Special Committee for Constitutional Interpretation Findings

We will be investigating the following article:
Article II – ARTICLES AND REGULATIONS TAKING PRECEDENCE
Since the government of the University of Washington is vested in a Board of Regents, and the University of Washington, Bothell is a campus of said University, the Board of Regents has delegated to the President of the University, who has delegated to the Chancellor of the University of Washington, Bothell, authority to formulate rules incident to the management of student affairs. All action taken by the ASUWB shall be consistent with the applicable University of Washington, Bothell rules and policies.

Findings:
The ASUWB has always operated under the assumption that “student affairs” has been contextually defined as the affairs of students. In action, the affairs of students is manifested as the operations of our student government. Since the University reserves authority over these operations and there is a clear line of delegation of power from the Board of Regents, to the President, to the Chancellor of the University of Washington Bothell, down to our ASUWB charter, then we are subject to explicit University of Washington control over our organization. This explicit power is specifically delegated to the Chancellor of the University of Washington Bothell and as is the right of final approval or disapproval of all actions of the ASUWB and its governing body, agents, and agencies. While this authority and power is more directly expressed in Article II of the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW), which was quoted and approved by the Washington Supreme Court in Good v. ASUW, 86 Wn.2d 94 (1975) (en banc), the principle expressed in ASUW Constitution Article II is implicit in the ASUWB’s Constitution and applies with equal force to the ASUWB.

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