
2017-2018 Academic Year

Responsibilities of the ASUW Judicial Council Members



As an integral branch of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming, the Judicial Council has been delegated the honor and responsibility of interpreting ASUW working documents. This includes, but is not limited to ASUW Financial Policies, Rules and Procedures, By-Laws, and most importantly, the ASUW Constitution. The Judicial Council maintains the sole jurisdiction and authority of oversight of the student government and on behalf of the students themselves. Service to the students of the University of Wyoming highlights the purpose of Council and the judiciary powers vested therein.

The Judicial Council has had the privilege of assisting the maintenance of ASUW and upholding the integrity of the organization. In the modern era of student government, the council has listened of cases centering on the breach of rules and procedures, policy violations, procedural errors, and complaints concerning student conduct and questions of constitutionality. These are all beneficial and necessary functions of any judiciary committee, but do not outline the only possibilities for the judicial council. With the permission of the Legislative Branch from which you may be appointed and the assistance of the Executive Branch and your fellow justices, you will have the unique opportunity to expand the role of the Judicial Council, endowing the council with more responsibility to the ASUW Student Government and the students to which it serves.

Mission Statement

The Judicial Council of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming is an independent branch of the student government, appointed to serve the student community with constitutionally granted power to be fair, objective, and impartial in the preservation of working documents and integrity of ASUW governance.

Duties of the Justices

- Attend training on the developmental processes of higher education.
- Participate in regular meetings of the Judicial Council (to be determined by the Advisor and Chief Justice).
- Remain knowledgeable regarding the working documents of the ASUW Student Government.
- Interact with the ASUW Student Government in official capacities to represent the judicial branch.
- Participate in hearings and the judicial process on all issues before the Judicial Council as an impartial representative of the student body.