



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.35: An Act to Hire Sam Dolores as the Office of Student Health Relations Director for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Sam Dolores has developed direct and applied knowledge of the OSHR's programming operations through his current role as a Programming Intern with the Office of Student Health Relations, where he has assisted with the planning, organization, and execution of campus health and wellness events including the 2025 Winter Health Consortium — providing him with the institutional familiarity, established campus health relationships, and event coordination experience needed to step into the Director role and lead the office's quarterly programming calendar including the Pre-Health Fair, Every Body Fashion Show, Student Health Week, and Mental Health Week; and,

WHEREAS: Sam's concurrent roles as Director of Communications for the UW Chapter of Project Link, volunteer at the Seattle/King County Clinic serving 3,000+ underserved individuals, and coordinator with the International Rescue Committee of Seattle reflect a deep and genuine commitment to health equity and community outreach — directly aligned with the OSHR Director's responsibilities of acting as a campus liaison for student health issues, building relationships with on-campus health partners such as Hall Health, LiveWell, and the Counseling Center, and connecting students to health resources both on and off campus; and,

WHEREAS: Sam's academic distinction as an Early Admit to UW's B.S. Public Health – Global Health program, a Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Summer Scientist Scholar selected from over 100 applicants, and a presenter at the UW Undergraduate Research Symposium — combined with his participation in the UW Public Health Case Competition, where he designed data-driven interventions integrating policy, feasibility analysis, and social determinants of health — demonstrates the analytical rigor, public health knowledge, and interdisciplinary thinking required to develop evidence-informed programming, manage quarterly reporting, and oversee the OSHR's annual budget; and,

WHEREAS: Sam's experience as Secretary and Recruitment Chairman of Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, where he manages chapter communications, meeting documentation, and recruitment operations while leading community engagement initiatives including Seattle Children's Dance

Marathon, Special Olympics, and the Wounded Warrior Project, reflects the administrative, supervisory, and relationship-building capabilities needed to recruit and manage an intern team, maintain the OSHR health community calendar, coordinate with ASUW communications, and serve as an effective liaison between student health RSOs and the broader university community.

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

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Sam Dolores, Office of Student Health Relations Directors, and Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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