



# The Judicial Council of ASUCR

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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 28, 2016

6:10pm

ASUCR Senate Chambers

The Judicial Council convened with a call to order by **Chief Justice Jo Gbujama** at 6:12pm. A roll call was taken and **Justice Samanta Fuentes, Chief Justice Jo Gbujama, Justice Kathryn Yip, Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson, and Justice Matthew Whiles** were present at roll call.

**Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** moved to approve the agenda, and **Justice Kathryn Yip** seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of **5-0-0**.

**Chief Justice Jo Gbujama** moved to approve the previous minutes, and **Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of **4-0-1**.

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

**Vice Chief Justice Hayden Jackson** brought up the fact that there were only two applicants for Secretary of the Court and that since they seemed more or less equal on their applications, it would be an easy choice to reappoint Hernan Martinez without interview. After discussion, there was general agreement. **Vice Chief Justice Jackson** moved to appoint Hernan Martinez as Secretary of the Court, to take effect immediately, and **Justice Samanta Fuentes** seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of **5-0-0**.

**Chief Justice Jo Gbujama** noted that he would be interviewing Judicial Fellow applicants Peter Haddad.

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** continued with the discussion of the applications. He said that since there were only four applicants for General Advocate, it may be best to just interview them all. There was general agreement. A discussion took place on when to hold the interviews. It was decided they would be held next quarter, based on our new schedules which the new Secretary of the Court would figure out.

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

At the end of the meeting, **Justice Matthew Whiles** moved to adjourn, and **Justice Samanta Fuentes** seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-0, and the Judicial Council adjourned its meeting.