

In the Student Senate
S.B. 23 – 3.1
March 23, 2023

**A BILL REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF RESERVE FUNDS FOR THE
CREATION OF A MURAL ON ELON'S CAMPUS BY LOCAL ARTISTS**

WHEREAS: In Boldly Elon, the university commits to building connections with and supporting the surrounding community, and;

WHEREAS: Studies have shown that adding more colorful surroundings promote the happiness and well-being of students, and;

WHEREAS: There are a number of locations where art could be added to Elon's campus, such as the outdoor courtyard behind the Winter Garden Café seating area, especially given the planned renovation of the area and;

WHEREAS: The Elon University Student Government Association has the opportunity to allocate funds for the betterment of the campus community and surrounding community, and;

WHEREAS: S.B. 20-2.4 and S.B. 21-5.2 both emphasize the importance of supporting art projects by the Elon University Student Government Association. These bills previously allocated reserve funding to “allow for more student expression on campus in line with Elon’s aesthetic values,” therefore:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ELON
UNIVERSITY THAT:**

ARTICLE I: The Elon Student Government Association shall create a working group with representation from the Student Government Association, the general student body, and university administrators who will manage communication with artists and oversee the creation of a mural on Elon University’s campus.

ARTICLE II: The Elon Student Government Association will allocate \$25,000 from its reserve fund. The distribution of these funds will be directed by the working group. The funds may be used for the creation of the exhibit space.

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