ASUCI JUDICIAL BOARD

"All Judicial authority of ASUCI shall be vested in the Judicial Board. The Judicial Board's authority shall extend to all judicial cases arising under [the ASUCI] Constitution; the various by-laws of ASUCI; all official actions of the Executive Officers, Legislative Council Members, and ASUCI Commissioners; and any matters delegated to the Judicial Board by the Legislative Council."

JUDICIAL RULING ON R49-66

Per curiam

Upon reviewing ASUCI legislation during its meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, the ASUCI Judicial Board has found fault with Resolution 49-66, "Social Sciences "meet the dean" event" [*sic*] (R49-66). The Board therefore issues this ruling regarding the resolution.

We have previously ruled that all ASUCI "legislation must [...] follow all proper procedures laid out in the By-laws."[1] According to the By-laws, "All financial allocations … shall be presented [to the Legislative Council] in the form of a bill."[2] R49-66 reads, in part:

> *"Let it be resolved that $200 is taken from Council Unallocated Fund 7115- 6501 and set aside from the budget with full liberty given to the current Social Science Representatives to fund this event."*

The Judicial Board determines the above provision to be a "financial allocation" for the purposes of the By-laws. Since R49-66 is a Resolution, not a Bill, it violates the By-laws.

In addition, the Board has also previously ruled that the minutes of a Legislative Council meeting must contain "each Council member's vote on [a] resolution and which members, if any, were not present for the vote", as required by the ASUCI By-laws, in order for a resolution to be considered valid.[3] The minutes[4] of the March 11, 2014 Legislative Council meeting do not follow these requirements in regard to R49-66.

Due to the aforementioned violations of the By-laws, R49-66 does not meet the requirements

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[1] *Judicial Ruling on R49-57*
[2] *ASUCI Legislative Council By-laws*, Art. IX, Sec. I.(1.)
[3] *Judicial Ruling on R49-57*
[4] *http://www.asuci.uci.edu/legislative/minutes/print.php?id=389*

laid out in the ASUCI Constitution. Utilizing the authorities vested in it by the Constitution, the Judicial Board hereby declares that Resolution 49-66, “Social Sciences "meet the dean" event”, is not in effect and its implementation is barred.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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Oluwatobi Agbelemose, Vice-Chair	Christopher Barclay, Justice
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Seena Forouzan, Chair	Annette Lee, Justice
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Myron Lozano, Justice	Kevin Tanaka, Justice