

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1038**

**TITLE: Judicial Injunctive Powers Act (JIPA) - 400 Codes Revision**

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CHAPTER 401 JUDICIAL POWERS ACT (2001-143, 2004-116, 2011-104)

401.1 Intent – The Student Senate, acting on its authority granted by Article III, Section 6(~~4m~~) of the Student Body Constitution and in consideration of Article V, Section 1 enacts the Judicial Powers Act to define powers of the Judicial Branch.

401.2 The Judicial Branch, composed of the Supreme Court and other lower tribunals, is vested with all the power and authority necessary for carrying into complete execution all its judgments in the matters before it, as according to the Student Body Constitution and by law.

401.3 The Judicial Branch shall have subpoena powers over students affected by judicial jurisdiction. Failure to appear shall be a contempt of court.

401.4 The Supreme Court shall have injunction powers over Student Government officials and bodies. These injunction powers can be used to force Student Government officials and bodies from continuing to enforce or engage in unlawful acts while an Article V, Section 3(b) case is pending before the Court. Failure to comply with the injunction shall be a contempt of court.

401.41 The Chief Justice and an Associate Justice must sign on to the injunction order for it to take effect.

401.42 LEGISLATIVE INTENT: It is the legislative intent of 401.1 and 401.41 of the Student Body Statutes to ensure all officials and bodies of the Student Government comply with the injunctive powers of the Supreme Court enshrined herein.

401.~~45~~ The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction over appeals from the Elections Commission as according to Student Body Statute 729.0.

401.~~56~~ The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction over appeals from the Student Government Codes of Ethics as according to Student Body Statute 101.8.

401.~~67~~ The Supreme Court in accordance with Article V, Section 2(b) of the Student Body Constitution shall adopt its own internal rules of practice and procedure for itself.

401.~~78~~ The Judicial Branch shall publish its internal rules of practice and procedure.

*Proviso: Credit for the original creation of the Judicial Injunctive Powers Act shall be given to Senate President Emeritus Oscar Santiago Perez.*