



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.26: An Act to Hire Brenan Chambers as the Rainy Dawg Radio Technology Manager for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Brenan Chambers has demonstrated direct and continued excellence in the Technology Manager role through his current tenure with Rainy Dawg Radio, where he sets up and maintains the station's streaming services, records and produces live and in-studio audio performances, and assists in the production and promotion of on-campus events — establishing institutional continuity that positions him to carry forward critical ongoing projects including the STF build-out, Kennel audio engineering, and routine show maintenance without interruption; and,

WHEREAS: Chambers brings an exceptionally deep and directly applicable technical background to this role, having served as Technical Director at Northwest Film Forum for nearly eight years, where he maintained and operated complex audio/visual systems, oversaw facility-wide infrastructure including networking and electrical systems, and coordinated front-of-house sound for live events — complemented by an Associate of Applied Science in Audio Engineering and decades of freelance work mixing, mastering, and producing recordings across the Pacific Northwest; and,

WHEREAS: Chambers has consistently demonstrated the ability to communicate effectively within teams and coordinate operations for large-scale events, having worked as a Festival Projectionist at the Milwaukee Film Festival and Palm Springs International Film Festival, where he ingested and quality-checked all festival materials, operated multi-screen server systems, and coordinated with floor staff and projectionists via radio — as well as contributing to event production and promotion throughout his tenure at Rainy Dawg Radio and Northwest Film Forum; and,

WHEREAS: Chambers possesses hands-on, result-oriented experience with radio-specific technologies including RadioBoss, Icecast, and Metaradio, rooted in a broadcasting background that spans from his early work as a volunteer on-air DJ and automation operator at KYRS Thin Air Community Radio through his current role at Rainy Dawg, and his demonstrated curiosity about advancements in the station's software infrastructure reflects the proactive, research-driven

mindset required to evaluate new technologies and make recommendations that strengthen the station's broadcast capabilities.

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

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Brenan Chambers, Rainy Dawg Radio Technology Manager, and Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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