



# Associated Students

Bill Number

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Subject: Expansion of Student Court

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**Whereas:** The purpose of this bill is to amend the Judicial directive to accommodate for the work Student Court does. A higher number of associate justices allows for more differing opinions in the student conduct hearings, where a more diverse pool of student representatives are crucial. Additionally, this will allow for more students to pursue leadership opportunities in Associated Students.

**Whereas:** The revision also allows for the workload of the chief justice and associate justices to be more spread out, making sure that the students are not overloaded with their workload during busy times in the semester. Student court is the smallest branch of Associated students, which means if there are not enough members, the branch becomes non functioning.

**Therefore:** Student Court should expand its current count of associate justices from 4 to 6, making the total count 7 to allow for more perspectives and opportunities, less workload, and better functionality for the Judicial branch of AS.

**Be it resolved:** That the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve Expansion of Student Court.

## A.S. Senate

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Against: UNANIMOUS Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/19/24

## A.S. Executive Board

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Against: UNANIMOUS Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/19/24

## A.S. President

Approve  Veto Signature: Daniel SL Date: 3/20/24

Current Composition

III. COMPOSITION

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Consists of five (5) justices: one (1) Chief Justice and four (4) Associate Justices

Revised Composition

III. Composition

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Consists of (7) Justices: one (1) Chief Justices and six (6) Associate Justices

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