



**Richard Bland College**  
of WILLIAM & MARY

**REPORT OF THE RBC STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**  
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**Mental Health**

During the first week of spring classes, a brief survey on mental health was distributed by the SGA to the RBC student body. A total of 30 students responded to the survey; 15 were commuter students and 15 were residential students. A snapshot of survey results is provided in the table below:

Do you feel safe on campus?	<b>63% Yes</b> <b>37% Somewhat</b>
Do you know where to receive mental health care?	<b>48.1% Yes</b> <b>51.9% No</b>
Are you satisfied with Richard Bland's mental health resources?	<b>60% Yes</b> <b>40% No</b>
Has Covid-19 affected your stress levels on campus?	<b>40.7% Yes</b> <b>59.3% No</b>
Are you finding it hard to concentrate? If so, elaborate if possible.	<b>40.7% Yes</b> <b>59.3% No</b>
What do you think about mental health on campus?	<b>See next page...</b>

The majority of students who selected “yes” for difficulty in concentration also disclosed having been diagnosed with ADHD or ADD. Others say that they are still adjusting to college life.

Overall, the majority of students report feeling content with mental health resources on campus. The responses from students who need to utilize the resources identified two key areas of concern: 1) Not enough resources or counselors and 2) lack of knowledge and communication on finding mental health resources.

### **Student Assembly**

A warm welcome was received by SGA leaders on January 19th at the William & Mary Legislative Reception in Richmond. Many of the students had wonderful things to say about those they met and are excited for this semester's opportunities and progress.

Mr. Kevin Massengill, Dinwiddie County Administrator invited SGA leaders to tour the Dinwiddie government complex, and W&M Senate President John Cho invited them to tour William & Mary.

Campus events have been planned throughout the semester and are expected to grow in attendance due to the new social media platform. Since the start of the semester, 3 additional clubs have been approved: math club, game development club, and volleyball club. As Student Assembly President, I am honored to work alongside my fellow SGA officers for my last semester at Richard Bland.

### **Athletics**

Men's basketball is currently 9-10, averaging 64.2 points a game. Woman's basketball is currently 15-0, averaging 93.5 points a game and a potential championship winner.

Men's baseball will kick off its season against Hampton Sydney College on Saturday, February 4th. Woman's beach volleyball will commence Saturday, February 18 starting against Lynchburg.