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Chief Justice Evan Oliver
SGA Supreme Court
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Mister Chief Justice:

This letter is seeking the advice, and ruling if appropriate, regarding the conflicting language in the Student Government Association Constitution. This document serves as a request by the of the Senate President and the President Pro Tempore for the Supreme Court's clarification for the proper Chair of the First-Year Senator Selection Committee for the upcoming meetings and interviews.

Article V, Section 1, Paragraph A of the Constitution states that the President of the Senate "Shall serve as the chair of the First-Year Senator Selection Committee." This change was implemented as the result of Amendment 31-01 being passed on the Spring 2019 Election Ballot. This section conflicts with Section Article V, Section 4, Paragraph C which states "The First-Year Senator Selection Committee shall be chaired by the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate who shall have a vote."

With the start of the new academic year and applications for First-Year Senators open, interviews and meetings regarding the program the Senate needs clarification on whether the President of the Senate or President Pro Tempore shall Chair the First-Year Senator Selection Committee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a wonderful day!

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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