



# HAWAI'I PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

## Student Judicial Council

### What is the Student Judicial Council?

The Student Judicial Council (**SJC**) is the judicial branch of the Student Government Association and assists with election and constitutional conflicts.

### Why Join the SJC?

As an Associate Justice, you will be playing an instrumental part in the HPU community. The SJC strives to defend and protect the SGA Constitution. In the event of an SGA conflict or SGA Constitutional controversy, the SJC is called upon to arbitrate and resolve any SGA related issues.

### Academic Requirements

As outlined in Article IV of the HPU SGA Constitution, Associate Justices must meet the following criteria:

1. Have full-time status according to the HPU guidelines and requirements
2. Maintain at 2.5 cumulative GPA
3. Must not hold any position in the Student Government Association outside of the Judicial Council

**NOTE:** The SJC needs dedicated candidates that are willing to stay in the Council until graduation—this Council is **not** a launching pad into other SGA positions (such as Senate or Student Body President positions).



## JUDICIAL SELF-NOMINATION/SCREENING FORM

The purpose of this form is to declare your interest in a possible appointment to a Justiceship of the Student Body (service on the Student Judicial Council) at HPU, and to help assess your suitability for such a Justiceship. This form neither creates nor implies any obligation whatsoever for you or the Student Government Association.

Please answer the following questions fully, honestly, and to the best of your ability. Complete sentences and grammatical correctness are NOT being assessed for the purposes of this form. Print neatly, however.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle [if any])	Email address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> @my.hpu.edu
Most convenient telephone number	Academic major
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Class standing (i.e. sophomore)	Anticipated graduation semester
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Current cumulative GPA at HPU	# of credits you are taking this semester?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Briefly describe any leadership/student government/campus involvement experience you may have had at the high school and college level?

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Briefly describe your academic interests and academic major.

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The student government constitution prohibits Justices from expressing unofficial opinions on other student government matters, in order to maintain judicial independence and impartiality. Would you be comfortable with not being able comment on such matters while serving on the Judicial Council?

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Briefly describe the qualities and/or nature of a good judge.

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Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions or comments, contact SJC Chief Justice. All applications must be submitted to the Student Body President ([sga@my.hpu.edu](mailto:sga@my.hpu.edu)) and the Chief Justice. You will be contacted at a later time with more information.

