



Unanimous Opinion By Councilor Carmichael

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATED
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Audrey Schlotter, ASOSU President

INQUIRY TO THE ASOSU JUDICIAL COUNCIL
(No. 24.041.i)

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On August 13, 2024, Audrey Schlotter, ASOSU President, brought forth an inquiry before the Judicial Council pertaining to Title V, §1(B)f of the ASOSU Statutes. President Schlotter is inquiring as to when the seven-day window begins for the President to act upon the legislation.

Title V, §1(B)f states:

Upon passage of any legislation, the Records Clerk shall gather the signature President of the Senate and deliver the legislation to the ASOSU President to sign or veto. Upon being signed into effect or vetoed, all legislation shall be returned to the Records Clerk for archiving.

It is the responsibility of the Records Clerk to perform these duties. Recently, Senate Standing Rules were amended to allow any individual to present the President with the copy of legislation passed by the Senate.

The Council holds that the seven-day window begins when the President receives the first accurate copy of the passed legislation. The official copy, signed by the President of the Senate, and delivered to the President by the Records Clerk, shall supersede any previous copy provided, however does not reset the seven-day window. If an inaccurate copy is presented to the President, whether that be due to an amendment on the Senate floor, wording changes, or another substantive change, the seven-day window shall be voided, and only started when the President receives the first accurate copy of the passed legislation.