



THE STUDENT BODY SUPREME COURT OF BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Order Number 2122-008

Order in the Matter of:

Temporary Injunction of Senate Override of Legislative Veto 2122-003
Motion filed: March 2, 2022

Order handed down: March 2, 2022

In the matter of the Student Body Senate Override of Legislative Veto 2122-003, which vetoed Senate Resolution 2122-062, members of this Court issue a temporary injunction in accordance with the Judicial Branch Rules and Procedures Article III Section 3.

Members of this Court believe it is of paramount importance that proper interpretation of Student Government Association General Bylaws Article V Section 6 take place. The current language is ambiguous as to what the two-thirds vote is counted from, and as such the members below believe that there is calling for the Supreme Court's duties in matters of interpretation of governing documents, as the Court is endowed from the Constitution and other governing documents, as well as the broader powers of judicial review. According to Article III Section 1 of the Judicial Branch Rules and Procedures, the Court "shall automatically review all official policy actions from the Legislative and Executive Branches of the Student Government Association for adherence to the Student Government Association Constitution, General Bylaws, and University policy." The override of a legislative veto can be considered an official policy action and therefore subject to Judicial Review. This power is also reflected in Article XI Section 1 of the General Bylaws.

The members of the Court also recognize stated intentions from some parties to submit petitions in relation to this matter, and encourage all who are interested to do so through the forms available on Engage.

As stated in the Judicial Branch Rules and Procedures Article III Section 3, "a minimum of two Justices may agree that a temporary injunction shall be issued in the regard to the policy to cease action immediately pending Judicial Review at the next weekly administrative meeting. If an item is blocked by a temporary injunction it must be discussed at the next weekly administrative meeting." The matter of the Senate Override of Legislative Veto 2122-003 shall be added to the agenda of the Court for Monday, March 14, 2022.

Chief Justice Brewer and Justices Kissel and Stanley concur.

It is so ordered.