

The 5th Student Assembly

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Assembly Resolution No. 018-2526

Introduced by **Hon. Trixie Marie Ganancial**
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A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. JOHANNA C. FUENTESFINA AS THE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FROM THE ACCOUNTANCY CLUSTER IN THE SAMAHAN STUDENT COURT

WHEREAS, according to Article VI, Section 1, paragraph 1 of the 2020 SAMAHAN Constitution, judicial power is vested in the Student Court, wherein, *“It shall be responsible for reviewing the constitutionality of decisions made by the SAMAHAN, as well as settling controversies involving student rights and those involving the SAMAHAN as an organization;”*

WHEREAS, according to Article VI, Section 2 of the 2020 SAMAHAN Constitution, the Student Court shall be comprised of one (1) Chief Justice and eight (8) Associate Justices;

WHEREAS, Section 2, paragraph 2 of the same article states that, *“The Associate Justices shall be nominated by their respective clusters, then appointed after passing the Constitutional Examination;”*

WHEREAS, the Accountancy Associate Justice seat in the SAMAHAN Student Court is currently empty;

WHEREAS, the Accountancy Cluster Representative has formally endorsed its nominee for Associate Justice, having complied with the nomination procedure outlined in the Amended 2020 SAMAHAN Constitution, and affirmed the nominee’s ability to serve impartially and justly in the SAMAHAN Student Court;

WHEREAS, in adherence to the ethical standards and impartiality required of the judiciary, the nominee submitted a duly signed Declaration of Independence affirming that they are not affiliated with or actively involved in any political parties operating within Ateneo de Davao University;

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WHEREAS, the Student Assembly acknowledges the importance of timely and proper appointments to uphold institutional function and avoid disruption to the operations of the SAMAHAN Student Court;

WHEREAS, the Student Assembly recognizes that a fair, functional, and diverse judiciary is essential to protecting student rights and ensuring a just interpretation and implementation of the SAMAHAN Constitution;

WHEREAS, an interview was conducted by the 5th SAMAHAN Student Assembly last November 8, 2025, wherein the nominee was assessed on their knowledge of the SAMAHAN Constitution, judicial processes, and preparedness to serve as Associate Justice;

WHEREAS, the result of the interview, together with all the supporting documents—including the Resume, Endorsement Letter, and Declaration of Independence—were submitted to the 5th SAMAHAN Student Assembly for proper review;

WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, following a thorough and diligent process, the Commission on Appointments, led by the SAMAHAN Vice President, the Convenor and Chairperson of the 5th Student Assembly, Hon. Ken Ryle Hinojales, finds the nominee to possess a sound understanding of the judicial functions and an unwavering commitment to justice;

WHEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the appointment of **Ms. Johanna C. Fuentesfina** as an Associate Justice from the Accountancy Cluster in the Samahan Student Court has been duly approved.

Approved this 16th Day of November, 2025.

APPROVED BY:

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Accountancy Cluster

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Commission on Students' Rights and Welfare

ATTESTED BY:

Hon. Ken Ryle “Judge” P. Hinojales

Chairperson & Convener

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