



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

SenateBill 332- **006**

Resolution 332-

I, Terra Sloane, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

The CCL&I Act

Terra M. Sloane
President, 332nd Student Assembly (24-25)

DATE: **5/1/24**

332nd Student Assembly
Senate Bill 332-006

A Bill

To provide funding for operational expenses of a Student Assembly committee

The CCL&I Act

An Act of the 332nd Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Laayba Tanoli ('25), Class President Nico Giro-Martin ('27)

Co-Sponsored by Senator Hazel Vineet ('25) and Senator Mayer Tawfik ('27)

Supported by CCL&I Co-Chair Camille Batts and CCL&I Co-Chair Fatoumata Sissoko

WHEREAS, After the death of George Floyd in May of 2020, college campuses across the country began grappling with the complex and often contentious histories of the figures they immortalize through statues and building names;

WHEREAS, there has been much public discourse about how William & Mary can better reckon with its history of enslavement and who it chooses to commemorate in its statues and buildings;

WHEREAS, The Student Assembly Committee for Contextualization of Campus Landmarks and Iconography or CCL&I is committed to uncovering those histories and communicating them to the public;

WHEREAS, CCL&I is a group of undergraduate students housed under the Student Assembly. The committee is part of The Plan—a collection of five committees devoted to tackling systemic racial injustice at William & Mary;

WHEREAS, The Plan allocated a total of \$9000 for committee use, with committees required to request funding from the pool. However, the funds had a two-year expiration date which has now passed;

WHEREAS, CCL&I is the only running committee under The Plan and currently does not have the funding needed to pursue their goal;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly funding will aid CCL&I to learn and observe how other institutions have dealt with their complacent and propagation of racist histories;

WHEREAS, the student activities fee is for the students;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 332nd Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$350 from the Student Assembly Reserves to pay for a D.C. Trip to the Smithsonian African American Museum, the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, and Georgetown Contextualization Tour.
2. Updates the website for The Plan as all of the committees currently listed have been vacant, and CCL&I is not listed as a committee.
3. Stipulates that all unused funds go back to the Student Assembly Reserves after a two-year period, as previously done before.