



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

- Senate Bill 331- **039**
 Resolution 331-

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

- Approve
 Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation: **Food For All Act**

Sydney Thayer

President, 331st Student Assembly (23-24)

DATE: **2/14/24**

331st Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 331-039

A Bill

A Student Assembly sponsored initiative to combat food insecurity within the William & Mary community, aiming to provide essential food services to students, faculty, and staff with the goal of eliminating barriers to food access while nurturing a culture of support across campus.

Food for All Act

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

Sponsored by Senator Sophia L. Tammera ('24)

Supported by Secretary of Health Terra Sloane

WHEREAS, Food has the power to build community and is at the heart of fostering deep human connection;

WHEREAS, Food for All is the only active group on campus that is solely focused on fighting food insecurity. Established in spring 2022, they provide meals and groceries for William & Mary community members who are in need through partnerships and other initiatives;

WHEREAS, FFA is student-run, student-led, and serves all members of the W&M community, including students, faculty, and staff;

WHEREAS, Through FFA's services, students can support each other and make a difference. FFA is *unlocking* food access for the W&M campus;

WHEREAS, In Fall of 2023, FFA had at least 88 documented visits to Sadler, combined with undocumented visits culminating in about \$300 worth of food per month. In all of 2023, FFA had 145 visits by students at Wesley Food Exchange. FFA Yearly Report can be found here: https://wmit-pages-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/279/2023/11/01223533/Food_For_All_2022-2023-Report-Web.pdf;

WHEREAS, FFA has had trouble since its inception in 2022 growing their service while meeting student needs and creating an inviting space in the basement of Sadler Center;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates up to \$530 from the Student Assembly Reserves to restock FFA's collection of food and sanitary goods:
 - a. Toilet Paper: \$25.00
 - b. Paper Towels: \$25.00

- c. Rice: \$35.00
 - d. Ready-to-eat chicken packets: \$40.00
 - e. Period products \$40.00
 - f. Dry Beans (all types) \$20.00
 - g. Water Bottles \$20.00
 - h. Toothpaste & Toothbrushes \$50.00
 - i. Shampoo & Conditioner \$50.00
 - j. Pasta (boxes & containers) \$20.00
 - k. Granola / Nutri-Grain Bars \$25.00
 - l. Ramen / ready-to-eat noodles \$25.00
 - m. Box Mac'n Cheese \$25.00
 - n. Applesauce \$20.00
 - o. Jelly \$20.00
 - p. Peanut Butter (or peanut-free substitute) \$20.00
 - q. Pasta Sauce \$20.00
 - r. Extra Decorations to make space more inviting \$30
2. Charges the Department of Outreach to work in tandem with FFA to create an Outreach campaign for the services that FFA provides.
 3. Charges the sponsors of this bill and the Department of Outreach and Department of Health to work with Dining to advertise within Dining Halls and campus-wide communication channels.
 4. Charges the sponsors of this bill to continue advertising FFA services to the broader campus community.
 5. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.