## **Supreme Court Meeting Minutes 11.21.2019**

## Meeting commences at 5pm

- ✓ In attendance:
  - o Chief Justice- Katherine Berner
  - o Advisor: Dr. Austin Aaron
  - Associate Justices:
    - Ben Spainhour
    - Odalis Vicenio
- ✓ 5:00pm Discussion of new judicial request form
  - Detailed account of the nature of the case
    - "A SRB proceeding has been submitted to my office. One of the Senate committees have all signed the letter requesting that their committee chair be reviewed. Only two committee members did not sign the letter, however, they are not in good standing with the senate. According to the legislative journal, the Chair of each committee should serve on the board. However, the Committee chair is the Respondent and the committee members are the complainants."
  - According to the journal 4.5.2 the Chair that is the respondent and all members that signed the letter should be recused.
  - However, the committee should have the opportunity to be represented due to 2.8.
    We are unsure what "not in good standing" would mean, but if it is possible for them so serve on the SRB they should have the opportunity.
- ✓ 5:20pm Dr. Aaron Austin went to talk to Kitrina to ask what "not in good standing" means.
  - O During this time court comes to a consensus that if these two senators can serve than they must be given the opportunity. If they can't serve, and all of the committee members did sign the paper, the committee will not be represented on the board. Having the complainant serve on the board would lead to bias
- ✓ 5:25pm Dr. Austin is back and reports that these students are still active senators.
  - o Discussed with Dr. Austin our consensus and he does agree
- ✓ 5:35pm Meeting adjourned