  |
| <b>10</b> | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .  | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>11</b> | Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .   | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>12</b> | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits <b>?</b> . . . . .  | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b>      |          |  |            |  |
| <b>13</b> | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors <b>?</b> . . . . .  | <b>13</b> | <b>2,000</b>  |          |  |            |  |
| <b>14</b> | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .   | <b>14</b> | <b>27,805</b> |          |  |            |  |
| <b>15</b> | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .   | <b>15</b> | <b>2,616</b>  |          |  |            |  |
| <b>16</b> | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) <b>?</b> . . . . .  | <b>16</b> | <b>5,601</b>  |          |  |            |  |
| <b>17</b> | <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶  | <b>17</b> | <b>38,022</b> |          |  |            |  |
| <b>18</b> | Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .   | <b>18</b> | <b>-3,870</b> |          |  |            |  |
| <b>19</b> | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .  | <b>19</b> | <b>51,421</b> |          |  |            |  |
| <b>20</b> | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .  | <b>20</b> | <b>265</b>    |          |  |            |  |
| <b>21</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶   | <b>21</b> | <b>47,816</b> |          |  |            |  |

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

|   | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments  | 51,704                | 47,991          |
| <b>23</b> Land and buildings  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O)                                       | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>25 Total assets</b>  | 51,704                | 47,991          |
| <b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)                                  | 283                   | 175             |
| <b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 51,421                | 47,816          |

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Organizing public events for cultural exchange with Japan**

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| <b>28</b> <b>The corporation attempted to organize the Castle Point Anime Convention, a cultural convention focused on Japanese animation and other published art and media. However, partway through the planning process, the convention had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</b> |  |               |
| <b>28a</b> (Grants \$ <b>0</b> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>   |  | <b>38,022</b> |
| <b>29</b> _____  |  |               |
| <b>29a</b> (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |               |
| <b>30</b> _____  |  |               |
| <b>30a</b> (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |               |
| <b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) _____  |  |               |
| <b>31a</b> (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |               |
| <b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)   |  | <b>38,022</b> |

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

| (a) Name and title                   | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Andres Diaz-Borda</b><br>Director | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Benjamin Knutson</b><br>Director  | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Casey Moon</b><br>Director        | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Evan Van Tine</b><br>Director     | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Faye Medinets</b><br>Director     | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Ivan Ching</b><br>Director        | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Jake Israel</b><br>Director       | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Kathleen Nipal</b><br>Director    | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Jiaren Li</b><br>Director         | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Jonathan Ong Yao</b><br>Director  | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Nicholas Bevacqua</b><br>Director | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |
| <b>Robert Basciano</b><br>Director   | 1  | -0-  | -0-   | -0-  |

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities...
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of Tyler Romeo Telephone no. (347) 766-3630
Located at 309 W 109th St Apt 1D, New York NY ZIP + 4 10025-2129
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country...
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

|  |            |                                     |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b>                           |
| <b>46</b> Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . | 46         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

|  |            |                                     |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b>                           |
| <b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . . | 47         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .   | 48         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .   | 49a        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .  | 49b        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

| (a) Name and title of each employee | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| None                                |  |   |   |  |
|                                     |  |   |   |  |
|                                     |  |   |   |  |
|                                     |  |   |   |  |
|                                     |  |   |   |  |
|                                     |  |   |   |  |

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| None   |                     |                  |
|  |                     |                  |
|  |                     |                  |
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**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

|                  |                              |  |      |
|------------------|------------------------------|--|------|
| <b>Sign Here</b> | Signature of officer         |  | Date |
|                  | Tyler Romeo (Chairman)       |  |      |
|                  | Type or print name and title |  |      |

|                               |                            |                      |      |   |      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------|---|------|
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b> | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
|                               | Firm's name                | Firm's EIN           |      | Phone no.                                       |      |
|                               | Firm's address             |                      |      |   |      |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Open to Public Inspection**

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|---|--|
| Name of the organization<br><b>ANIME CRITICS UNITED, INC.</b> | Employer identification number<br><b>82-308467</b> |
|---|--|

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? |    | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
|                                    |          |   | Yes   | No |   |   |
| (A)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (B)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (C)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (D)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| (E)                                |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |   |   |    |   |   |

