

Brandeis University Union Judiciary

February 26, 1997

We the members of the Union Judiciary find that in the matter of Phillips v. Berlin, the Allocations Board was in violation of Article V, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Brandeis University Student Senate. The Union Judiciary made this decision in light of the fact that the Allocations Board mistakenly took money from the appeals fund for food during Marathon Session in the Fall of 1996. We feel the By-Laws of the Brandeis University Student Senate do not allow members of the Allocations Board this privilege.

We find that the punitive damages levied against the Allocations Board should total seventy dollars, the exact amount of Allocations Appeals funds used. This money should be returned to the Allocations Appeals fund by March 14, 1997, or sooner.

We greatly respect the Allocations Board members for their hard work and commitment to the Student Senate and to the entire Brandeis community. The decision we rendered should not be construed as a personal attack against the integrity of any member of the Allocations Board.

We strongly recommend that the Allocations Board does not use Allocations funds for its own purposes, including food, or else it may face punitive damages in the future. Any future requests for Allocations Board needs, such as food, should be brought directly to the Student Senate.

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Schuyler Abrams, Chief Justice