



# THE STUDENT BODY SUPREME COURT OF BUTLER UNIVERSITY

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Order Number: 2223-002

**Order in the Matter of:**

Hearing in the Matter of Senator Simpson's Attendance

Motion filed: October 17, 2022

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Order handed down: October 17, 2022

In the matter of Petitions 2223-001 and 2223-002, this Court reviewed the evidence presented and voted to begin an investigation into the matter with Court Order 2223-001. The Court reached out to Senator Simpson on October 11, 2022 about having a meeting to discuss her absences from Senate meetings. After receiving no response from Senator Simpson, the Court attempted to reach out again in the morning of October 17, 2022. Since there has still been no response from Senator Simpson, the Court has voted to hold a hearing to examine the following charges:

1. Senator Simpson has an unexcused absence from the Senate Retreat which is a violation of Article III Section 1 of the Legislative Branch Rules and Procedures which states "Senators shall complete all reasonably assigned onboarding requirements."
2. Senator Simpson has an unexcused absence from the Senate Meeting on September 28, 2022 which is a violation of Article III Section 2 of the Legislative Branch Rules and Procedures which states "Absence from one regularly scheduled Senate meeting without a proxy present or a valid excuse shall be grounds for impeachment and removal."
3. Senator Simpson has failed to respond to Speaker Markland's messages concerning her attendance, Senator Stubbs' messages concerning DESB committee meetings, or the Court's emails concerning these violations which is a violation of Article XVI Section 1 of the General Bylaws which states "Impeachable offenses shall include, but are not limited to: ... Failure to meet the attendance standards or other set expectations by the respective board leader."

All Justices concur.

*It is so ordered.*