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2015 | (b) 2016 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2018 | (e) 2019 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . . |          |          | 0        | 0        |          |           |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4   |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2015 | (b) 2016 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2018 | (e) 2019 | (f) Total                |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .  |          |          |          |          | 12       |                          |
| <b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . |          |          |          |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|  |    |                          |
|--|----|--------------------------|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .   | 14 | %                        |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .   | 15 | %                        |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2019.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .   |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test—2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .  |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .    |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .   |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2015 | (b) 2016 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2018 | (e) 2019 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")   |          |          | 449      | 1,592    | 1,068    | 3,109     |
| <b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . |          |          | 119,443  | 128,597  | 33,084   | 281,124   |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513   |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .  |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .  |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .   |          |          | 119,892  | 130,188  | 34,152   | 284,232   |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .  |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .         |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .  |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .  |          |          |          |          |          | 284,232   |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2015 | (b) 2016 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2018 | (e) 2019 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .   |          |          | 119,892  | 130,188  | 34,152   | 284,232   |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . . |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .                           |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .   |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .      |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .                                  |          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .   |          |          | 119,892  | 130,188  | 34,152   | 284,232   |

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .                       | <b>16</b> | % |

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2019</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>17</b> | % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2018</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .                         | <b>18</b> | % |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

|     |  | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1   | Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>   |     |    |
| 2   | Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>  |     |    |
| 3a  | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>   |     |    |
| 3b  | Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>  |     |    |
| 3c  | Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>   |     |    |
| 4a  | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>  |     |    |
| 4b  | Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>   |     |    |
| 4c  | Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>  |     |    |
| 5a  | Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i> |     |    |
| 5b  | <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?   |     |    |
| 5c  | <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?  |     |    |
| 6   | Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| 7   | Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>   |     |    |
| 8   | Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>   |     |    |
| 9a  | Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| 9b  | Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| 9c  | Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| 10a | Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>  |     |    |
| 10b | Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>  |     |    |



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? |     |    |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .                                       |     |    |

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.   |     |    |

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s). |     |    |

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).   |     |    |
| <b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.  |     |    |

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.   |  |  |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.  |  |  |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).  |  |  |
| <b>2</b> Activities Test. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.  |  |  |
| <b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .   |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.   |  |  |

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- 1**  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

| <b>Section A—Adjusted Net Income</b>  |           | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain  | <b>1</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | <b>2</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)  | <b>3</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3.   | <b>4</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion   | <b>5</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | <b>6</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)  | <b>7</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)   | <b>8</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>Section B—Minimum Asset Amount</b>   |           | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| <b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):  |           |                |                             |
| <b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities  | <b>1a</b> |                |                             |
| <b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances  | <b>1b</b> |                |                             |
| <b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets   | <b>1c</b> |                |                             |
| <b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)   | <b>1d</b> |                |                             |
| <b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):   |           |                |                             |
| <b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets   | <b>2</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d.  | <b>3</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).  | <b>4</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)   | <b>5</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035.   | <b>6</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | <b>7</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)  | <b>8</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>Section C—Distributable Amount</b>   |           |                | Current Year                |
| <b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)  | <b>1</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1.   | <b>2</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)   | <b>3</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.   | <b>4</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year   | <b>5</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).   | <b>6</b>  |                |                             |
| <b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).                                |           |                |                             |

**Part V** Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Section D—Distributions   | Current Year |
|---|--------------|
| <b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes  |              |
| <b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity              |              |
| <b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations  |              |
| <b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets  |              |
| <b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)  |              |
| <b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.   |              |
| <b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.   |              |
| <b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions. |              |
| <b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6   |              |
| <b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount  |              |

| Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)  | (i)<br>Excess Distributions | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2019 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2019 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6  |                             |  |   |
| <b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required—explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.   | 0                           |  |   |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019   |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> From 2014 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> From 2015 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> From 2016 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> From 2017 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> From 2018 . . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e   |                             |  |   |
| <b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>h</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>i</b> Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| <b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.   |                             |  |   |
| <b>4</b> Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$   |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.   |                             |  |   |
| <b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions. |                             |  |   |
| <b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.                        |                             |  |   |
| <b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Excess from 2015 . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2016 . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2017 . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2018 . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2019 . . .  |                             |  |   |



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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**PART I, LINE 16 - Other Expenses**

|                         |          |                            |        |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| Advertising             | \$ 550   | Entertainment Meals        | \$ 300 |
| Attendee Distributables | \$ 1,624 | Licenses/Permits           | \$ 55  |
| Bank Charges            | \$ 95    | Travel                     | \$ 148 |
| Capital Improvements    | \$ 138   | Uncategorized Expenditures | \$ 272 |
| Dues & Subscriptions    | \$ 2,434 |                            |        |

**PART I, LINE 20** Adjustments to liabilities that were paid off in the previous fiscal year, but erroneously reported on the Form 990-EZ.

