



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:

A Bill

To fund and support a week full of activities for Pride Week meant to educate, connect and celebrate

The PRIDE Week Act

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

Sponsored by Senator Taylor Fox ('24)

Co-Sponsored by Chair of the Senate Owen Williams ('23)

Supported by Vincent SheaBerry ('22), Rainbow Coalition, Senator Cody Armstrong ('22), and Senator Matthew Hwang ('25)

WHEREAS, Pride Week historically and today is a week of celebration of people coming together in love, friendship, and community, to show the university and greater communities progress in the realm of LGBTQ+ or Queer rights have come, and how in some places there's still a plethora of work to be done;

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ The + is an inclusive symbol to mean 'and others' to include people of all identities not immediately expressed in the 7 letters of the abbreviation. The Pride Celebration aims to highlight and celebrate all members of the Queer community, especially those who identify most with the "+";

WHEREAS, This Pride Week is meant to educate, celebrate, and bring awareness to the gaps and oppression that exist and deeply affect those apart of the LGBTQIA+ community;

WHEREAS, These events have been planned intentionally at every step by the Pride Committee within the Rainbow Coalition and Lambda Alliance, every event, decoration piece, and speaker have meaning and purpose for this week of events connected to the history of Queer Culture and the celebration of diversity. These events include: Drag Showcase, Opening Speaker, Queer Prom, Queer Professionals Panel, a collaboration with *Someone You Know (SYK)* for "More than Pride," and PrideFest Extravaganza;

WHEREAS, This week of events will not only provide fun and safe spaces for multiple identities that exist on campus, but it also serves as a point of education for those who are not in the identities being celebrated and remembered during this week;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly should support the betterment and education of all students in our community as it cultivates creative thinkers, principled leaders, and compassionate global citizens equipped for lives of meaning and distinction. By doing so we reinforce our values of belonging, diversity, and excellence;

WHEREAS, It is important to advocate and uplift those who are continuously marginalized not only by our institution but the institutions of the United States of America and beyond. We must have cultural humility, empathy, and know as community members we must advocate, educate ourselves, and be better citizens;

WHEREAS, This week is comprised of multiple events and multiple student organizations as well as a plethora of individual students have been invited to celebrate and participate showing off their talents. As it is an event week open to everyone. This Pride Celebration aims to honor and celebrate diversity and intersectionality beyond just the Queer community;

WHEREAS, Pride Week in the Spring of 2019 sold approximately 280 shirts;

WHEREAS, Pride Week of 2022 is to be a campus-wide event where all students undergraduates, and graduates are invited to participate and have fun. As well as staff and professors of William & Mary.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 329th Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Charges the sponsors of the bill with executing and planning this week of events.
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. As well as reposting the advertisement material posted from the Rainbow Coalition and Lambda Alliance Instagram pages.
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 Vincent SheaBerry and Rainbow Coalition.
4. Pronoun Pins can be distributed at all planned events during this week.
5. Allocates \$4,400 from Student Assembly reserves for the following: which will be used at multiple events over the course of PRIDE

<i>Reusable Gradient Rainbow Balloon Letter (PRIDE)</i>	\$17.45
<i>Door Hanger (Lavender x2)</i>	\$17.90
<i>Door Hanger (Silver x2)</i>	\$17.90
<i>Wisteria/Lavender Garland Decor</i>	\$25.99
<i>Mushroom Lights with Ivy</i>	\$29.98
<i>Pastel Paper Streamers</i>	\$6.99
<i>Rainbow Heart Garland - Check-In Table</i>	\$18.00
<i>Rainbow Bags for Speaker Thank Yous</i>	\$6.99
<i>Green Carnation for Centerpiece</i>	\$25.99
<i>Lavender Carnation for Centerpiece</i>	\$24.99
<i>Light Green Carnation for Centerpiece</i>	\$23.98
<i>White Pansy for Centerpiece</i>	\$42.96

<i>Ivy Garland</i>	\$11.99
<i>Rainbow Ribbon for Centerpiece</i>	\$11.99
<i>Rainbow Tablecloth for Queer Prom (x2)</i>	\$62.97
<i>Black Tablecloth Rounds (x12)</i>	\$101.88
<i>Mini Assorted Pride Flags (70 Pack)</i>	\$15.99
<i>Decorative Rocks for Centerpiece</i>	\$10.99
<i>Floral Thank You Cards</i>	\$10.99
<i>Paper Confetti For Thank You Bags</i>	\$13.65
<i>Extraordinary Cupcakes (x300)</i>	\$1,350
<i>T-Shirts (x250) (\$11)</i>	\$2,750
	\$3,949.57
<i>Total Cost (before tax)</i>	

6. The re-utilization of chair covers, golden arch, and vases from the Fifth Annual Sankofa Gala.
7. T-shirts will be sold to fund the future performers and speakers who are more well known.
8. Stipulates that all unused funds be returned to the Student Assembly Reserves.