

331<sup>st</sup> Student Assembly,  
Senate Bill 331-001

A BILL

*To show Student Assembly's appreciation of W&M's Orientation Aides*

The OA Appreciation Act

An Act of the 331<sup>st</sup> Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Class President Zoe Wang ('26)

Cosponsored by Senator Eugene Lee ('23)

Supported by Student Assembly President and Orientation Aide Director Sydney Thayer ('24), Vice President Taylor Fox ('24)

WHEREAS, each and every year, William & Mary relies upon the work of unpaid, student volunteers to welcome and guide the newest, incoming class;

WHEREAS, these Orientation Aides (OAs) are unpaid but work 120 hours, mostly outdoors, over the course of 8-9 days, with temperatures reaching up to 90 degrees;

WHEREAS, Student Assembly appreciates the long hours that OAs put in to familiarize the freshmen class with William and Mary's campus and with each other;

WHEREAS, there are typically between 250-300 Fall OAs;

WHEREAS, the appreciation breakfast will be held during OA training as a sign of this gratitude for their commitment to welcoming the next class of our university;

WHEREAS, future efforts should be taken to show Student Assembly's appreciation for tour guides and Griffin Ambassadors, who are also volunteers;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$1,700 from the Student Assembly Reserves for;
  - a. \$200 for 300 stickers showing Student Assembly's appreciation of our OAs
    - i. Vendor: Sticker Mule
    - ii. Design:
  - b. \$1,500 for America to Go for 300 people;
    - i. Ex. Panera (Morning Pastries, Bagels, and Fruit Bowl); Bakers Crust Breakfast (Farmer's Casserole, Pastry Tray, Seasonal Fruit Array)
2. Charges the sponsors of the bill with executing and planning the event;
3. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly reserves.

