

WILLIAM & MARY
RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND SPEECH AS
THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE

WHEREAS, at its meeting on September 29, 2023, the William & Mary Board of Visitors approved the renaming of the Department of Theatre, Speech, and Dance as the Department of Theatre and Dance;

WHEREAS, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) has the name of the Department recorded as the Department of Theatre and Speech;

WHEREAS, staff in Academic Affairs & Planning at SCHEV have since determined that the Department may not include the word Dance in its name;

WHEREAS, the chair and faculty of the Department, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and staff in Academic Affairs & Planning at SCHEV have all agreed upon renaming the Department as the Department of Theatre and Performance; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the President and the Provost, the William & Mary Board of Visitors approves the renaming of the Department of Theatre and Speech as the Department of Theatre and Performance.