



BOARD BILL 1.04

An Act to Permit Flexibility of Representation
in Local Development

A.S.U.W.

125th Session

Sponsored by Erick Jacobsen, *Speaker of the ASUW Senate.*

WHEREAS the Board of Directors unanimously passed Senate Bill 31-6, An Act to Address Adequate and Affordable Housing for Students and Establish Shared Campus Planning Meetings on November 20th, 2025, following the unanimous passage thereof in the Senate on November 18th, 2025 [1]; and

WHEREAS SB-31-6 mandates the addition of three liaisons appointed by the Director of Campus Partnerships via Open Selection, amending ASUW Bylaws Article IV, Section 12, Clause N; and

WHEREAS the Open Selection Process is lengthy, particularly with low application rates that are consistently seen with appointed ASUW positions; and

WHEREAS the Student Senate is exempt from the Open Selection Process, as its Senators achieve their positions through unique mechanisms whereby they directly represent groups of students, and its liaisons are elected from amongst the Senate body; and

WHEREAS Senate liaisons are often elected within two weeks of the posting of a position, and the Senate maintains a process to appoint temporary representatives until the conclusion of an election; and

WHEREAS the Student Senate is already familiar with the provisions of SB-31-6, where appointed representatives may not be, further increasing efficiency by removing the need for extensive training; and

WHEREAS Amendments to the Bylaws typically require review by the Judicial Committee prior to passage, but to do so would be

contrary to the need for an efficient appointment process to commence meetings of the bodies in question;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THAT the requirement for Judicial Review be suspended in this case per Article XIV, Section 3 of the Bylaws, and the ASUW Bylaws, Article IV, Section 12, Clause N, be further amended to read:

Appoint at-large student representatives to the following committees through the Open Selection Process or delegate appointment to the Student Senate via their internal processes according to the Director's discretion.

References:

[1] [BOARD BILL 1.02 \(SB-31-6\) An Act to Address Adequate and Affordable Housing for Students and Establish Shared Campus Planning Meetings.docx](#)

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