



# Court Order 2324-004

Order in the Matter of: Opening Investigation Into Speaker AJ Boes

Petition Number:

**2324-004**

Petition Filed: Thursday, February 1, 2024

Order Handed Down: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

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## Court Action:

In the matter of Petition 2324-004, 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 Speaker Boes and senators to gather documentation including, but not limited to, onboarding plans, communication with committee chairs, and upload times for Senate resolutions and agendas. It should be noted that information gathered from the Court Order 2324-003 may be pertinent to this investigation as well.

## Reasoning:

Petition 2324-002 concerns the alleged neglectful oversight of Student Government Association funds at the hands of the Speaker of the Senate. It is alleged that Speaker Boes has played a significant role in causing financial damage to the Legislative Branch as well as the Student Government Association by not adequately overseeing the legislative budget as listed in Article II, Section 1 of the Legislative Branch Rules & Procedures. In addition, it was stated that Speaker Boes does not sufficiently supervise committee chairs, a job that he is charged with in Article VI Section 1 of the General Bylaws. Finally, it is stated that Speaker Boes does not provide Senate agendas in a timely manner. Together, these issues cause the Court to be concerned about the Speaker's ability to fulfill his duties.

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## Justices:

All Justices concur.

It is so ordered.

