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Chief Justice Owen Ozaki
SGA Supreme Court
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Mister Chief Justice:

This letter is seeking the advice and ruling, if appropriate, regarding the unclear language in the Student Government Association Constitution and Statutes. This document serves as a request from Senator Khushi Mehta, Chair of the Committee on Student Experience, for the Supreme Court's clarification on what the term "enrolled" constitutes within the context of eligibility for a School or College Senate seat.

Article V, Section 3, Paragraph B of the Constitution states that Senators of Schools and Colleges "Shall be enrolled in the school or college in which they stand for election." Chapter 701, Section 1 (701.1) of the Statutes states that "School-and-Colleges Senatorial Candidates must be enrolled in the school or college in which they stand for election per their classification by the Registrar of the University of Georgia."

With ongoing interviews for open Senate seats, including the one (1) seat for the School of Law, we need clarification on whether the term "enrolled" constitutes students with a minor in the school or college in question, given that the candidate fulfills all other Senatorial qualifications. Specifically, the question in the instant case stems from whether an undergraduate student taking the Undergraduate Minor in Law, Jurisprudence, and the State in the School of Law would qualify for the School of Law Senate seat, particularly considering the fact that most years, no graduate students in the School of Law express interest in the seat.

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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