

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

Opinion No. 1- S2025

*THE OFFICIAL AND PERTINENT OPINION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL COUNCIL REGARDING SENATOR ROSE'S  
PROPOSED BILL 1 AND BILL 2, PERTAINING TO THE CODIFIED REQUIREMENTS OF  
JUDICIAL MEMBERS.*

[April 29, 2025]

Discussion No. 1-S.2025

Argued April 29, 2025-Decided April 29, 2025

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAMS delivered the unanimous decision of the Council.

Issue of Support

*In the matter of Bill 1, of the Mississippi State University Student Association Oversight Subcommittee of the Mississippi State University Student Association Senate, now in the first session of its 64<sup>th</sup> Senate, Senator Rose has proposed a change to Article IV of the current Student Association Constitution. It is the Judicial Council's formal understanding that this change would strike the selected former contents of Art. IV, Sec. 4 of the Constitution, in anticipation of changes supported in the secondary Bill of this proposed packet of legislation. As the anticipated changes have been presented to the Judicial Council as a reputable and de facto replacement, it is the belief of the Judicial Council that this change will be beneficial to the Student Association as a whole.*

*SO, IT IS AFFIRMED, the Mississippi State University Student Association Judicial Court issues an opinion of strong and unanimous support in the matter of Senate approval and passage of Oversight Subcommittee Bill 1.*

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*In the matter of Bill 2, of the Mississippi State University Student Association Oversight Subcommittee of the Mississippi State University Student Association Senate, now in the first session of its 64<sup>th</sup> Senate, Senator Rose has proposed a change to Article IV of the current Student Association Constitution. It is the Judicial Council's formal understanding that this change would implement the additions of Art. IV, Sec. 5, "SA JUDICIAL COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES," and Art. IV, Sec 6, "SA JUDICIAL COUNCIL ABSENCE POLICY." The Judicial Council has consulted in forming these additions and acknowledges that the purpose of this legislation is to externally codify existing internal requirements already in practice. As the anticipated changes have been presented to the Judicial Council as a reputable and de facto measurement of the requirements and internal structures of the judiciary it is the belief of the Judicial Council that this change will be beneficial to the Student Association as a whole.*

*The Mississippi State University Student Association Judicial Court issues an opinion of strong and unanimous support in the matter of Senate approval and passage of Oversight Subcommittee Bill 2. As the aforementioned proposals to the current constitution were created bona fide, meaning both the author of bill 1 and bill 2 and the Judicial Council are in agreement of the genuine intentions of this legislation, it is with a unanimous opinion that the Judicial Council grants its support of Oversight Subcommittee Bill 1 and Oversight Subcommittee Bill 2, of this the first session of the 64<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Mississippi State University Student Association. Let it be emphasized that this document shall only act as a letter of support regarding our own commitments as a Judicial Council. This document holds no constitutional order, nor does it intend to influence any other procedure.*

*It is so stated.*