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STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT

**Declaratory Judgment Opinion**

REQUESTED BY: ALEXANDER JOHNSON - ATTORNEY GENERAL


DECISION RENDERED: 8/4/2014

**Question before the Court:**

1. Does a "special session of the Student Senate" include committees?

**Decision:**

- I. It is the opinion of the Panel that Committee meetings are implied as meetings of the Senate. §301.3.8 states, "Call, at will, special session of the Student Senate, providing at least 72 hours' notice to all members in writing" and §402.6.6 states, "To call special sessions of the Senate when deemed necessary provided notification is given to the Senate forty-eight hours before the start of the Special Session." This allows both the Student Body President and the Senate President to call special sessions of the Senate when deemed necessary and provided that the appropriate notification is given to the Senate.

  
Sammy Hamed  
Chief Justice

