



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Submitted by Owen Rivera, Personnel Director

BOARD BILL 2.43: An act to Hire Marguerite Schoenfeldt as Elections Administration Committee Assistant Director for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

WHEREAS: Marguerite Schoenfeldt has demonstrated direct and applied knowledge of ASUW governance structures, legislative processes, and electoral operations through her current role as an ASUW Student Senator, where she votes on legislation at weekly meetings, serves on the Off-Campus Affairs Committee revising legislation, and participates in the Undergraduate Transfer Student Advocacy Committee — providing her with the institutional familiarity with ASUW policies, procedures, and bylaws needed to amend the Elections Policies and Procedures document, coordinate filing procedures, develop the Candidates Packet in accordance with the EPP and ASUW Bylaws, and report updates to the Board of Directors during Spring Quarter; and,

WHEREAS: Marguerite's experience as Campaign Manager for Elect Martin Moore, where she implemented a city council campaign that secured 65.51% of Primary votes, created canvassing and outreach lists resulting in 3,400 homes doorbell, 10,000+ texts sent, and 400+ phone calls made, and developed promotional campaigns under pressure, reflects the voter outreach, candidate coordination, and promotional skills needed to recruit a diverse pool of ASUW election candidates, coordinate marketing materials with the Office of Communications, develop a voter's guide, and operate voting booths on election days; and,

WHEREAS: Marguerite's leadership as Chapter President of Future Business Leaders of America, where she created a Program of Work, delegated initiatives to officers, and planned and led monthly meetings for 60 members, alongside her current role as Fundraising Director of the UW Debate Society — where she operates within a budget, leads the Fundraising Committee in a supervisory capacity, and secured business sponsorships — demonstrates the organizational, supervisory, and budgetary capabilities needed to recruit and train EAC volunteers, organize weekly committee meetings, prepare volunteer duty schedules for voting days, and submit the annual budget proposal to the Finance and Budget Committee; and,

WHEREAS: Marguerite's record of high-impact civic engagement — including lobbying six state legislators on Husky Caucus Day contributing to \$14.55 million in reduced budget cuts,

initiating a social media campaign that reached 4,197 impressions through UW Impact, earning national recognition in Marketing, Business Law, and Journalism at FBLA Nationals, and placing in competitive Extemporaneous Speech and IPDA events at a 10% acceptance rate — reflects the communication excellence, civic commitment, and ability to work under stress that will allow her to organize EAC-led election forums, maintain public records of all EAC operations, and effectively advance the ASUW Elections process with transparency, fairness, and broad student engagement.

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

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Marguerite Schoenfeldt, Elections Administration Committee Assistant Director, and Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor.

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