

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT

ADVISORY OPINION TO RECOMMEND THAT THE STUDENT
HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECEIVE A
SENATE SEAT

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On Monday, September 9th, 2019, two representatives of the STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE came before the University of Miami Student Supreme Court presenting their opinion as to whether they should retain their Senate seat.

HELD: Pursuant to Article II, Section 2-4 of the Constitution of the University of Miami Student Government, it is the majority opinion of the Court that SHAC should not be granted Senate membership.

Opinion of the Court

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RULING ON A STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SENATE SEAT

CHIEF JUSTICE KINNON MCGRATH delivered this opinion of the Court.

The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) is an organization that hosts events to further promote a healthy lifestyle for students on campus. They put on multiple events each year and believe that their presence in Senate would aide them in having more productive and effective events. With the help of Student Government, SHAC hopes to host events promoting a healthy diet, safe sex, the importance of staying active, and many more initiatives.

The benefit of having SHAC on campus is undeniable, however, due to the low level of members in the organization, the Supreme Court does not believe that this organization demonstrates substantive need. Thus, pursuant to Article II, Section 2-4 of the Constitution of the University of Miami Student Government, the Supreme Court does not believe that SHAC should receive a senate seat. Therefore, the Court advises that the Student Health Advisory Committee does not receive a Senate seat.

