



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

- Senate Bill 331- **031**  
 Resolution 331-

I, Sydney Thayer, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

- Approve  
 Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

*The Subsidizing Bike Rentals Act*

*Sydney Thayer*

President, 331st Student Assembly (23-24)

DATE: *11/29/23*

331<sup>st</sup> Student Assembly,  
Senate Bill 331-031

A Bill

*To improve accessibility to transportation options on campus*

**The Subsidizing Bike Rentals Act**

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

Sponsored by Senator Ashlynn Parker ('26)

Co-Sponsored by Senator Tyson Liverman ('27)

Supported by Secretary of Health & Safety Terra Sloane ('25)

WHEREAS, transportation is an increasing issue for students at William & Mary due to recent construction and the current housing crisis;

WHEREAS, biking is a good way to decrease transportation time in an eco-friendly way;

WHEREAS, biking is a beneficial exercise;

WHEREAS, a significant amount of students do not have the means to purchase a bike;

WHEREAS, William and Mary Parking and Transportation Office currently offers 25 bikes available for rent at these rates: \$15 a day, \$30 a week, \$50 a month, and \$100 for a semester.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Charges sponsors and supporters of the bill to continue collaborating with the Office of Parking and Transportation Services in subsidizing the cost to the student of bicycles to \$0 per bike, where Student Assembly covers \$100 per rental of the Office of Parking and Transportation's \$100 per bike rental per semester cost;
2. Charges the Department of Outreach with running an informational campaign on the Student Assembly Instagram informing students of the resources being available.
3. Requests the Office of Parking and Transportation to collect and share data on the use of the bikes and if applicable, how much more is needed to ensure efficient allocation in the future;
4. Allocates \$ from the Student Assembly Reserves to the Student Health Center for the 2023-2024 Academic Year:
  - a. **\$2,500 to subsidize the costs of 25 semester-long bike rentals;**
5. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.