

Dear Complainant and Respondent (and other concerned parties),

The TCU Judiciary finds the Senior Class council *not guilty* of discrimination or any other violation of the TCU Constitution under any condition, particularly in regards to age.

Our reasoning is as follows:

- 1) The senior class council has made no discriminatory decisions. Rather they have decided to partner with institutions/ organizations (i.e. bars and clubs) that will not allow persons under the age of 21 to take part in Tufts organized events. Therefore the question before the Judiciary was:
 - a. what rules must an external organization follow in order for a TCU recognized organization to be allowed to partner with said organization?
- 2) The external organization must not apply discrimination to the TCU organization's events, membership, or leadership, per a reading of the TCU Constitution. In the specific case of Senior Class Council, the TCUJ does not believe that the bars they partner with commit discrimination under this standard. The rationale behind this decision comes from TCU Constitution, [where], which states that state law overrides the TCU Constitution's non-discrimination policy whenever the two come into conflict. Thus, the fact that state law forbids the attendance of under-21-year-olds at bars nullifies the expression of discrimination based upon age as expressed in the TCU Constitution.

This decision as with all decisions of the TCU Judiciary may be appealed to the Committee on Student Life within ten (10) days upon its receipt.

We thank you all for your time and patience and wish you all a pleasant evening,

~ Adam Sax, Chair of the TCU Judiciary