Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

I. WHEREAS, The University at Albany and all school campuses are in a unique position to offer their students universally accessible menstrual products; and

II. WHEREAS, Menstrual products are pivotal in a menstrator’s health and in making sure that they can perform their campus activities to their full extent; and

III. WHEREAS, One third of college students are food insecure, and the price of menstrual products with other living expenses has the potential to create a barrier to education; and,

IV. WHEREAS, Making period products accessible can help eradicate stigma surrounding menstruation as well as make it visible that all students health and well-being deserves to be cared for; and

V. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the University at Albany provide free and accessible menstrual products in the Campus Center starting the Fall of 2019 to serve as a pilot program; and

VI. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the University at Albany administration explore the idea of providing menstrual products in all public bathrooms on campus by the Fall of 2020; and,

VII. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That University at Albany Student Association and the committee Community Engagement and Outreach will hold a town hall meeting to discuss possible solutions and other pertinent issues with regards to this matter; and

VIII. THEREFORE MAY IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Havidan Rodriguez, President of the University at Albany, Dr. Michael Christakis, Vice President of Student Affairs, Mr. John Giarrusso, Associate Vice President for Facilities Management, Karla Jaime-Benitez, Director of Campus Center Management, The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, and Pamela Alexander, Director for Student Activities.

Langie Cadesca, President

2/13/19
Passed by the Senate
I, Brandon D. Holdridge, attest this is a true and valid record of action taken by the Student Association Senate on the date provided.

Sen. Brandon D. Holdridge, Chair