



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Session 126

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Sponsored by Erick Jacobsen, Senate Speaker.

Co-sponsored by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director.

BOARD BILL 2.34 An Act to Hire Addison Wooster as Senate Clerk for the 33rd Session of the Student Senate

WHEREAS the Senate Clerk serves as the chief records and documents manager of the Senate, including the creation and maintenance of all agendas and minutes; and

WHEREAS Addison Wooster scored higher than all other applicants on the joint criteria of experience, collaboration, understanding of community and issues, passion and interest in public service, and specialized knowledge and received a glowing recommendation from the Hiring Committee for the Senate Clerk position as the highest scored applicant in the interview stage as well; and

WHEREAS Addison's work as a Student Senator and GAVEL Liaison demonstrates familiarity with the structure and operations of the ASUW Senate, strong community advocacy abilities true to the mission of the Senate and the ASUW, and the ability to act independently and as a member of a structured team; and

WHEREAS Addison's background with the National Archives and secretarial roles in student organizations directly qualifies her for the meticulous and detail-oriented task of record management and minutes-taking, the primary role of the Senate Clerk; and

WHEREAS Addison displays an eagerness to perform the duties of the Senate Clerk and a dedication to the Senate above and beyond the minimum requirements; and

WHEREAS Addison displays consistent availability for scheduled commitments required of the Student Senate Clerk role; and

WHEREAS Addison's supervisor in the ASUW Senate Committee on the Governance and Verification of Enacted Legislation praised her diligence, attention to detail, and time management skills in a reference letter to the Hiring Committee; and

WHEREAS Addison's colleague in the ASUW Senate GAVEL Committee emphasized her preparedness, relentless effort, and her ability to overcome difficulties with ease and speed;

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

THAT Addison Wooster be hired as the Student Senate Clerk for the 2026–2027 Academic Year and the 33rd Session of the ASUW Student Senate for a term beginning on June 21st, 2026; and,

THAT a copy of this bill be forwarded to Owen Rivera, ASUW Personnel Director, Avery Kirscht, ASUW Senate Speaker-Elect, and Brendan Chang, Student Activities Office Adviser for the ASUW Senate.

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