



**JP 22-23:07 School-Specific Senator Eligibility**

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The Supreme Court has determined that if a school-specific Senator is no longer enrolled in the school or college they were elected to represent, they are no longer eligible to serve as Senator for that school or college.

While this situation is not specifically outlined in the ASuop Constitution, the Court interprets that the intent of Article IV, Sections 2 and 3 is to ensure that the makeup of the Senate reflects ASuop membership. Additionally, the Court interprets that the intent is for Senators to represent the constituency that elected them for the entirety of their term.

The Court recommends that any Senator that is ineligible to serve their constituency resign from their position in ASuop.

Because this situation is not specifically outlined in the ASuop Constitution or ASuop Bylaws, the Court would remind anyone affected by this ruling to be aware of the Court's case process that can be applied to any dispute.

Further, the Court recommends that the Senate outline a specific process in the ASuop Bylaws or Constitution to address this specific situation.



Respectfully Submitted,

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