



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 329-

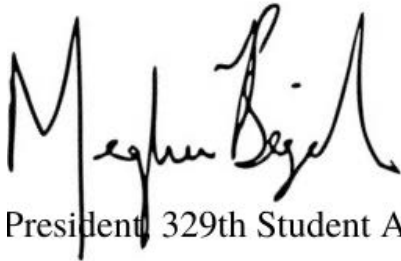
Resolution 329-

I, Meghana Boojala, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:



Meghana Boojala

President, 329th Student Assembly (21-22)

DATE:

329th Student Assembly
Senate Bill 329-045

A Bill

To provide a mental health panel event to inform students of mental health resources on the William & Mary campus and address student concerns

The Mental Health Panel Act

An Act of the 329th Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Taylor Fox ('24)

Supported by MindVersity at W&M and W&M Counseling Center

WHEREAS, across many college campuses many students are facing mental health crises. Students deserve to be informed of all resources available to them;

WHEREAS, under William & Mary's and Student Assembly's commitment to better student mental health and overall wellness actions steps should be taken to fulfill this promise;

WHEREAS, this panel would create a safe space for students to learn about mental health issues and voice concerns. As well as have questions answered pertaining to the William & Mary Counseling Center;

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Panel will be comprised of professional staff and students;

WHEREAS, the proposed flow of this event is first, and a short PowerPoint presentation stating the information of the wellness and counseling center with some mental health decline warning signs. (15min) Then a short break (5 min). Which will then directly lead into the Professional Panel (30 minutes). Where students can ask clinicians and other wellness center staff questions about health and wellness. After this there will be another break (5 min) then we will have the student panel where students can ask their peer coping strategies or any techniques that have helped them in the W&M experience. Lastly, we will wrap up and allow students to stay back and decompress with food or ask any other questions in a less formal setting;

WHEREAS, the flow and breaks of this event have been intentionally determined to allow students and those staffing the event to decompress throughout. Moreover, there will be staff in the audience watching students making sure no one is overwhelmed by the conversation taking place;

WHEREAS, students have many questions about resources on campus and this will directly resolve questions;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Charges the sponsors of the bill with executing and planning this event.

- a. Sponsors of the bill will create a TribeLink Reservation form to track attendance.
2. Charges the Department of Outreach with promoting the event on Student Assembly social media accounts, and creating a flyer that can be posted on social media.
3. Charges all Student Assembly members with the promotion of the event, whether that be through hanging posters or posting continuously on social media about the sponsored event utilizing the online posters created by the Department of Outreach.
4. Allocates \$780 from the Student Assembly Reserves:
 - a. \$450 for Snacks and Drinks
 - b. \$330 for Mini-notebooks and pens
5. Stipulates that all unused funds be returned to the Student Assembly Reserves.