

ASUWT

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, TACOMA**



Judicial Board

APPLICATION PACKET

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF UW TACOMA

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Dear UWT Student,

You have just taken a step toward becoming more involved at the University of Washington Tacoma! The student government at the University of Washington Tacoma is made up of a diverse group of energized students who represent student interests, needs and welfare within the university community through advocacy and involvement. We do this in order to ensure UW Tacoma students receive an optimal educational experience both inside and outside the classroom.

ASUWT is governed and run under a Constitution and By-Laws that outline the fundamental roles, duties, and overall structure of ASUWT. This year, ASUWT looks to be more of a driving force in students' lives here on campus and is looking for enthusiastic, committed, and caring individuals who want to make our campus a better place for all students.

To check out our current ASUWT Constitution & By-Laws, go to www.asuwt.org and scroll to the bottom. Also, if you have any questions about ASUWT or the position to which you are applying, feel free to email Cruz Credle. You can also stop by the ASUWT office in Mattress Factory 107 for more information.

Thanks again for your interest in making UWT a better place!

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ASUWT Judicial Board Application

General Information:

Applicant Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Alternate Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Preferred Method of Contact (check one): Home Phone Alternate Phone Email

Enrollment and Student Status:

Last School Attended: _____

Dates Attended & GPA _____

Select one of the following:

UWT Undergraduate: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Current UWT GPA: _____

UWT Program: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

If you are not a currently enrolled UWT student, but anticipate transferring to the University, enrollment status must be verified prior to start date.

When times are you available for an interview?

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Saturday: _____

Resume and Cover Letter:

Please provide a resume and cover letter addressing the following:

- What skills do you currently have that will help you to be an effective Judicial Board member
- What is the most important skill that a Judicial Board member should possess? Why?
- What is the importance of understanding and interpreting the ASUWT Constitution and By-Laws?

Note: Depending on demand, an interview may or may not be held for selection. You will be contacted if selected for an interview.

JOB TITLE: Judicial Board member

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (according to the ASUWT Constitution and By-Laws):

The Judicial Branch shall preside over ASUWT Constitutional interpretations, impeachment proceedings, and instances of Constitutional or By-Law violations by ASUWT members. The board must present updates of constitutional discrepancies to the Senate, and make decisions that mandate a particular course of action regarding decisions of the Senate or Executive Branch as well as ASUWT committees. The board will guide and suggest improvements to be made on the Constitution and By-laws in order for ASUWT to be more efficient.

HOURS AND COMMITMENT:

The Judicial branch must meet at least 3 times per quarter (Autumn, Winter, and Spring). Flexible schedule and time commitment compensated with a quarterly stipend.

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Judicial Review Board Case Summary

ASUWT Senator Jason Jones has recently reserved the Carwein Auditorium for an upcoming local hard rock music venue – Xplicit. Upon negotiating a monetary figure with the band’s manager, Senator Jones makes an SAFC request to pay for the group’s \$1,000 fee. Once word starts to spread regarding the event, given the band’s local popularity, Senator Jones creates a Facebook account and starts handing out flyers for publicity.

However, the University of Washington Tacoma Chancellor, John Smith, raises serious objection to many lyrics contained on Xplicit’s latest album. Due to the abundant racial slurs, foul language, and degradation to woman and homosexuals – the event has been canceled by Chancellor Smith.

In response to the cancellation, Senator Jones makes false statements about the University of Washington Tacoma on his Facebook account. Senator Jones urges students and residents of the area to write letters to the university to voice their concerns regarding Chancellor Smith’s decision.

As a Justice on the Judicial Review Board, construct an opinion, which is no longer than two-pages in length, using the ASUWT By-Laws and Constitution as a resource to determine if there are grounds to use any disciplinary measures. Reference the ASUWT By-Laws and Constitution, and provide any other reasoning to support your argument.