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Slaght et al. v. Hinman, Senator of Liberal Arts

Opinion of the Court:

- Per Curiam

On October 10, 2016, Carly Slaght, Senator of E.S.P.C.H.W., filed a petition with this Court alleging that Senator Hinman had missed five Senate meetings for reasons not explicitly outlined as excused absences in the Student Senate bylaws. The first and second absence were alleged to take place on September 12 and September 19, 2016. At which time the Chief Justice properly notified Senator Hinman of impeachment procedure. Senator Hinman did not respond and the Chief Justice recommended to the Student Senate that Senator Hinman be impeached due to the Senate bylaw regarding "ATTENDANCE." Senator Hinman then missed Senate meetings on September 24, 26 and October 3, 2016.

After Senator Slaght filed the petition, Senator Hinman was served the petition and did not file a response within the designated forty-eight hours. This Court therefore issues a summary judgement in favor of the petitioner, finding that there was a violation of the Senate bylaw regarding "ATTENDANCE" and bind this case over to the Senate of the Chadron State College Student Association for a removal vote.

IT IS SO ORDERED. October 31, 2016