



JP 22-23:03 The Constitutional Role of the Court

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The Supreme Court of ASuop, hereby notifies ASuop of their intention to conduct a review of the relationship between the Ethics Committee, The Court, and the ASuop Constitution.

The Court would like to bring attention to Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution which states,

“The Court shall have the authority to review and adjudicate all disputes arising under this constitution;”

The Court believes that the referenced section of the Constitution enumerates the power of the Court to rule on all disputes within ASuop and may conflict with the way the Bylaws are currently written.

The Court believes that there are potential discrepancies between the stated role of the Ethics Committee (Bylaws 403.5) and the role of the Supreme Court (Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution) as it applies to the ability to settle disputes within ASuop.

As a result of these potential discrepancies, the Court will be proceeding with an in-depth review of the relationship between the Bylaws and the Constitution. The Court will continue to update ASuop on our processes, findings, and actions throughout the semester.



Respectfully Submitted,

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