



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 330-

Resolution 330-

I, John Cho, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

President, 330th Student Assembly (22-23)

DATE:

330th Student Assembly
Senate Bill 330-004

A Bill

To update the minimum number of OBAC committee members needed to establish quorum

The Making OBAC More Efficient Act

An Act of the 330th Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Matthew Hwang ('25), Senator Eugene Lee ('23)

Supported by the Organization Budget Allocation Committee, Chief of Staff Owen Williams ('23)

WHEREAS, the Code and Constitution of the Student Assembly are the governing documents of the organization;

WHEREAS, Clause 1 **§5.1-1. Student Activities Fee Administration and Oversight** states: “The purpose of the Student Activities Fee is to foster growth, well-being, and excellence in the student experience at William & Mary. The Student Assembly of William & Mary is entrusted with the distribution and allocation of the funds generated by the Student Activities Fee.”;

WHEREAS, Clause 3, Section I of **§5.1-1. Student Activities Fee Administration and Oversight** states: “Funding for Recognized Student Organizations, which will be allocated at the discretion of the Organization Budget Allocation Committee (“OBAC”);

WHEREAS, Clause 3 of **§5.1-2. Composition and Responsibilities of the Organization Budget Allocation Committee** of the Code of the Student Assembly states: “The OBAC will meet on a regular basis to review budget requests from Recognized Student Organizations. The presence of the Secretary of Finance (or their designee as outlined in §5.1-2.4.e), Chair of the Senate Finance Committee (or their designee as outlined in §5.1-2.4.e), Senate Finance Committee Secretary (or their designee as outlined in §5.1-2.4.e), at least three Undersecretaries and three Senators, and a staff member from Student Leadership Development (ex-officio) shall be required to establish quorum for the meeting.”;

WHEREAS, First Quarter Budget Allocation occurs during the preceding summer session before the next Fall semester;

WHEREAS, during the First Quarter Budget Allocation process, quorum was not met at one-third of all meetings;

WHEREAS, in said meetings where quorum was not met, the allocation process was greatly hindered and financial processes were halted;

WHEREAS, any absences of Senators and/or Undersecretaries have threatened to impair the operations of OBAC by counting against quorum;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Changes Clause 3 of **§5.1-2. Composition and Responsibilities of the Organization Budget Allocation Committee** of the Code of the Student Assembly to read as:
 3. The OBAC will meet on a regular basis to review budget requests from Recognized Student Organizations. The presence of the Secretary of Finance (or their designee as outlined in §5.1-2.4.e), Chair of the Senate Finance Committee (or their designee as outlined in §5.1-2.4.e), Senate Finance Committee Secretary (or their designee as outlined in §5.1-2.4.e), at least 2 Undersecretaries and 2 Senators, and a staff member from Student Leadership Development (ex-officio) shall be required to establish quorum for the meeting.