



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.27: An Act to Hire Alessandro Prestero as the Rainy Dawg Radio Assistant Manager for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Alessandro Prestero has demonstrated direct and proven capability in the Assistant Manager role through his current tenure at Rainy Dawg Radio, where he manages a roster of 40 student DJs including quarterly scheduling and broadcasting equipment training, and has interviewed and onboarded station interns to support community outreach — establishing the hands-on programming, training, and organizational experience central to continuing high-quality, diverse on-air content and volunteer coordination for the station; and,

WHEREAS: Alessandro's four seasons as Head Coach at Sweetlines Mountain Biking, where he coached over 175 campers, co-founded and led a competitive free ride team, and earned Coach of the Year, Rookie Coach of the Year, and Parents' Favorite Award, reflects a sustained and recognized ability to recruit, train, and develop individuals in a dynamic environment — directly applicable to the Assistant Manager's responsibilities of onboarding new DJ talent, providing ongoing educational resources for on-air staff, and fostering a productive and inclusive station culture; and,

WHEREAS: Alessandro's experience leading and collaborating within highly structured technical teams at UW Formula Motorsports and the UW Solar Vehicle Team — including presenting at formal design reviews, contributing to iterative development processes, and providing real-time support during a 24-hour competitive race — demonstrates the organizational discipline, cross-functional communication, and ability to anticipate operational needs required to assist the General Manager in executing station direction, maintaining quarterly timelines, and coordinating collaborative programming such as BDay Fest, Locally Sourced, and The Kennel; and,

WHEREAS: Alessandro's background in HTML, CSS, Adobe Illustrator, and Photoshop, combined with his experience as an Evergreen Mountain Bike Ambassador and his deep personal involvement in music as Lead Tenor Saxophone in the Skyline Jazz Band, positions him to contribute meaningfully to Rainy Dawg's web content, station imaging, and promotional

strategy while bringing genuine cultural enthusiasm for music and community engagement that strengthens the station's presence both on campus and in the surrounding Seattle community.

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

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Alessandro Prestero, Rainy Dawg Radio Assistant Manager, and Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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