ASUCI JUDICIAL BOARD

"The Judicial Board has final judicial authority for ASUCI, which extends to all cases arising under the governing documents of ASUCI, all official actions of ASUCI officials and staff, and any matters delegated to the Judicial Board by the Senate or Student Advocate General."

JUDICIAL RULING ON R55-18: APPOINTMENT OF SENATE SECRETARY

ABUNDIS, M., delivered the majority opinion of the Board

CHIEF JUSTICE ABUNDIS delivered the opinion of the Judicial Board, in response to the passing of Senate legislation R55-18.

Senate Legislation R55-18 appointed an individual to the position of Senate Secretary. The named individual was also appointed to the position of Associate Justice. Judicial Board members are prevented from having other positions in the ASUCI government and for such reason, this secondary appointment, with the consent of the named individual is being overturned.

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Judicial Board positions are among the few ASUCI positions that require the seated individual to abstain from holding other positions in ASUCI. Art. 2 §A(7) of the Judicial Board Policies and Procedures states, "A Judicial Board member shall not hold another ASUCI [elected] or appointed office during his or her time on the Judicial Board." For such reason, the appointed individual has selected from her two appointments, a position to hold. Upon the selection of the Associate Justice position, legislation R55-18 is herein being overturned as it would otherwise appoint an individual to a position that has built in provisions to prevent plurality.

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R55-18 is hereby overturned in alignment to the Judicial Board Policies and Procedures.

It is so ordered.