



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:

President, 329th Student Assembly (21-22)

DATE:

329th Student Assembly
Senate Bill 329-051

A Bill

To fund Holi and guarantee that every student can celebrate the Hindu festival

The Holi Festival Bill

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

Sponsored by Senator Sean Nguyen ('25) and Senator Hashir Aqeel ('25)

Supported by Daiwik Prakash Munjwani (Hindu, Sikh, and Jain Students Association President) and Senator Maheen Saeed ('23)

WHEREAS, Holi celebrates the arrival of spring, the end of winter, the blossoming of life, and for many, it is a festive day to meet others, play and laugh, forget and forgive, and repair broken relationships;

WHEREAS, the Hindu, Sikh, and Jain Students Association (HSJA) has allocated \$500 for Holi in the 2021-2022 budget, however, this is not sufficient for the campus-wide cultural event of an estimated 250 attendees;

WHEREAS, the HSJA will be spending the allocated \$500 for five [boxes of color powder](#) (colors: Red, Navy Blue, Yellow, Green, and Orange) which is a key facet of the Holi ceremony;

WHEREAS, activities in Holi include paint bombing, water soaking, and eating culturally-appropriate food;

WHEREAS, the HSJA seeks the partnership of Student Assembly to expand the event to the broader campus;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly is committed to the expression of unique cultures here on campus;

WHEREAS, the Holi Festival has been an important cultural event in years prior.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$1,300 (\$1,271.31 total with \$30 for flexibility in spending) from the Student Assembly Reserves for the Holi Festival, to be held on Sunday, March 27, 2022, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM on the Jamestown Field, accordingly:
 - a. [Three packs of water soakers](#) - \$34.95 each for a pack of sixteen; \$104.85
 - b. Advertising posters - \$25

- c. [Jumbo Kiddie pool \(3\)](#) - \$34.47
- d. Tables - \$100
 - i. Three tables from Facilities Management (including delivery and maintenance)
- e. Spice Palace Catering - \$1000
 - i. Vegetable Platter (100 platters at \$9.99 each)
 - f. [2 X 4 Feet Paintable Blank Banner \(1\)](#) - \$6.99
- 2. Charges the sponsors of the bill with helping to execute and plan this event in conjunction with the Hindu, Sikh, and Jain Students Association (HSJA) and South Asian Student Association (SASA).
- 3. Encourages Senators and Class Presidents to repost flyers on Instagram and promote them in group chats.
- 4. Charges the sponsors of the bill to take the event photos.
- 5. Charges the Outreach Department with promoting the event on Student Assembly social media accounts
- 6. Stipulates all unused funds be returned to the Student Assembly Reserves.