



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 330-007

A Bill

To welcome Howard University and unite students of different college experiences

William & Mary REAL Chat & Chew (Road to Excellence for Aspiring Lawyers)

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

Sponsored by Senator Shaunna Scott ('23)

Supported by Secretary of Diversity Initiatives Victor Adejayan ('23), Undersecretary of Multicultural Affairs Chance Jimenez ('23), Class President Maheen Saeed ('23), Undersecretary of Diversity Initiatives Alton Coston ('23); Senator Brendan Clark (Law '24); Senator Trinity Bea (Education '23)

WHEREAS, William & Mary Law School offers at least five full scholarships for distinguished HBCU graduates under a program called Lemon Legal Scholars. However, there is not a lot of publicity for this program which was seen at the information sessions given by the William & Mary Law School;

WHEREAS, Jayda Peets, a Senator at Howard University, is willing to partner to create an initiative called William & Mary REAL (Road to Excellence for Aspiring Lawyers) to increase awareness of the scholarship offered at the William & Mary Law School;

WHEREAS, 15 students from Howard University will be selected on a first come, first serve basis. There will be 7 spots for juniors and 8 spots for seniors. The initiative will include a 2-day experience to take fifteen prospective students from Howard University to William & Mary's campus where they will be introduced to the programs offered, tour the undergraduate and graduate school, and attend classroom sessions. William & Mary will be responsible for all costs of food and the itinerary, which is as follows:

Friday, October 7, 2022

11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. - Arrival at William & Mary Law School; Coffee and pastries provided

11:15 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. - Welcome from Dean A. Benjamin Spencer, Trustee Professor of Law

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Observe Professor Cynthia Ward's Criminal Law Class (Room 119)

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch hosted by Black Law Students Association

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Tour of Law School by Student Admissions Ambassadors

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - You Belong Here: A Discussion with Acting Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Academic Support Arielle S. Newby and Director of Academic and Bar Support Professor Jennifer R. Franklin

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Coffee break

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Pathways to the Law: A Discussion with Associate Dean Michael J. Ende, Office of Career Services (for seniors)

Applying to Law School: A Discussion with Interim Associate Dean Michelle L. Rahman, Office of Admissions (for juniors)

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Pathways to the Law: A Discussion with Associate Dean Michael J. Ende, Office of Career Services (for juniors)
Applying to Law School: A Discussion for Seniors with Interim Associate Dean Michelle L. Rahman, Office of Admissions (for seniors)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Mock Law School class and Q&A with professor
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Chat & Chew with undergraduate and graduate students
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Meet and Greet with graduate students and staff at the Center for Student Diversity

Saturday, October 8, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Law School hosted by Student Bar Association
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Tour of campus and depart

WHEREAS, Howard University's Senate will be providing \$12,000 to cover lodging and transportation expenses;

WHEREAS, the only food not covered by the Law School is the chat & chew on Friday, October 7th in Sadler Center, Tidewater A;

WHEREAS, this event is to serve as an opportunity for Howard students to connect with William & Mary undergraduate students to learn more about campus life and their experiences in Williamsburg;

WHEREAS, this event will also include a panel of POC law students from William & Mary to answer any questions that Howard or William & Mary students may have about graduate school;

WHEREAS, a forum will be sent out to the student body for any undergraduates who are interested in signing up, specifically focusing on pre-law but not limiting to such;

WHEREAS, this will be an excellent way for Howard students to take a break from talking to professors. This will be the time for them to have casual conversations with students in their relatively same social class and gain a better sense of what it is like to attend William & Mary;

WHEREAS, this will be a great opportunity for all William & Mary students, but specifically POC pre-law students, to talk to graduate students about their experiences.

Now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$300 from the Student Assembly Reserves to fund the following:
 - a. Sixteen large pizzas from Papa John's (\$240)
 - i. Eight cheese, eight pepperoni
 - b. Ten 2-liter bottle drinks from Papa John's (\$35)
 - i. Three bottles of Sierra Mist
 - ii. Three bottles of Water
 - iii. Two bottles of Pepsi
 - iv. Two bottles of Mountain Dew
2. Stipulates that any unused funds be returned to the Student Assembly Reserves.