



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Submitted by Grace Clarke, ASUW Director of Programming

BOARD BILL 3.27: An Act to Allocate Funding for Rainy Dawg Radio's Birthday Fest

WHEREAS: Rainy Dawg Radio has hosted 'Birthday Fest,' their main legacy event, successfully with high student engagement rates for several years and will be hosting Birthday Fest this year on April 24th, 2026; and,

WHEREAS: The Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW) is committed to supporting large-scale, engaging programming initiatives; and,

WHEREAS: Concert events such as Birthday Fest entail extensive pre-planning such as coordinating artists, stage and sound setups, and marketing efforts, making funding sources crucial to the planning process; and,

WHEREAS: Rainy Dawg Radio is spending their current Birthday Fest budget of \$15,000 solely on booking artists, leaving important elements such as stage rentals, sound, and renting the Quad as a venue without a proper funding sources; and,

WHEREAS: Prior funding sources for Birthday Fest are unavailable this year, therefore leaving a significant gap in budgeting for this event; and,

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

THAT: The ASUW Board of Directors allocate \$21,450 from the General Fund to Rainy Dawg Radio to go towards planning Birthday Fest 2026 and,

THAT: Rainy Dawg Radio utilize this funding for stage and sound equipment, and venue costs for Birthday Fest; and,

THAT: This funding will be used at the discretion of the Rainy Dawg Radio Manager, in collaboration with the rest of the Rainy Dawg Radio Team, SAO, and the Director of Programing to ensure proper usage of funds; and,

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Renee Infelise, SAO Advisor; Grace Clarke, Director of Programming; Lydia Manville, Rainy Dawg Radio General Manager; Khushi Loomba, Finance and Budget Director; Owen Rivera, Personnel Director; Trevor Hunt, Associate Director of HUB Finance & Business Operations.

References

[BDAY FEST 26 Board Bill.xlsx](#)

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