



To: Joyce DeCerce
Mulan Burgess, Associate Comptroller of the Student Government

Cc: American University Student Government
Alex Behle, Secretary of the Student Government
President Fernandez, President of the Student Government
Danya Adams, Senator for the Class of 2021
Robert Zitzmann, Senator for the Class of 2019
Eric Brock, Associate Member of the Judicial Board
Alex Russo, Associate Member of the Judicial Board
Laela Ellis, Associate Member of the Judicial Board
Haiman Wong, Associate Member of the Judicial Board

From: Brian Fu, Chair of the Judicial Board

Subject: DeCerce v. Burgess Notification of Inquiry Submission and Acceptance

Pursuant to Article III, Section 1(iii) of the Judicial Register, allowing the Chair of the Judicial Board to “determine whether to accept or dismiss inquiries based on sufficient merit” and,

Pursuant to Article III, Section 1(i) of the Judicial Register, allowing the Chair of the Judicial Board to “decide whether an inquiry shall be considered non-binding or binding as well as whether the decision shall be considered through an informal or formal resolution;” and

Whereas the Chair of the Judicial Board received an inquiry on the 25th of March, 2019, inquiring if Associate Comptroller Mulan Burgess committed unethical and power-abusing actions in an alleged attempt to have Comptroller Gladden suspended and removed from her position for the purpose of assuming the role himself, and

Whereas the inquiry claims violation of the Bylaws as well as the Ethical and Judicial Standards, and

Whereas the Complainant claims that this inquiry can be substantiated from the testimonies of several Student Government members, therefore be it

Held that the Chair hereby accepts the inquiry, and therefore be it also

Held that the Chair has determined that this matter shall be considered binding, and shall be decided through formal resolution, and therefore be it also

Held that a hearing shall be scheduled for a time, date, and a location which are to be determined, and therefore be it also

Held that the Chair recognizes this submission and acceptance occur during the final days of an election season, yet because nothing in this inquiry relates to the election, none of its findings, decisions, or potential sanctions shall relate to the election.

It is so ordered on this 26th day of March, 2019

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Fu".

Brian Fu

Chair of the Judicial Board

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