

Majority Opinion By Council Chair Bennett

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Dylan Perfect, ASOSU Senate Pro-Tempore

INQUIRY TO THE ASOSU JUDICIAL COUNCIL (No. 18-012.i)

[October 17th, 2018]

Senate Pro-Tempore Dylan Perfect brought an inquiry to the Judicial Council inquiring about the recently adopted provision of the ASOSU Constitution which clarifies membership of ASOSU. Specifically, the provision states that “All enrolled students of Oregon State University, who are not represented by other student governments, are members of the ASOSU.” Pro-Tempore Perfect’s question stems specifically from ambiguity present in the intent of the change, and the eligibility or potential exclusion of Degree Partnership Program (DPP) students.

The Judicial Council recognizes the potential ambiguity as related to the wording of the provision. However, the Judicial Council, in reference to an earlier decision made by the body in relation to voting eligibility of students -- Decision 17-008.i -- and the subsequent Appeal, Case No. 17-008.a, the Judicial Council rules that enrolled students of Oregon State University who are not represented by other recognized student governments of OSU are members of ASOSU. In this way, DPP Students retain their membership within ASOSU, and their exclusion would be deemed unconstitutional.

The most recent provisions passed in the ASOSU Constitution will not go into effect until June 1st, 2019.