



Unanimous Opinion By Council Chair Pham

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Dylan Perfect, ASOSU Vice President

INQUIRY TO THE ASOSU JUDICIAL COUNCIL
(No. 22-002.i)

[February 4th, 2022]

Dylan Perfect, ASOSU Vice President requested the Judicial Council to review Article VI(D) 1(a-b) in regards to election candidacy with the inquiry, “If the class with the incomplete grade were counted, the student would be eligible for candidacy under this requirement. However, if the class for which the student received an incomplete grade is excluded, the total number of credit hours the student completed in their last term would be less than the amount cited by the Constitution. In that case, they would be ineligible under this requirement. A further consideration in this particular case is whether a class must be passed successfully in order for its credit hours to be ‘completed.’ The applicability itself of the specific GPA and credit hour requirements cited in Article VI(D)1(a-b) are also a point of consideration.” Along with this, the additional inquiry of “Considering the facts and plausible interpretations above, is the student described herein eligible for candidacy in the ASOSU Elections, or not eligible,” is also taken into account.

After thorough and thoughtful deliberation, the ASOSU Judicial Council determines that the requirements outlined within Article VI(D) 1(a-b) of the ASOSU Constitution, and as outlined in the elections packet, are to be upheld in full. The ASOSU Judicial Council finds that, due to the student not receiving a formal Incomplete, having their transcript reflect the failure to obtain a passing grade (and therefore reflecting credits earned), and without having a way to ensure when the coursework will be completed or how the grade will be reflected before the conclusion of

elections, there is not ambiguity in how the Constitution is to be interpreted. Related to the Unanimous Opinion 22-001.i regarding the ASOSU Constitution as attached to the University requirements to hold office, a class must be passed successfully in order for credit hours to be considered as completed. These requirements are to be used in full in regards to determining a candidate's eligibility.

Therefore, the ASOSU Judicial Council concludes that the student described is ineligible for candidacy.