



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.42: An act to Hire Josue Villalobos as Finance and Budget Director for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Josue Villalobos has developed direct and exceptional preparation for the Finance and Budget Director role through his current tenure as an ASUW Finance & Budget Intern, where he represented 11 student commissions in governance and financial decision-making, delivered data-driven recommendations to optimize allocation strategies across a \$1.3 million organizational budget, and reduced a \$70,000+ budget deficit through financial analysis, cost optimization, and process efficiency improvements — providing him with the institutional knowledge of ASUW financial policies, procedures, and budget structures needed to step into the Chief Financial Officer role and lead the Finance and Budget Committee with confidence and continuity; and,

WHEREAS: Josue's concurrent experience as Director of the ASUW Latine Student Commission, where he allocated and managed a budget exceeding \$9,000, oversaw all financial planning, reporting, and transactions, and chaired committee meetings while directing large-scale programming including a 300+ attendee event and the Latine Graduation and scholarship initiatives, combined with his role as Treasurer of the UW SHRM chapter where he administered a \$3,000+ budget and ensured financial stability for future years, demonstrates the multi-layered financial management, reporting, and organizational oversight capabilities central to monitoring ASUW entity budgets, meeting with entity directors, and submitting the annual budget proposal to the Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS: Josue's experience as a Grant Writing and Administrative Intern at Orquesta Northwest — where he authored and managed a \$200,000 City of Seattle PIVOT grant, composed compliance documentation for grants exceeding \$500,000, and optimized CRM workflows for 5,000+ donor interactions — alongside his work as an IRS VITA Tax Preparer preparing 30+ tax returns in compliance with federal and state regulations, reflects the financial compliance rigor, documentation precision, and knowledge of funding requirements needed to maintain compliance with UW Merchant Services and PCI standards, work with SAO and HUB Accounting, and ensure ASUW funds are spent according to applicable guidelines; and,

WHEREAS: Josue's academic pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting at the UW Foster School of Business, combined with his participation in the 2025 SHRM Case Competition, 2026 Equitable Futures Case Competition as a finalist, MOSAIC Case Competition, and his work as a 2025 AAP Youth Consultant, demonstrates the analytical depth, financial acumen, and collaborative leadership needed to advise the ASUW Board of Directors on spending priorities, present annual funding requests to the Services and Activities Fee Committee, and serve as a credible and capable financial steward for the full breadth of the Associated Students of the University of Washington.

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

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Josue Villalobos, Finance and Budget Director, and Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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