



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director*

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### **BOARD BILL 2.137 An Act to Hire Jothsna Sundar as Student Senate Clerk for the 2025-2026 Academic Year**

**WHEREAS:** Jothsna Sundar has demonstrated a strong commitment to detailed documentation, historical accuracy, and editorial precision through her role as an Editor at the *Historical Review*, where she collaborates with writers to refine content and leads planning efforts for events and publication meetings—skills directly aligned with the responsibilities of drafting, editing, and maintaining accurate Senate meeting records and legislative documentation; and,

**WHEREAS:** Jothsna has honed her communication and organization skills through her podcast *Historemix*, where she researched underrepresented stories, scripted and recorded historical content, and edited audio for public consumption, demonstrating the analytical, research-based, and content editing abilities necessary for supporting the Senate Speaker with research tasks and proofreading Senate legislation; and,

**WHEREAS:** Her experience as an Instructor at Mathnasium and as a Tutor at the Global Online Learning Organization shows her capacity to convey information clearly, adapt to different audiences, and manage structured workflows—abilities essential for maintaining Senate documentation, organizing agendas, and responding to inquiries from Senators and constituents; and,

**WHEREAS:** Jothsna’s volunteer experience at the UW Food Pantry and with the ACLU reflects her commitment to social impact, equity, and public service, values that align with the mission and culture of the ASUW Student Senate and its focus on accessible, student-centered governance;

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

**THAT:** Jothsna Sundar be hired as the **Student Senate Clerk** for the 2025–2026 Academic Year; and,

**THAT:** A copy of this bill be forwarded to Jothsna Sundar, the ASUW Student Senate Speaker, and Alan Galvez, SAO Adviser.

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**End**