



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.22: An Act to Hire Isaac Briefer as the Bike Shop Head Mechanic for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Isaac Briefer has demonstrated hands-on bicycle mechanic expertise through his concurrent roles at the Associated Students of UW Bike Shop and Skagit Cycle Center, where he has been responsible for diagnosing and repairing student and staff bicycles, communicating service issues to customers, ordering replacement parts, and developing long-term maintenance plans that reflect a comprehensive and current knowledge of bicycle systems and components; and,

WHEREAS: Isaac's experience at Skagit Cycle Center, spanning over three years from April 2021 through September 2024 and continuing at the ASUW Bike Shop from December 2025 to present, has equipped him with the depth of commercial and student-run shop experience required for this role, including self-directed troubleshooting, parts and inventory management, customer outreach, and shop opening and closing procedures that reflect a strong understanding of daily shop operations; and,

WHEREAS: Isaac's background as a UW Mathematics Course Assistant—where he leads exam review sessions, holds weekly office hours, and supports 70+ students per quarter—demonstrates the patience, clear communication, and instructional ability essential for training mechanics, guiding staff through complex repairs, and serving as a reliable technical resource on the service floor; and,

WHEREAS: Isaac's strong analytical and problem-solving capabilities, evidenced by his Physics degree coursework, engineering project experience, and research in the UW Biophysics Laboratory, position him to bring a rigorous, detail-oriented approach to quality assurance, policy adherence, and the technical demands of overseeing all repair work at the ASUW Bike Shop in alignment with the Head Mechanic's leadership responsibilities.

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

THAT: Isaac Briefer be hired for the 2026-2027 Academic Year; and,

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Isaac Briefer, Bike Shop Head Mechanic, and Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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