

Section I - Summary

This Chapter shall serve as the founding document for the responsibilities, duties, actions, and powers given to the Vice Chief Justice of the Judicial Council. All matters included herein remain subject to the authority and supremacy of any responsibilities, duties, actions, and powers granted to the Chief Justice by the ASUCR Constitution.

Section II - Job Description

1. The Vice Chief Justice shall:
 - a. Have served one (1) year on the Judicial Council;
 - b. Serve in place of the Chief Justice in cases of their absence and/or dismissal from the Council;
 - c. Exercise one (1) vote on the Judicial Council;
 - d. Work with the Chief Justice in the review of all cases submitted to the Council;
 - e. Assume all responsibilities delegated to them by the Chief Justice;
 - f. Fulfill all the same duties and responsibilities required for Associate Justices;
 - g. Perform all other duties and responsibilities as requested or found necessary by the Chief Justice or Judicial Branch.;

Section III - Election

1. The Vice Chief Justice shall be elected by a simple majority of the Judicial Council at elections held in accordance with the Elections Chapter of these Rules and Procedures.

Section IV - Oath of Office

1. The Associate Justices, upon assuming their ratification by the Senate, shall be required to take an oath presided over by the newly sworn Chief Justice;
 - a. Non-discrimination Clause:
 - i. The Judicial Council may not, at any time, require the use of any specific text, document, object, or other, with specific religious, spiritual, and/or cultural significance.

- ii. Any use of such an item must be made optional to all, and must be at the discretion and choosing of the Chief Justice elect as may be personally desired for their own oath.
2. The Oath for the Vice Chief Justice shall be as follows;
 - a. “I, _____, solemnly swear that I shall carefully and honorably discharge my duties as Vice Chief Justice of the Judicial Council, that I shall support and defend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Associated Students of UC Riverside, that I shall uphold the integrity and mission of the Judicial Council, that I shall faithfully and equitably serve and protect all members of the Judicial Branch, until the conclusion of my term.”

Section V - Removal

1. The Vice Chief Justice may be removed from their position in accordance with the 10th Chapter of these Rules and Procedures and Article VI, Section G of the ASUCR Constitution.

Section VI - 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;