Statement of Jurisdiction: The ASUU Supreme Court is afforded jurisdiction over all cases raised under this Constitution and Bylaws regarding actions of any members of ASUU (Redbook V § 1 (3.1)).

Statement of Violation: Ms. Stegman, the current ASUU Elections Board Director, has disqualified me of my candidacy for Attorney General. According to Ms. Stegman, this action was based on a clause in the bylaws which states “The Attorney General, Chief of Staff, and Supreme Court Justices may not run for any elected office” (Bylaws V § 3 (1.7)). The position of the Attorney General is an elected office defined by the Redbook. However, Redbook fails to mention or lacks in imposing term limits for the Attorney General position in Redbook V § 3 (1-2.9). Additionally, the Redbook is very explicit in the case of term limits. The offices of the president and both vice presidents are restricted to a one year term in Bylaws V § 3 (1.8). Furthermore, these three positions are the only offices that have term limits. As other elected officers such as legislative chairs do not have imposed term limits, they are able to serve a second term. Therefore, as Redbook lacks any explicit guidelines of term limits for the office of the Attorney General, the incumbent Attorney General should be allowed to run for re-election.

This specific clause, Bylaws V § 3 (1.7), is incredibly limiting, especially in terms of student involvement. Student leaders who are currently in the positions defined in Bylaws V § 3 (1.7) cannot be involved with ASUU for the upcoming years just because of their current position. This is extremely debilitating, as student leaders in these positions have a strong desire to be involved with ASUU in the future. Being a student leader allows those in ASUU to side with students and advocate for their best interests during their time at the university. Additionally, one of the core principles of ASUU is to “ensure participation and involvement in community concerns and affairs” Redbook 1 § 1(1.10). Promoting participation and student involvement is one of the main purposes of this organization. A single clause in Redbook should not prevent students from becoming further involved at the university.

Sanctions/Relief Requested: I am requesting that my candidacy for Attorney General be reinstated, and that I am allowed to participate in the upcoming 2020 election.