

UNIVERSITY *of*  
NORTHERN COLORADO



***Student Senate  
Student Judiciary***

January 9, 2012

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking interest in the position of the Student Judiciary. The Student Judiciary is a group for students who is Student Senate's version of the Judicial Branch. Being part of the Student Judiciary will help bring a checks and balance system to your Student Government.

Application dates and hiring schedule as follows:

***Friday, January 20, 2012***

All applications are due NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. and are to be turned in to the Main Office (Room 2035) in the Student Activities Office, unless given permission to be turned in later by the Student Rights Advocate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email.  
Samantha.Fox@unco.edu

Sincerely,

Samantha M. Fox  
Student Rights Advocate  
Student Senate

## **ARTICLE VII. STUDENT JUDICIARY**

### **Section 1: Jurisdiction**

The Student Judiciary shall hear all appropriate complaints filed against any person or group employed by, funded through, or volunteering through Student Senate acting in the performance of their duties. Student Judiciary shall make decisions upon a majority vote.

### **Section 2: Composition**

The members of the Student Judiciary shall consist of five Student Justices.

### **Section 3: Advisor**

The advisor for the Student Judiciary shall be appointed by the Dean of Students. The advisor shall not hold voting power.

### **Section 4: Student Justices**

1. Student Justices shall be selected by the Assistant Vice President of Student Engagement and confirmed upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Student Senate.
2. Each Student Justice shall hold voting power.

### **Section 5: Appointments and Vacancies**

In the event of a vacancy, a Student Justice shall be nominated by the Assistant Vice President of Student Engagement. Nominees shall be confirmed upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Student Senate.

### **Section 6: Term of Office**

Student Justices shall serve until they are no longer a member of the Student Body, are removed from office through the Student Justice removal process, or fail to meet the qualifications for office. Student Judiciary shall have the option of whether or not to hold formal meetings during the summer session.

### **Section 7: Student Judiciary Meetings**

Meetings of Student Judiciary shall be held at least bi-weekly during the fall and spring academic terms. Meetings falling on finals week shall be optional as determined by Student Judiciary.

### **Section 8: Procedural Rules and Policies**

Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Student Judiciary, the Student Judiciary shall have the power to adopt, amend, and appeal procedural rules or policies for the operation of Student Judiciary.

### **Section 9: Appeals**

Students have the right to file a written appeal of all Student Judiciary decisions to the Dean of Students Office as delineated in the Student Handbook.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Bear #: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please attach a current resume. For resume templates, please refer to <http://www.unco.edu/careers/students/major-planning/resumePrep-Critique.html>)**

1. Please describe your interest in serving the Student Judiciary.
2. Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of having different opinions on boards like the Student Judiciary.

3. This is an example of the type of grievance the Student Judiciary Board will be reviewing. Please review the information given, as well as Chapter 3 (Election Code) of the Student Senate bylaws which can be found online at <http://www.unco.edu/student senate/constitution.html> Then, please discuss if you feel the one being grieved is or is not responsible for the complaint against him. Also, please state a recommendation on a possible consequence, based on the election code, if you feel the one being grieved is responsible.

*Name(s) of those who are in violation:  
Paul Bryant*

*Summary of Complaint:  
Paul was seen using University Program Council resources for his campaign posters. This is clearly not allowed because University Program Council receives funding from UNC, and Student Senate more specifically. Brent O'Malley saw Paul Bryant pick up flyers from the Student Activities printer that had been printed out from University Program Council.*

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I give permission for the Student Activities Office to check my cumulative GPA and current class load

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Signature

Date

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**To be completed by the Student Activities Office**

**Cumulative GPA meets Student Senate Bylaw standards: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_**

**Class load for Fall semester will meet Bylaw standards: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Signed**

**Date**