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Submitted by Jenna Miller ASUW Queer Student Commission Co-Director of Policy

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BOARD BILL 3.26: An Act to Allocate \$9,000 for the Hiring of a Headline Performer for the Annual ASUW QSC Drag Show

WHEREAS: The Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW) Queer Student Commission (QSC) has hosted an annual Drag Show for over two decades; and,

WHEREAS: The ASUW QSC Drag Show is the biggest event that QSC puts on each year and brings with it a lot of student engagement that creates relationships between students, RSOs, and ASUW diversity entities; and,

WHEREAS: Having a headline performer would increase the draw to the event, increasing the ASUW's goal to be as student facing as possible; and

WHEREAS: The QSC invites the Joint Commission Committee (JCC) to participate in this event by inviting performers from their respective identities who make this event an even larger, more engaging, and more diverse event at the UW; and,

WHEREAS: The QSC budget allocated \$2,500 dollars to the funding of the Drag Show which has been utilized for the Husky Union Building space rental and event supplies that are necessary for the functioning and hosting of this event; and,

WHEREAS: This additional funding would allow for the hiring of our headline performer that the QSC cannot afford to hire with their current budget; and,

WHEREAS: Historically, the ASUW QSC has asked for comparable general fund allocation for the Drag Show and been approved; and,

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

THAT: The ASUW Board of Directors allocate \$9,000 from the General Fund to support the continuation of a widely popular ASUW Drag Show by acquiring headline performers that attract more of the UW student body to the event; and

THAT: This funding will be exclusively used for paying the performer as detailed in the references; and,

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Marshall Traverse and Rick Young, SAO Advisors; Nandana Jaideep, ASUW President; Khushi Loomba, Finance and Budget Director; Trevor Hunt, Associate Director of HUB Finance & Business Operations.

References

[Proposal for Irene the Alien](#)

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