

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BOARD BILL 3.96: An Act to Fund and Collaborate with Husky Health for the Spring “Get Yourself Tested” Campaign

WHEREAS: Sexual health education and access to testing are critical in preventing the spread of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), particularly among young adults, who represent a significant proportion of new STI cases annually; and

WHEREAS: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends regular STI testing for sexually active individuals, emphasizing its role in early detection, treatment, and reducing long-term health complications; and

WHEREAS: The total projected cost for the GYT campaign is \$9,800 including the following:

Dates: April 14th, 15th, 16th 9am-3pm/6 per hour=36 per day=108 per day

April 21th, 22th, 23th 9am-3pm/6 per hour=36 per day=108 per day

April 28th, 29th, 30th 9am-3pm/6 per hour=36 per day=108 per day

Total 324

WHEREAS: The campaign's investment in on-site testing equipment, such as the Binx CLIA Waived Unit, will streamline operations, reduce processing time, and improve accessibility for students; and

WHEREAS: Allocating resources for marketing ensures the campaign effectively reaches the UW Seattle student body, reducing stigma and encouraging participation; and

WHEREAS: ASUW's decision to fund the campaign reflects its dedication to promoting health equity and reducing barriers to STI testing for all students, regardless of financial or social circumstances; and

WHEREAS: Collaborative efforts between ASUW and Husky Health will provide opportunities to educate students about sexual health, fostering a campus culture that prioritizes health awareness and responsibility; and

GYT Operational Cost:	
Tests per day	108
Days of testing	12
Total number of projected tests	324
Price per test	\$20.00
Supply expense for performing 324 tests	\$6,480
From Staffing tab	\$2,948
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Marketing	\$300.00
Total	\$9728.00

WHEREAS: the most recent Test Fest Lite in Fall 2025 provided 72 no-cost appointments to students, with all slots fully booked and a 7% positivity rate, therefore contributing to the improved health and well-being of the UW community; and

WHEREAS: Past campaigns of this nature have proven successful in other universities, showing measurable increases in STI testing rates and heightened student awareness of available health resources;

WHEREAS: 317 students got tested last year during the ASUW post spring break GYT campaign and expressed interest for continued services;

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

THAT: \$9,800 shall be allocated from the ASUW General Fund to cover the costs of the GYT campaign, including laboratory expenses, supplies, staffing, and marketing materials;

THAT: ASUW will collaborate with Husky Health to ensure the campaign is accessible, inclusive, and effectively promoted to UW Seattle students;

THAT: The ASUW President and ASUW Director of Campus Partnerships will work with the Director of Community Relations to publicize this event to all campus communities including residential students, commuters and the Greek communities, and collaborate with the Communication Director to make sure this event is promoted effectively;

THAT: a copy of this bill be forwarded to Khushi Loomba, ASUW Finance and Budget Director; Carrie Moore, Executive Director of the Husky Union Building; Christina Coop, Associate Director for Student Activities; Trevor Hunt, Associate Director for Finance and Business Operations; Joel W. Schwartzkopf, Husky Health Executive Director; Niki DeShaw, GYT Campaign Coordinator; Kathy Johnson, MD, Husky Health Medical Team Lead, Sara.

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