JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Judiciary Hearing for ____

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1. Questions Regarding Resume (About 3 minutes to answer)
    a. Explain a time you went against the grain in voicing your opinion in either an academic (ie group project) or extracurricular setting.
    b. How have your extracurricular activities helped you become the qualified candidate you believe to be for the judiciary.
2. Simple Bylaws Questions (About 4 minutes)
    a. If a bill is proposed by a senator and said to be voted on at meeting with only one sponsor but is unanimously passed by the senate is it legal?
        i. This can be found in the Bylaws parts 4, point 2, point 1 – 6
    b. Hypothetical situation: A member of the class council resigned for personal reasons and the seat needs to be filled. There are only two weeks before Spring Break, and an important vote needs to be held before the break, which requires the full senate. In order to accommodate this, the senate votes on an emergency bill that relieves the requirement of an interview and application process to fill senate positions, so that a new member can be nominated and put in. Is this valid?
3. Prepared Question (About 7 min)
    a. You are serving on the Judiciary and a case comes before you concerning legislation that just passed through the Senate regarding a new Senate Policy that allows for an alternate meeting to vote on legislation brought forth on religious holidays. The Bill argues that it is the senate's responsibility to ensure that the student body's voice is heard, which is not upheld if a senator must miss in observance of a religious holiday. The Executive Vice President has brought a case to the Judiciary arguing that the Constitution gives him/her the power alone to call Senate meetings. How would you approach this case, and

what clauses in the Constitution would come into play in your consideration of the case?

Correct Answers (Short version)

1. Round 2 question 1: No unless VP specifically overrides the law and said you can vote at the meeting regardless on how overwhelming it passes. Procedural

2. No because it would require 2/3 of the student body to vote to change the bylaws