

Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 329-	
Resolution 329-	
I, Meghana Boojala, President of the Student As	ssembly of William & Mary do hereby
Approve	
Veto	
The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:	
resident 329th Student Assembly (21-22)	DATE:
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A Bill

To fund the creation of pronoun pins to distribute to students

The Pronoun Pin Part 2 Act

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

Sponsored by Class President Vicka Heidt ('24)

WHEREAS, social and political justice for transgender and gender non-conforming people are inherently tied to the lives and struggles of members of the William & Mary community;

WHEREAS, William & Mary students can better help support and uplift the LGBTQIA+ community especially as we transition into more in-person activities;

WHEREAS, wearing a pronoun pin works to normalize introducing oneself with one's pronouns and counteracts others assuming one's pronouns;

WHEREAS, distributing pronoun pins would not only promote inclusivity but effectively connect dialogue about the importance of utilizing the correct pronouns with the sustainable action of wearing a pronoun pin;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly passed <u>The Pronoun Pin Act</u> in its 328th session and has been passing out pronoun pins at SA sponsored events such as the Activities Fair;

WHEREAS, certain pins are low in supply and need to be restocked so students can wear the pin with the pronouns that they identify with.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

- 1. Allocates \$275 from the Student Assembly reserves to fund this initiative:
 - a. \$275 for the creation of pronoun pins to be actively restocked as needed
- 2. Stipulates that any monies not used will be returned to the Student Assembly Reserves.
- 3. Encourages members of Student Assembly to pick up a pronoun pin;
- 4. Urges members of Student Assembly to include their pronouns in their Zoom name using the instructions about how to change your Zoom name provided at the tabling in order to:
 - a. Continue supporting the LGBTQIA+ community at William & Mary by working firsthand to normalize discussion about pronouns.