

## **Section I - Summary**

This Chapter shall serve as the founding document for the responsibilities, duties, actions, and powers given to the Associate Justices of the ASUCR Judicial Council. All matters included herein remain subject to the authority and supremacy of any responsibilities, duties, actions, and powers granted to the Chief Justice by the ASUCR Constitution.

## **Section II - Job Description**

1. Associate Justices shall:
  - a. Have the authority to adjudicate on all matters pertaining to the Judicial Branch;
  - b. Vote on whether to accept or reject all cases, constitutional challenges, requests for Judicial Review, and all other instances of the need for the official opinion of the Judicial Council;
  - c. Abide by all ASUCR, UCR, and UC policies, in addition to all local, state, and federal laws, that may come up in the performance of their duties;
  - d. Exercise one (1) vote on the Judicial Council;
  - e. Elect, in yearly and consistent elections, a Chief Justice from their membership;
    - i. In instances of sudden vacancy of removal of the Chief Justice, the Justices may elect an interim Chief for a specified period of time.
  - f. Attend all meetings of the Judicial Council or its subordinate committees;
  - g. Attend two (2) ASUCR Senate meetings per month;
  - h. Attend any ASUCR subcommittee's as deemed necessary by the Chief Justice or Judicial Council;
  - i. Be responsible for knowing and understanding the ASUCR Constitution, Bylaws, Legislation (passed and pending), and any other information pertaining to ASUCR and the function of the Judicial Council;
  - j. Review old and new legislation as deemed necessary by the Council;
  - k. Adhere to all rules and regulations pertaining to the Judicial Branch noted in these Rules and Procedures, and the ASUCR Constitution.

## **Section III - Appointment**

1. Associate Justices will be appointed by the ASUCR Executive Cabinet and ratified by the Senate, in accordance with the processes outlined in the ASUCR Constitution and its Bylaws.

#### **Section IV - Oath of Office**

1. The Associate Justices, upon assuming their ratification by the Senate, shall be required to take an oath presided over by the incumbent Chief Justice;
  - a. Non-discrimination Clause:
    - i. The Judicial Council may not, at any time, require the use of any specific text, document, object, or other, with specific religious, spiritual, and/or cultural significance.
    - ii. Any use of such an item must be made optional to all, and must be at the discretion and choosing of the Chief Justice elect as may be personally desired for their own oath.
2. The Oath for the Associate Justices shall be as follows;
  - a. "I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear that I shall carefully and honorably discharge my duties as Associate Justice of the Judicial Council, that I shall support and defend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Associated Students of UC Riverside, that I shall uphold the integrity and mission of the Judicial Council, that I shall faithfully and equitably serve and protect all members of the Judicial Branch, until the conclusion of my term."

#### **Section V - Removal**

1. Any Associate Justice may be removed from their position in accordance with the 10th Chapter of these Rules and Procedures and Article VI, Section G of the ASUCR Constitution.

#### **Section VI - Amendments**

1. This chapter of the Judicial Rules and Procedures may be amended through:
  - a. A simple majority of the Judicial Council;

- b. Amendments may only be made by members of the Judicial Branch, as defined in Chapter 1 of the Rules and Procedures;