



## **Decision by the Judicial Review Board April 29th, 2011**

On April 27th, 2011, this Board received a formal request for judicial interpretation of the Undergraduate Association Constitution by a member of the undergraduate student body.

### Request from Vrajesh Modi, UA President:

Evaluate the procedure for replacing the UA Vice President-elect when the current UA Vice-President-elect resigns.

### Decision:

Our decision is that the current UA President-elect, once inaugurated, shall immediately appoint a successor who shall become active upon the approval of a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

### Explanation:

As it currently stands, the UA Election Code and UA Constitution do not have provisions for this question. Article III, Section A of the UA Constitution is most relevant and gives the UA President the duty to appoint a successor who shall become active upon the approval of a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

Considering that the current situation where there exists a vacancy in the office of the Vice-President-elect closely mirrors the situation described in the constitution of a vacancy in the office of the Vice-President, the Judicial Board finds that the appointment of a successor and approval by the Senate is necessary for the President-elect and Senate to fulfill their obligations in representing the Association.

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