Constitutional Council One-Pager

Role of the Council
The Constitutional Council adjudicates cases where the constitutionality under the ASSU Constitution of an act by an Association legislative body, the President of the Association, or any member(s) of the Association is called into question, including student groups.

Membership of the Council
The Constitutional Council is comprised of 5 members. There will be 4 seats open on the Council that we are currently looking to fill. All members must be currently enrolled students. Members shall serve until they resign, cease to be enrolled students, or are removed by a 4/5 vote of both Association legislative bodies. The Constitution tasks the ASSU President with selecting candidates for the Council and the legislative bodies are tasked with confirming candidates.

Time Commitment
The Council historically does not meet until and unless a case is filed. In the last few years, there have been 1-2 cases filed each year. Once a case is filed, the total Constitutional timeline for the case to be heard, deliberated, and decided is a maximum of 31 days.

A more detailed description can be found in the ASSU Constitution. The descriptions provided are based on Article IV of the ASSU Constitution.