



Court Order 2324-003

Order in the Matter of: Opening Investigation Into Senate

Appropriations Committee

Petition Number:

2324-003

Petition Filed: Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Order Handed Down: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Court Action:

In the matter of Petition 2324-003, this Court has reviewed the evidence provided and voted to begin an investigation into the matter. The Court's designated conduct chair, Justice Johnson, will reach out to Appropriations Committee Chair Haworth and members of the Appropriations Committee to gather documentation including, but not limited to, grant applications, committee minutes, and voting records.

Reasoning:

Petition 2324-001 concerns the alleged neglect of Student Government Association funds at the hands of the Senate Appropriations Committee. It is alleged that committee chair Senator Haworth encouraged Senators to spend money on large and expensive organizations as well as promising certain student organizations grant money without proper approval process. In addition, it was stated that the Appropriations Committee as a whole did not properly discuss grant applications before voting on them. This has resulted in the majority of the general and DESB grant funds being depleted.

Justices:

All Justices concur.

It is so ordered.