

Majority Opinion by Councilor Malos

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Drew Hatlen, ASOSU SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

INQUIRY TO THE ASOSU JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(No.11-107.i).

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Drew Hatlen, ASOSU Speaker of the House, brought an inquiry before the Judicial Council pertaining to Title X Sections 1 and 2 of the ASOSU Statutes. Speaker Hatlen was concerned with how the proposed increase in the State of Oregon minimum wage, from eight dollars and forty cents an hour to eight dollars and fifty cents an hour, would relate to ASOSU stipends and wages. Additionally, he was concerned with how the increase in stipends and wages would be implemented.

After much discussion, it is the opinion of the Judicial Council that the increase in the State of Oregon minimum wage must be reflected in ASOSU stipends and wages per Title X Section 1, in which it is determined that stipends are indexed above the minimum wage. It is in the best interest of all eligible Officers and Employees of ASOSU that any change to the current wage shall be executed simultaneously with the official wage adjustment imposed by the State of Oregon.

Furthermore, it is determined, under Title VII Section 3, that the ASOSU Executive Director of Finance is responsible, in conjunction with the House Ways and Means Committee, to determine any changes to allowances and compensations including the adjustment for any current or future modifications to the Oregon minimum wage. Any decisions rendered by the ASOSU Executive Director of Finance or the House Ways and Means Committee are then to be authorized by both Houses of Congress before officially recognized.

It shall be the responsibility of the ASOSU Executive Director of Finance to notify any and all Officers and Employees who are

affected by changes to their compensation and allowances, both prior to and immediately following any proposed changes. These notifications shall be sent no less than thirty (30) days prior to, and immediately following, a compensation and allowance adjustment.