

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: 01/21/2026
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.**)

Does funding that was over budgeted to a line item and is unable to go to that line item (like funds budgeted to an expected increase in contractual payments that are later denied) go to the senate discretionary fund or can that be allocated to other projects without going through the senate discretionary fund?

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.

The Constitution says of funds in section 902 C:

All unbudgeted funds from the ASCSU Fee, from either the initial budgeting, roll-over funds, or any other source of unbudgeted revenue, shall be immediately transferred to the Senate Discretionary Fund by the Director of Finance and the Controller.

- i. Specifically, the “Discretionary” line item.
- ii. This transfer shall be exempt from the Supplemental Funding Bill requirement.
- iii. The entire Senate shall immediately be notified of the transfer.

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__ / _21__ / _26____ By: Chief Justice Brousseau

ASCSU Supreme Court Case No. 5502 (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.**