

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL of ASUCR

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## **Chou v. Orange Party Decision**

The ASUCR Judicial Council has reviewed the case submitted by Wen-Yu Chou against the Orange Party and, in a decision of 6-0-0, has ruled in favor of the Petitioner.

In this case, material to be used for ASUCR elections was distributed before fully receiving approval from the Elections Committee. This act was violation of the ASUCR Election Code Chapter VII, Part 4, Item 3, Section B, 1 which states that "Anything that is given out by candidates, pro-groups, or con-groups must be approved by the Elections Committee before it is given out to the public."

In reviewing this case, the Judicial Council looks to the case of *Karim v. Elections Committee* where a similar violation occurred with respect to the premature distribution of campaign materials. The Judicial Council will uphold precedent and so agrees that the Orange Party was in violation of the aforementioned ASUCR Election Code. As such, the Judicial Council hereby orders two strikes to be given to the party.