

**In the Student Senate  
S.B. 25 – 3.2  
March 13, 2025**

**A BILL REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF RESERVE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF OUTDOOR SPACES IN DANIELEY NEIGHBORHOOD**

**WHEREAS:** The Elon University Student Government Association seeks to promote school spirit and initiatives that improve life on campus, and;

**WHEREAS:** S.B. 20-2.4 resulted in the purchase of outdoor equipment and facilities for the Historic, Colonnades, Global, and East neighborhoods, but Danieley Neighborhood did not receive similar amenities, and;

**WHEREAS:** Approximately 50% of sophomore undergraduate students at Elon University live in Danieley Neighborhood, as well as about 5% of junior and senior undergraduate students, and;

**WHEREAS:** Spending time outside has been linked to positive effects on mental and physical health, including improving mood, reducing cortisol levels, and increasing Vitamin D levels, and;

**WHEREAS:** Facilities Management has assessed and approved the purchase, installation, and locations of the proposed amenities, and;

**WHEREAS:** Through feedback gathered from various student outreach events, the Student Government Association has determined there is a desire for outdoor amenities in the Danieley Neighborhood, therefore:

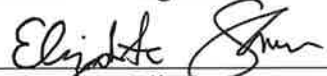
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ELON  
UNIVERSITY THAT:**

ARTICLE I: The Elon University Student Government Association will allocate an amount that will not exceed \$52,000 from the Reserve Fund to fund amenities to improve Danieley Neighborhood's Outdoor Spaces. This will include a fire pit, Adirondack chairs, and string lights.

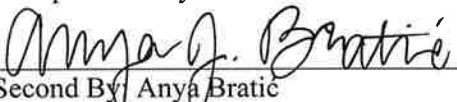
Article II: The funding will be divided as follows: \$36,015 for a firepit and Adirondack chairs and \$11,235 for lights over the Daniel Commons patio. The remaining \$4,750 will be used as needed as unforeseen expenses related to these projects arise.

ARTICLE III: The Elon University Student Government Association encourages collaboration between the University and Facilities Management while planning future residential neighborhoods to prioritize the development of outdoor spaces.

  
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