**PART II, LINE 26** Includes \$175 in outstanding credit card balance, payable to Chase bank.

**PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

(a) Name and title (b) Average hours per week (c) Reportable compensation (d) Health benefits, ... (e) Estimated other comp.

|  |    |     |     |
|--|----|-----|-----|
| Steven Harrigan (Director)                     | 1  | -0- | -0- |
| Tyler Romeo (Chairman / Director)              | 2  | -0- | -0- |
| Jeffrey Meli (Secretary / Director)            | 4  | -0- | -0- |
| Audrey D'souza (President / Director)          | 14 | -0- | -0- |
| Amanda Gomes (Vice-president / Director)       | 16 | -0- | -0- |
| Caitlin Uang (Vice-president / Director)       | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| Daniel Gaetan (Vice-president / Director)      | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| Eric Lai (Vice-president / Director)           | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| Rachel Yao (Vice-president / Director)         | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| Yanqing Liang (Vice-president / Director)      | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| Alfonsina Santiago (Vice-president / Director) | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| James Ring (Vice-president / Director)         | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| Kevin Ward (Vice-president / Director)         | 10 | -0- | -0- |
| Sean Stubbs (Vice-president / Director)        | 10 | -0- | -0- |

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**ANIME CRITICS UNITED INC**

**82-3084676**

**PART V, LINE 34**

- 1. The qualification for emeritus membership was changed from current or former membership of the Executive Board to completion of a full term as an officer, and that the individual has not been removed from membership previously, unless their removal has been revoked.
- 2. The frequency requirement for meetings of the corporation's members has been changed to at least once annually instead of per quarter.
- 3. A requirement of thirty (30) days notice has been added for regular meetings of the corporation's members.
- 4. A requirement of fourteen (14) days notice has been added for special meetings of the corporation's members.
- 5. The definition of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors has been changed to the first regular meeting after June 1st, rather than any type of meeting.
- 6. The number of directors whose petition is required to call a special meeting of the Board of Directors has been changed from at least three directors to at least four directors.
- 7. The requirement for special meetings of the Board of Directors that the purpose of the meeting must be sent to all directors at least three days in advance of the meeting has been changed to four days.
- 8. A responsibility was added for directors of the corporation to notify the Secretary of any changes to their mailing address.
- 9. A policy was added allowing directors to attend meetings of the Board of Directors electronically via audio conference provided that the director is farther than one-hour's travel via public transportation from the announced meeting location, and is in such location due to their living situation, pre-planned work or vacation plans, or another reason approved by the board of directors at the beginning of the meeting. In such cases, directors are allowed to participate in meetings via audio, the text chat of the audio conference, and/or via alternate platforms approved by the Board of Directors.
- 10. The Executive Board (also known as the Executive Committee) of the Board of Directors has been granted permission to enter into general agreements with other entities, in addition to their existing authority to enter formal contracts.
- 11. The directors may place restrictions on the powers of the executive board
- 12. The convention chair shall call a special meeting at least two weeks before the beginning of the relevant academic semester for the purpose of fixing the time and location of regular meetings
- 13. Three days' notice is required for special meetings of the executive board

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- a. "No" response to line 3b.
- b. "Yes" or "No" response to line 13a.
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- a. Material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body in line 1a.
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- f. Description of process for review of Form 990, if any, in response to line 11b.
- g. "Yes" response to line 12c.
- h. Description of process for determining **compensation**, in response to lines 15a and 15b.

i. If applicable, in response to line 18, an explanation as to why the organization checked the *Other* box or didn't make any of Forms 1023, 1024, 1024-A, 990, or 990-T publicly available.

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
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Name of the organization

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16. The bylaws may now be amended by the directors
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18. All instances of the title "chairman" are replaced with "chair"





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