October 16, 2007
In re: Student Group Deregistration
Constitutional Council Majority Opinion
Associate Justice Mendelson

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The Constitutional Council was asked to determine whether Student Group deregistration is the responsibility of only the Student Group Activities Committee (SGAC) or of the Student Union Treasury as a whole.

According to Article II, Section 2 (2vi.) of the Statutes to the Constitution of the Student Union it is the responsibility of SGAC to deregister student groups. Treasury can only deregister student groups as defined in the Article IV Section 6 of the Statutes, entitled “Disciplinary Action:” “Groups found in violation of this article may be subject to the following penalties...Deregistration by the Treasury.”

Thus, Treasury may only be involved in the deregistration of Student Groups in the case of Disciplinary Action.

There was no dissent in this case.