

Section I - Elections, Recall, Nominations and Appointments

1. This shall govern the Judicial Branch's elections, recall, nominations, and appointments of ASUCR officials.
2. Election of the Chief Justice
 - a. The Chief Justice shall be selected by the Judicial Council before the end of the academic year, for a term effective the day after the last day of Commencement and ending on the last day of Commencement of the following year.
 - b. The Justice shall announce the intent to seek the position, and shall give a brief overview of why he or she wants to be the Chief Justice, and will take questions from the rest of the Judicial Council.
 - c. The vote will be a closed ballot vote. The candidate(s) shall be allowed to vote. A plurality of votes shall win the position.
 - d. The Chief Justice Elect shall notify the ASUCR Senate, the ASUCR President, and the ASUCR professional staff promptly of his or her appointment.
3. Election of the Vice Chief Justice
 - a. The Vice Chief Justice shall be selected by the Judicial Council, for the current academic year, no later than the third official meeting (with quorum present) of the Judicial Council of the academic year, for a term effective immediately and ending the last day of Commencement.
 - b. The Justice shall announce the intent to seek the position, and shall give a brief overview of why he or she wants to be the Vice Chief Justice, and will take questions from the rest of the Judicial Council.
 - c. The vote will be a closed ballot vote. The candidate(s) shall be allowed to vote. A plurality of votes shall win the position.
 - d. The Vice Chief Justice shall notify the ASUCR Senate, the ASUCR President, and the ASUCR professional staff promptly of his or her appointment.
4. Recall of Chief Justice or Vice Chief Justice
 - a. Recall of the Chief Justice or Vice Chief Justice may become necessary if it is apparent that the Justice is not performing the additional duties associated with the leadership position in a satisfactory manner. A successful vote to recall the

Chief Justice or Vice Chief Justice shall result in demotion to an Associate Justice.

- b. Any member of the Judicial Council may entertain a motion to recall the incumbent Chief Justice or Vice Chief Justice. This motion must be done in closed session, and will require a second.
 - c. Each member of the Judicial Council shall be allowed three (3) minutes to speak for or against the recall on the table.
 - d. When everyone has had a chance to speak, there will be a closed ballot vote.
 - e. If a plurality of the Judicial Council votes to recall the member, the member shall have his or her title revoked and election of a new Chief Justice and/or Vice Chief Justice shall take place at the next regularly scheduled Judicial Council meeting.
 - f. If a plurality of the Judicial Council votes against the recall of the member, the matter may not be brought up again for the duration of the quarter.
 - g. In the event of a tie, the default shall be to not recall the member, but the provision of the matter not being brought up again for the duration of the quarter shall not apply.
5. Staff Members/Judicial Fellows
- a. The Justices shall select candidates to interview through an application process, and will interview the candidates using any method convenient. This application must be advertised to the entire ASUCR community. A quorum is not required for interviews.
 - b. The Justices shall meet in closed session to deliberate the candidates.
 - c. The vote will be a closed ballot vote. A plurality of votes shall win the position.
 - d. The Judicial Council also has the ability to reappoint a candidate who has served in the past.
 - e. The Chief Justice shall notify the ASUCR Senate, the ASUCR President, and the ASUCR professional staff promptly of the staff/Judicial Fellow appointment.
6. Other Appointments/Nominations
- a. At times, the Judicial Council must either nominate or appoint candidates for other positions, as provided in the Constitution, Bylaws, or as requested by the ASUCR President.

- b. The Justices shall select candidates to interview through an application process in which the Judicial Council shall have oversight, and will interview the candidates using any method convenient. This application must be advertised to the entire ASUCR community. A quorum is not required for interviews.
- c. The Justices shall meet in closed session to deliberate the candidates.
- d. The vote will be a closed ballot vote. A plurality of votes shall win the nomination or appointment.
- e. The Chief Justice shall notify the ASUCR Senate, the ASUCR President, and the ASUCR professional staff promptly of the nomination or appointment.

Section II - Amendments

1. This chapter of the Judicial Rules and Procedures may be amended through:
 - a. A simple majority of the Judicial Council;
 - b. Amendments may only be made by members of the Judicial Branch, as defined in Chapter 1 of the Rules and Procedures;