



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.33: An Act to Hire Argyrios Protopapadakis as Bike Shop Mechanic for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Argi Protopapadakis has demonstrated strong customer-facing and retail operations experience through his trainee role at INTERSPORT Athletics S.A., where he assisted with new store opening activities including building inventory, stocking, and organizing store layout for operational readiness — directly applicable to the Bike Shop Mechanic's responsibilities of maintaining a stocked merchandise front, keeping accurate inventory records through the point-of-sale system, and supporting a clean and organized shop environment; and,

WHEREAS: Argi's exposure to staff interviewing, selection, hiring, and regulatory filing processes during his time in INTERSPORT's Human Resources and Commercial Department, combined with his collaborative research experience at the Ruesink Laboratory and his academic record maintaining a 3.67 GPA across three consecutive Dean's List quarters in a rigorous Bioengineering program, reflects the attention to detail, structured work habits, and team-oriented mindset needed to contribute reliably to weekly all-staff meetings, follow shop policies and procedures, and work effectively alongside the Head Mechanic and Operations Manager; and,

WHEREAS: Argi's background as a competitive varsity cross-country and track athlete — earning three consecutive state championships, multiple divisional and conference titles, and sustained high-level performance across several seasons — demonstrates the discipline, resilience, and commitment to continuous improvement that align directly with the Bike Shop's expectation that mechanics actively seek to expand their knowledge of bicycle mechanics, ask questions when needed, and grow their technical skillset over time; and,

WHEREAS: Argi's certifications in CPR, First Aid, and PADI Rescue Diver training, combined with his experience shadowing researchers at Greece's National Retrovirus Reference Center and contributing to public health evidence reviews for the Hellenic Ministry of Health, reflect a safety-conscious, detail-oriented mindset that will allow him to responsibly inform customers of necessary repairs and safety concerns, uphold shop safety standards, and approach each repair with the thoroughness and care that the ASUW Bike Shop's quality assurance standards require.

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

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

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