



Unanimous Opinion By Council Chair Sonpatki

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

Matteo Paola, ASOSU President

INQUIRY TO THE ASOSU JUDICIAL COUNCIL
(No. 23.025.i)

[February 3rd, 2023]

Matteo Paola, ASOSU President, requested that the Judicial Council review Title VII, section 1 of the ASOSU Statutes with regards to the ASOSU President's ability to make and second motions as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Student Fee Committee (SFC). As noted in the writ, the abilities and limitations of "ex-officio" members are not defined within the ASOSU Constitution, Statutes, or SFC by-laws. In accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, all members of committees such as the SFC have complete membership rights unless designated otherwise. In this case, the only membership right excluded from the ASOSU President is the right to vote. Therefore, the Judicial Council has decided that the ASOSU President does retain the ability to make and second motions as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Student Fee Committee.