

Date: February 26th, 2026

Submitted by Jessica Phan, Director of Community Relations

BOARD BILL 2.11: An Act to Appoint At-Large Members of the Undergraduate Transfer Student Advocacy Committee (UTSAC)

WHEREAS: Membership of the Undergraduate Transfer Student Advocacy Committee includes at-large student representatives as outlined in the ASUW Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 7, Clause G, Sub-Clause 1-H, “1. The voting membership of the committee shall be limited to: h. Five seats selected through the Open Selection Process;” and,

WHEREAS: There has been every necessary effort made to promote the committee’s at-large member positions, as outlined in the ASUW Bylaws, Article III, Section 1, Clause B; and,

WHEREAS: Having at-large members who navigated through the transfer process broadens the committee’s understanding of the community while fulfilling the mission of the committee, as it states, “The [UTSAC] shall explore models for transfer student involvement in university governance, examine policies that deepen inequity for students as they transfer from other institutions, and address issues with enrollment or departmental admissions affecting transfer students;” and,

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

THAT: Maggie Schoenfeldt, Javier Franco, Avery Kirscht, Arya Dandgaval, and Alarick Alfredo-Sorto be appointed as at-large members of the committee for the 2025-2026 academic year; and,

THAT: Upon the approval from the Board of the Directors, the ASUW Board of Directors Coordinator, Caroline Huguely, shall forward this legislation to those listed below:

Maggie Schoenfeldt | *Member, Associated Students of the University of Washington;*

Javier Franco | *Member, Associated Students of the University of Washington;*

Avery Kirscht | *Member, Associated Students of the University of Washington;*

Arya Dandgaval | *Member, Associated Students of the University of Washington;*

Alarick Alfredo Sorto | *Member, Associated Students of the University of Washington; and,*

Sara Thomas | *Advisor at the HUB Student Activities Office.*

End.

References

[1] 2025 ASUW Bylaws