



# The Judicial Council of ASUCR

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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 14, 2016

6:10pm

ASUCR Senate Chambers

The Judicial Council convened with a call to order by **Chief Justice Jo Gbujama** at 6:11pm. A roll call was taken and **Justice Samanta Fuentes, Justice Jo Gbujama, Justice Hayden Jackson, and Justice Casey Thielhart** were present at roll call.

**Justice Casey Thielhart** moved to approve the agenda, and **Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of **4-0-0**.

**Justice Casey Thielhart** moved to approve the previous minutes, and **Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of **4-0-0**.

There was no old business, so the Judicial Council moved on from that agenda item.

**Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** brought up a change in the application due date for the General Advocate and Secretary of the Court.

**Justice Kathryn Yip** arrived at 6:14pm.

**Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** continued with the discussion of the applications, noting that with the small amount of business the Judicial Council has this quarter, it may be prudent to cancel the week 9 meeting since it is a short week. There was general agreement that the Judicial Council would move forward with this new timeline and

determine which applicants to interview at the last meeting, and do interviews as time saw fit. It was noted that the General Advocate does not have many duties under the new Rules of Procedure, but that the Constitution requires the position to be filled.

**Chief Justice Jo Gbujama** brought up the idea of Judicial Fellows. There was much discussion. **Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** noted that Fellows are supervised by one Justice who is responsible for that Fellow, similarly to a Clerk for a Judge or Justice. **Justice Casey Thielhart** wondered if the Fellows would be under the President's Chief of Staff as the rest of the Fellows and Interns are. **Vice Chief Justice Jackson** noted that this would not be a good idea for a member of another branch to be supervising members of our branch. **Justice Kathryn Yip** offered that the Fellows should mingle with each other so they could get a better, more well-rounded ASUCR experience but that she agrees that they cannot be supervised by the Chief of Staff. There was discussion about the timeline, emails, appointment process, and deadlines. It was decided that there would be a separate email, with the same deadline, and that the applicants would simply be a pool of applicants that Justices could examine and determine if there were any hireable applicants. If so, the Justice who would supervise would interview and bring to the Judicial Council for a final vote on the appointment, as required by the Rules of Procedure.

Seeing no further new business and no public comment, the Judicial Council moved into closed session.

\*\*\*\*\*CLOSED SESSION - NOT PUBLIC\*\*\*\*\*

**Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** inquired about the paperwork and who has completed it. **Justice Casey Thielhart** noted that Justice Whiles completed it and that he himself went to do it but Amy Carrizosa wondered if it was necessary and he never heard back. **Vice Chief Justice Jackson** said he would look into it. **Vice Chief Justice Jackson** also told the Justices to complete FERPA training if they have access through employment on campus, but that they would have trouble if this was not the case, so hold off if they have issues.

\*\*\*\*\*END CLOSED SESSION\*\*\*\*\*

At the end of the meeting, **Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** moved to adjourn, and **Justice Casey Thielhart** seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of **5-0-0**, and the Judicial Council adjourned its meeting at 6:48pm.