

331st Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 331-015

A Bill

To prevent sexual violence on campus

The Sexual Violence Tertiary Prevention Act

An Act of the 331st Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Class President Zoe Wang ('26), Senator Ashlynn Parker ('26)

Supported by Secretary of Health and Safety Terra Sloane, Undersecretary of Sexual Health & Title IX Affairs Rachel Bardon, Haven Director Liz Cascone

WHEREAS, The Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey asks individuals to respond to questions about perceptions, orientation, bystander behavior, harassment, stalking, interpersonal/domestic violence, physical sexual violence, non-physical sexual violence, and response to sexual misconduct incidents. In 2017, “2,672 students responded to the survey and 1,899 students completed the survey for a university-wide response rate of 30.4% and a completion rate of 21.6%” (College of William & Mary 2017). 56.6% of students said sexual misconduct was somewhat, very, or extremely problematic and 69.4% of students were survivors of at least one act of sexual misconduct;

WHEREAS, the [Callisto Vault](#) is two tools that enable survivors of sexual violence to securely document an assault and/or match with others harmed by the same perpetrator, regardless of whether or not they choose to report. The Callisto Vault’s Matching System allows survivors to safely determine whether others have been harmed by the same perpetrator without having to publicly disclose or report to authorities. If 2 or more survivors enter the same unique identifier, a match occurs and the matched survivors receive free & confidential legal options counseling. Each survivor then decides what (if anything) they want to do next. Callisto’s Incident Log allows a survivor to create a detailed and timestamped record of their sexual assault as they decide what steps, if any, they might like to take next. This tool can assist survivors in processing trauma and can serve as a reference should they choose to report (now or in the future);

WHEREAS, William & Mary gained early access to the Callisto Vault over the summer;

WHEREAS, the “[Red Zone](#)” is the period of time from the beginning of fall semester to Thanksgiving Break when more than 50% of sexual violence on campus is found to occur;

Now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$400 from the Student Assembly reserves to fund 50 colored flyers and 800 [business cards](#) raising awareness about resources for survivors of sexual violence
2. Allocate \$400 to fund the printing and distribution of Callisto Project [business cards](#), [brochures](#), and [posters](#).

3. Charges sponsors of the bill to advertise Callisto and other resources through the Flat Hat, [class emails](#), social media, etc.
4. Charges sponsors and supporters of the bill to table with the printed materials the first week of October
5. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.