



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

- Senate Bill 331- **027**
 Resolution 331-

I, Sydney Thayer, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

- Approve
 Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

Vehicular Acquisition Now Act (VAN)

Sydney Thayer

President, 331st Student Assembly (23-24)

DATE: **11/28/23**

331st Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 331-027

A Bill

Optimizing Student Transportation and Environmental Friendliness by Introducing An Efficient Vehicle Option

The Vehicular Acquisition Now Act (VAN)

Sponsored by Senator Sean Nguyen ('25)

Supported by

WHEREAS, the Student Leadership Development (SLD) department currently operates a fleet of four 12-passenger vans, including a 2014 GMC Savana, a 2011 GMC Savana, a 2009 Ford E350, and a 2009 Ford E350, which have been vital in meeting the transportation needs of various student organizations and departments;

WHEREAS, these vans, purchased more than nine years ago, have provided consistent service, yet there has been a recognized need for a smaller, more efficient transportation option for smaller student organizations that do not require the capacity of a 12-passenger van and may feel intimidated by the size of the current vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Student Leadership Development office has compensated the Civic & Community Engagement for the use of their compact vehicles in the past, given that the latter's fleet includes mini-vans;

WHEREAS, the annual mileage data of the existing fleet, ranging from 286 to 3,698 miles per van, demonstrates varying usage patterns, indicating a potential overallocation of resources when smaller groups utilize larger vehicles, thereby necessitating a more appropriately sized transportation option;

WHEREAS, the 2024 Chrysler Pacifica Touring 7 Passenger Van has been identified as an ideal addition to the SLD fleet, and is capable of accommodating smaller groups more efficiently, contributing to better resource allocation and potentially reducing the intimidation factor for smaller student organizations;

WHEREAS, the vehicle has been confirmed to be available in inventory and the necessary approval from the Parking and Transportation department has been confirmed for full compliance with all institutional protocols and guidelines;

WHEREAS, the fuel efficiency and environmental benefits of the hybrid model of the 2024 Chrysler Pacifica Touring 7 Passenger Van align with sustainable practices and result in long-term cost savings for the university through reduced fuel consumption and maintenance requirements;

WHEREAS, the procurement process for the vehicle will be conducted utilizing the eVA contract, with all necessary transactions facilitated through the Jagger/BuyW&M system;

WHEREAS, the acquisition of the new vehicle is projected to take between 100 to 200 days, during which time the vehicle will be procured directly from the lot and subsequently tailored by Hall Automotive to align with the specific requirements and custom specifications needed (e.g. installation of the back-view camera);

WHEREAS, the Student Leadership Development (SLD) department's usage records indicate that during the 2022-2023 academic year, a total of 36 vans were utilized by various student organizations and departments, and further noting that in the current academic year up to October 25th, there have already been 18 van check-outs, demonstrating a consistent need and usage pattern, which underscores the importance of diversifying and updating the SLD fleet to better accommodate the varying sizes and needs of groups seeking transportation solutions;

Now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$70,000 for the acquisition of a 2024 Chrysler Pacifica Touring 7 Passenger Van, enhancing the Student Leadership Development fleet.
 - a. Designates \$60,000 of this allocation for the direct purchase of the vehicle, ensuring the procurement of an efficient means of transportation for smaller student organizations
 - b. Reserves \$10,000 for additional costs associated with vehicle acquisition, such as registration, title, and potential unforeseen expenses
2. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.
3. Charges the sponsor to ensure that the procurement process adheres to all institutional protocols and guidelines.
4. Emphasizes the environmental and cost-saving benefits of the hybrid model, aligning the purchase with sustainable practices and showcasing the university's commitment to responsible resource utilization.

Student Leadership Development Van Fleet Information

License Plate	Year	Make	Model	Description	June 2022 Mileage	August 2023 Mileage	Annual Mileage
65670S	2014	GMC	Savana	Van #3 -Red	25,417	29,115	3,698
57646S	2011	GMC	Savana	Van #1 - Black	46,307	47,679	1,372

57613S	2009	Ford	E350	Steer Clear - Green	40,182	40,468	286
57614S	2009	Ford	E350	Steer Clear - Blue	41,289	41,808	519

2024 Chrysler Pacifica Touring 7 Passenger Van

