



Friday March 27, 2026

Shirin Umarova
Associate Justice
Central Michigan University Student Government Association

Dear Shirin,

I am writing to formally notify you of your removal from your position as Associate Justice within the Central Michigan University Student Government Association, effective immediately.

The role of the Student Body President among others includes the duty to ensure the Constitution and Bylaws are upheld as outlined in Article V Section 1 clause f which states: "Ensure that the Constitution and Bylaws are upheld."

This decision is made under the authority granted to the Student Body President in the SGA Bylaws, Article V Section 1 clause k, which state: "Appoint eligible students to serve in vacant SGA positions with the confirmation of the Senate. The President shall have the power to remove students from appointed SGA positions at their discretion."

This action follows concerns regarding the integrity and impartiality of the Judicial Branch in a recent case. Specifically, it has been determined that conduct demonstrated during proceedings reflects a level of bias inconsistent with the expectations of the role and the duties of all justices.

As outlined in the SGA Bylaws, Article VII Section 2 clause a (i) which states: "Have the power and **duty** to recuse themselves from participating in hearings for the following reasons: **If they are active members of an organization the accused is a member of**" and Article VII Section 4 clause b, which states: "Be non-partisan, non-biased arbiters of matters before the Supreme Court." Justices are expected to recuse themselves in situations involving conflicts of interest. A failure to uphold these responsibilities compromises the fairness and credibility of the judicial process and the Student Government Association.

Maintaining an impartial and trustworthy Judicial Branch is essential to the function of the Student Government Association. Based on the circumstances, this decision has been made to preserve the integrity of the organization and ensure adherence to its governing documents.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, you may direct them to the Office of the Student Body President. Thank you for your service to the Student Government Association.

Sincerely,
Akua Acheampong
Student Body President
Central Michigan University Student Government Association