

ASCSU REQUEST FOR OPINION/REVIEW FILING FORM

All documents must be typewritten and submitted in person to the ASCSU Supreme Court Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justice or ASCSU Administrative Assistant. On a separate sheet, include ALL information in the following format:

1. Date of Filing: __1 / __15 / __2026__
2. Requestors name(s) and phone number(s): Hayden Taylor, Senator, College of Liberal Arts – [REDACTED]
3. A complete list of potential questions and constitutional issues (**Details are necessary; a lack of information may result in the denial of a hearing.**)

What entities of ASCSU are constitutionally allowed to have interns?

Can the legislative branch have interns?

Can the judicial branch have interns?

Can ASCSU Special Committees have interns (e.g. SFRB, LSAB, BSO, & caucuses)?

Why?

4. All detailed facts pertaining to the bill **including** anyone already contacted, and history of the bill (when it was passed, or first introduced, committee it was sent to, minutes from those senate sessions, etc). If asking for clarification on a governing document, please include the document or excerpt you have a question about.

As passed in Lex #5409 and Lex #5501:

Article III, Section 307 (Internships) of the Constitution

A. Interns are unpaid members of the Executive Branch who shall provide support and additional duties for the Executive Departments.

B. Internships must have an accompanying job description and shall be approved by the Senate in accordance with Article I of this Constitution.

i. Interns may be established at the discretion of the Executive director(s) and/or officer(s) of the department.

ii. Executive director(s) and/or officer(s) of the department shall write the job descriptions for their interns, which shall be passed by the Senate as a bill, in accordance with Article I, Section 104 (D) of this Constitution.

- C. Interns must be ratified by the Senate in accordance with Article II, Section 202, of this Constitution,
- D. Interns shall be considered ex officio members of Senate as any other Executive Branch member.

Article VI. Special Committees

Section 601 - Establishment Clause

- A. Special Committees shall be bodies not a part of any ASCSU branch.
- B. The goal of Special Committees shall be to bind branches of ASCSU or act as uniting bodies that would bring together aspects of ASCSU that would not otherwise be brought together.

- 5. The dated signatures of all requesting opinion/review.
- 6. Attach a copy of the bill in question if applicable.

Please attach this form to the front of your typewritten complaint

For office use only:

Date received: 1 / 15 / 26 By: Chief Justice Brousseau
ASCSU Supreme Court Case No.5501 (Assigned by the Court)

After receiving this form and all documentation, the Court will determine whether they are going to hear the case. If the Court decides not to hear the case, the requestor(s) will be notified. If the Court decides to hear the case, an announcement regarding the subject matter of the case will be presented at the proceeding Senate session if deemed necessary. Any member of ASCSU may submit a briefing detailing why the Court should rule one way or another. The official rendered opinion of the Court will be delivered between a week to two weeks after receiving the request during Senate stating the requestor(s), the questions posed, and the rendered opinion. **Once an opinion is delivered to the Senate, it is not allowed to be appealed.**