



The 4th Student Assembly

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Resolution No. 001-2425

A Resolution Creating an Ad Hoc Committee to Convene the Members of the SAMAHAN Student Court

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WHEREAS, the SAMAHAN Constitution, as the law of the land, embodies the will, ideals, and aspirations of its constituents;

WHEREAS, Article 2 Section 2 of the SAMAHAN Constitution states that the SAMAHAN Student Government embodies principles of participatory democracy, transparency, accountability, student representation, synergy, and collaboration with other units of the University and other institutions.

WHEREAS, Article 6 Section 5 of the SAMAHAN Constitution states that the SAMAHAN Student Court shall be the sole authority in determining the accountability of SAMAHAN as an organization, as well as its members and officers.

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WHEREAS, the non-establishment of the SAMAHAN Student Court in the Academic Year 2023-2024 is unconstitutional and removes the rights of students to pursue remedies on violation of their rights by individuals and the SAMAHAN student government.

WHEREAS, Article 5 Section 4 of the SAMAHAN Constitution states that the Student Assembly shall appoint the Justices of the SAMAHAN Student Court, and investigate and/or impeach them on the grounds stipulated in Article XVII.

WHEREAS, an Ad Hoc Committee shall be created by the Student Assembly to guide the formal administration in the appointment process of the SAMAHAN Student Court as provided in the constitution;



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WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly approves, promulgates, and enacts the following:

SECTION 1. *Creation and Mandate.* Thereby created an Ad Hoc Committee which shall spearhead and administer the appointment process of the members of the SAMAHAN Student Court provided in the 2020 SAMAHAN Constitution as amended.

SECTION 2. *Composition.* The Committee shall be composed of the members of the SAMAHAN Commission on Students' Rights and Welfare.

- 2.1. The Head Commissioner of StRAW shall act as the Chairperson of the committee.
- 2.2. The Assistant Commissioner of StRAW shall act as the Vice Chairperson of the committee.
- 2.3. The Secretary-General of StRAW shall act as the Committee Secretariat.
- 2.4. The Treasurer of StRAW shall act as the Finance Officer of the Committee.
- 2.5. The Cluster Heads of StRAW shall act as members of the Committee.

SECTION 3. *Rules of Appointment.* The Committee shall formulate and adopt rules and appointments for the members of the SAMAHAN Student Court. This shall be approved by the Student Assembly.

SECTION 4. *Completion.* The Committee shall endeavor to complete its work on or before the third quarter of the year. Upon the complete appointment and the assumption of power of the SAMAHAN Student Court, the Committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* If any provision of this Resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional by the Student Assembly, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity.* This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its publication in SAMAHAN's traditional or non-traditional media outlets.

Approved by the 4th Student Assembly on the 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



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