



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.21: An Act to Hire Ty Dixey as the Bike Shop Operations Manager for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Ty Dixey has demonstrated the operational leadership and organizational skills central to the Operations Manager role through his tenure as Drone Team Lead with the Husky Flying Club, where he has directly overseen component sourcing, inventory management, and budgeting within quarterly funding limits, authored and enforced Standard Operating Procedures, coordinated public outreach events, and managed the full lifecycle of a technical team — experience that maps directly onto the scheduling, ordering, inventory tracking, reporting, and policy responsibilities of this position; and,

WHEREAS: Through his current role as an ASUW Bike Mechanic, Ty has developed direct familiarity with the shop's operations, coordinating with the shop manager on purchase orders, inventory, and parts stocking, and partnering with the Head Mechanic on process improvements — providing him with the institutional knowledge and working relationships necessary to step into the Operations Manager role and maintain continuity in shop functions; and,

WHEREAS: Ty's experience recruiting, training, and mentoring teammates as a Drone Team Lead and certified soccer referee mentor, including developing and delivering instructional modules and presentations, reflects the supervisory, communication, and staff development competencies needed to recruit and onboard new mechanics, lead weekly all-staff meetings, and serve as a dependable resource for all bike shop employees; and,

WHEREAS: Ty's background in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Washington, combined with his hands-on technical experience maintaining safety-critical equipment as a Craggs Technician — including inspection protocols, safety documentation, and compliance with established standards — positions him to uphold and improve the ASUW Bike Shop's quality assurance standards, policy adherence, and reporting requirements in close collaboration with the Head Mechanic and ASUW Finance and Budget Director.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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THAT: Ty Dixey be hired for the 2026-2027 Academic Year; and,

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Ty Dixey, Bike Shop Operations Manager, and Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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