



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 331- 033

Resolution 331-

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

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

The Art & Hatsuye Ball Act

Sydney Thayer

President, 331st Student Assembly (23-24)

DATE: 11/29/23

331st Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 331-033

A Bill

A Student Assembly sponsored event to commemorate the APLA department and the history of Asian American students on campus

The Art & Hatsuye Ball Act

Sponsored by Senator Matthew Hwang ('25), Senator Hazel Vineet ('25), Class President Yannic Chang ('25), Class President Zoe Wang ('26)

Co-Sponsored by Senator Spencer Krivo ('26), Senator Jiexi Lin ('26), and Class President Mia Tilman ('24)

Supported by Director of APIA Studies Professor Deeneesh Sohoni, AASI Director Diana Kim ('25), AASI Deputy Director Andy Shufer ('25), JASA President Vik Diederich ('24), SASA Internal President Ranjani Krishnan ('25), PAC President André Adams ('24), FASA External Director Matthew Laxa ('26), TASA President Ashley Sun ('24), CSO President Vanessa Yen ('25), KASA Vice President Connie Ryu ('25), MESA Culture Chair Cecilia Elsi ('26)

WHEREAS, William & Mary has continuously expressed its commitment to diversity and inclusion efforts through both community engagement and action;

WHEREAS, the Asian Centennial Ball held during April 2022 was a huge success on campus, specifically within the Asian American community;

WHEREAS, there has not been an event to this scale at William & Mary which caters towards the visibility and appreciation of the APIA community since Spring 2022;

WHEREAS, it is William and Mary's Year of the Arts, and this event will showcase art forms from different Asian cultures and thus celebrate identity as an origin point for art and creativity;

WHEREAS, there is a large divide between various minority communities on campus, specifically within the Asian diaspora, due to a lack of opportunities to draw continuities between Asian American experiences;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a greater understanding of what the APIA Studies Department Curriculum has to offer;

WHEREAS, there is a desire to create a space where APIA students and organizations can participate, celebrate, and collaborate on cultural and social performance;

WHEREAS, the celebration and acknowledgement of the APIA community has been largely negligent of the Asian, Pacific Islander, and Middle Eastern multicultural student organizations' voice;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly strives to ensure that William & Mary upholds the promises of diversity and inclusivity and encourages all action to achieve this;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$17,860 from the Student Assembly Reserves to support the costs of the Art & Hatsuye Ball that will be held in Miller Hall (Business School) on March 23, 2024:
 - a. \$10,000 for Catering & Food
 - b. \$3,000 for renting out Miller Hall (Business School)
 - c. \$1,000 for rental costs of chairs and tables
 - d. \$1,800 for rental and installation labor for a dance floor
 - e. \$500 for decorations
 - f. \$600 for DJ fees
 - g. \$340 for general printing (Flyers, promotional materials, posters, etc.)
 - h. \$120 for 500 2x2 inch stickers
2. Charges the members of the Senate of Student Assembly to share posts advertising the Art & Hatsuye Ball on Instagram and other channels of social media, and/or assist the Department of Outreach in hanging flyers/posters/other physical advertisements on campus, as well as charging Class Presidents with advertising this event in class emails.
3. Encourages the members of the Student Assembly to attend the event in order to connect with the broader APIA student community at William & Mary and to reinforce Student Assembly's commitment to diversity & inclusion initiatives and efforts.
4. Stipulates that all unused funds be returned to the Student Assembly Reserves.