



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.31: An Act to Hire Lucas Romero as Bike Shop Mechanic for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Lucas Romero brings exceptional depth of bicycle mechanic experience through his progressive roles at Ventura Beach Ebike, Cascade Bicycle Studio, and the ASUW Bike Shop, where he has performed repairs, builds, and maintenance across a wide range of bike types, developed high-volume sales and e-commerce experience, and currently serves UW students as an active mechanic — providing the hands-on technical foundation and institutional familiarity needed to continue contributing to the shop's repair queue, customer service, and daily operations; and,

WHEREAS: Lucas's tenure as Manager of Ventura Beach Ebike, where he independently oversaw all business operations including scheduling, payroll, maintenance, cleaning, carpentry, social media, and marketing, demonstrates the organizational capability, self-direction, and broad operational awareness that will allow him to work effectively alongside the Head Mechanic and Operations Manager, support shop floor needs, and contribute to merchandise stocking, inventory accuracy, and event planning; and,

WHEREAS: Lucas's founding of Velosync, a self-led bicycle product design and manufacturing venture in which he designed, tested, and brought a product to production while managing relationships with both local and wholesale manufacturers, reflects the problem-solving persistence, technical creativity, and entrepreneurial initiative that will enrich the shop's culture of continuous improvement and allow him to identify and address shop needs proactively; and,

WHEREAS: Lucas's national recognition in the Dunning Fellowship Car Design Program — where his designs were selected among the top fifteen in the country and he sketched, rendered, and clay modeled a vehicle presentation for senior Ford design executives — combined with his Magna Cum Laude high school record and background in metal shop and 3D modeling, underscores the precision, design thinking, and commitment to quality that will strengthen his ability to perform thorough repairs, educate community members on bike maintenance, and uphold the ASUW Bike Shop's standards of workmanship and safety

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

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Lucas Romero, ASUW Bike Shop Mechanic, and
Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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