



Board of Directors | Session CXXIV (125)

Sponsor(s): Ashwin Anand| **Co-Sponsor(s):** *(Nemo)*

Board Bill 2.04 - An Act to fund EAC'

- 1 **WHEREAS:** The highest voter turnout since 2020 of 11.4% [1] was achieved with valuable
2 contributions of time and effort from the 2024-2025 EAC Co-Chairs, interns, volunteers, and
3 campaigners;
- 4 **WHEREAS:** A dedicated team of EAC Poll Workers who are compensated for the high time
5 commitment required for a fair, efficient, and effective ASUW election will bolster voter turnout;
- 6 **WHEREAS:** The responsibilities of Poll Workers will include (but not be limited to):
- 7 • Providing relevant resources to voters, such as information on how to vote;
 - 8 • Assist voters with any issues related to the ASUW Elections, such as accessing the
9 website or navigating the ballot;
 - 10 • Conducting outreach to voters by engaging in activities such as initiating conversations
11 and displaying incentives strategically (but distributing them regardless of students' voter
12 status);
- 13 **WHEREAS:** Expected time commitments for Poll Workers during ASUW Elections Week, at a
14 minimum, will be working during the following hours at the corresponding locations:
- 15 • HUB 121 & HUB Patio: Monday through Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and
16 Thursday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, totaling 52 hours;
 - 17 • Red Square & The Quad: Monday through Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:30 PM, totaling
18 15 hours;
 - 19 • North & West Campus: Monday through Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, totaling 12
20 hours;
- 21 **WHEREAS:** Each Poll Worker will receive a stipend of \$150 for 7 hours of work;
- 22 **WHEREAS:** 12 Poll Workers will be selected by the Co-Chairs by the end of Winter Quarter
23 2025;
- 24 **WHEREAS:** A comprehensive 2-hour long training organized by the Co-Chairs, excluded from
25 the expected 7-hour commitment, will be mandatory for every Poll Worker to complete before
26 they are permitted to officially start working;
- 27 **WHEREAS:** Portions of funding allocated by the ASUW Board of Directors are required, by law,
28 to be utilized for full-time employee benefits, from which entities requesting funds must account
29 for in their requests;

30 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF**
31 **WASHINGTON BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

32 **THAT:** The EAC is permitted to provide a \$150 stipend for 12 Poll Workers, each; and,

33 **THAT:** \$3,000 will be allocated to the EAC to compensate 12 Poll Workers and any excess
34 funds will be used for full-time employee benefits as required by law; and,

35 **THAT:** The selected Poll Workers, their hours, stipend, and job description be publicly available
36 on the EAC website [2]; and,

37 **THAT:** Upon the passage of this legislation the Board Coordinator, **Caroline Huguely**, shall
38 forward this legislation upon its final passage by the Board of Directors to:

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References

[1] EAC Elections Records |

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QZuS2hefBnZJLi3f8V4wfja07EWxw3MExegvH_JDSdo/edit?gid=0#gid=0

[2] EAC Website | <https://vote.asuw.org/>