



**House Appropriations Committee  
Testimony of  
Joshua Hayes  
President, Montgomery College Student Government Association  
Germantown Campus  
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HB 352 Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act 2024  
**Unfavorable**

On behalf of Montgomery College (MC) students, thank you for your support of Maryland's community colleges. Please continue your support by providing **full funding for community colleges** and **rejecting changes to the Cade funding formula outlined in this legislation.**

I serve as the president of the Student Government Association at Montgomery College's Germantown Campus. I study cloud computing and networking technology with plans to transfer to earn a bachelor's degree in computer science. I hope to work as an IT professional in Maryland.

Affordability matters to students. Without affordable tuition, many students, like me, would not be able to attend Montgomery College to earn a degree.

As the representative of students on **MC's Germantown Campus**, we urge you to continue to support funding for our college and reject the changes in this bill.

Thank you.