

In Re Tahnee Hutchinson, ASUW Member
Decided April 13, 2005

FORWOOD, JJ., delivered the opinion of the Council, in which CHRISTENSEN, CJ.,
HOCKMAN, JJ, MELINKOVICH, JJ. and WILEN, JJ joined.

In an opinion on March 30, the Judicial Council decided that the Senate apportionment is unconstitutional. Since that time, the Judicial Council received a complaint from Tahnee Hutchinson concerning the constitutionality of the Senate apportionment.

On April 13, the Judicial Council met to review this complaint. The Judicial Council holds that the March 30, 2005 opinion stands: the current method employed by the ASUW Senate for Senate seat apportionment in the 2005 ASUW Election is unconstitutional.

Therefore, it is the ASUW Judicial Council's ruling that the election for the 2005-2006 academic year constitutionally elected the candidate with the highest votes from each college and the ASUW President and Vice President.

Until the Senate apportionments seats in a constitutionally sound method, there may only be one (1) senator from each college and the ASUW President and Vice President. At this time, for the 2005-2006 school year, the senators are as follow: Stacia Berry (Agriculture), Hope Wilson (Arts and Sciences); Ann Redgate (Business); Cortney Chadwick (Education); Nick Landen (Engineering); Lisa Praeuner (Health Sciences); Grant Lawson (Law). These seven seats are elected through Article VI, § 1(A) of the ASUW Constitution.

It is so ordered.