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Title: AN ACT AMENDING THE PROCESS FOR APPOINTING
SUPERIOR JUSTICES TO THE UOSA SUPERIOR COURT

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the Amended Appointment of Superior Justices Act of 2006.

Section 2: PURPOSE: The purpose of this Act is to amend the process by which Superior Justices are appointed to the UOSA Superior Court.

Section 3: For the purposes of this act, additions shall be denoted with *italics*.

Section 4: NOMINATION:

1. Nominations are to be called for by the outgoing Superior Justices, or any other UOSA officer, 4 weeks prior to the expiration of their term in office.
2. Nominations must be open for at least 1 week, *and shall comply with all applicable laws*.

Section 5: APPOINTMENT PROCESS:

1. All applications that comply with the requested formatting and content requirements must be considered.
2. Those applicants selected for an interview are to be given a minimum of 2 days notice of their interview time and venue. Notice may be given orally or in writing.
3. Interviews shall be conducted by a panel comprising the UOSA President, the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, the UOSA General Counsel, or their designees, *and also the Chief Justice of the UOSA Superior Court*.
4. Superior Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists, excluding the *Chief Justice*. The *Chief Justice* will only vote in the event of a tie.
5. *Vacancies on the Superior Court shall not exist for longer than 30 days from the occurrence of the vacancy.*

Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

Author: UOSA Superior Court

Submitted on a Motion by: Rep. Burris, Seconded by Rep. Davidson
Action taken by Congress: Passed 13-4-7

Verified by Chair:  Date: 2/15/07

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Goebbert, Seconded by Senator Ballinger
Action taken by Senate: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Approved by UOSA President: _____ Date: _____

Approved by University President: _____ Date: _____
