

## CHIEF JUSTICE'S REPORT

DATE: Friday, August 26th, 2022

TO: Student Body Vice President and Members of the Senate

FROM: The Hon. Benjamin M. Cohen, Chief Justice of the Student Court

SUBJECT: Student Court Report for August 2022

Madam Vice President and Senators,

I hope this report finds you well. Pursuant to Student Government Statute §604.210, the Chief Justice of the Student Court is required to report once per month to the Student Senate regarding the current state of the Judicial Branch and any recommendations to improve the administration of justice within the Student Government. This report contains the report of the Chief Justice to the University-Wide Student Senate for August 2022.

The Student Court is still in the process of going through Student Government records for submission to the University Archives. This is ongoing and as of right now and should be completed by the end of the Summer.

The position of Boca Raton Associate Justice has been filled by Sivon Tal, who was appointed by Boca Raton Governor Mancuso and confirmed by the Boca Raton House of Representatives on Friday, August 26th, 2022. Justice Tal will serve in this position for two years, or until she graduates or resigns. With this confirmation, the Student Court can now make quorum and can conduct business.

The position of MacArthur Associate Justice remains vacant. The MacArthur Governor is required to appoint a new Associate Justice, who will serve for two years from the date of their confirmation. This appointment must be approved by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority vote of the MacArthur House of Representatives. If the position remains vacant for twenty business days, which will be on September 8th, 2022, the Student Body President will be constitutionally required to make a temporary appointment to the position.

As of right now, all legislation passed by the Student Senate and Campus Houses has been recorded by the Student Court and the master versions of the Student Government Statutes on Owl Central have been updated as the result of all legislation approved by the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs.



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The Student Court looks forward to working with members of Student Government in the upcoming summer. As always, the Judicial Branch maintains its preparedness to uphold the Student Government Constitution and Statutes.

As always, if you have any questions regarding this report or the Judicial Branch of Student Government, please reach out to [SGChiefJustice@fau.edu](mailto:SGChiefJustice@fau.edu).

Thankfully and sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Benjamin M. Cohen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Justice Benjamin M. Cohen