



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 329-

Resolution 329-

I, Meghana Boojala, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:



Meghana Boojala

President, 329th Student Assembly (21-22)

DATE:

329<sup>th</sup> Student Assembly,  
Senate Bill 329-032

A Bill

*To AGAIN provide access to menstrual hygiene products on campus*

**The . Act Part III**

An Act of the 329th Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Mia Tilman ('24)

Co-Sponsored by Senator Jahnvi Prabhala ('22), Senator Vicky Morales ('22), Senator Gloriana Cubero Fernández ('24), Senator Yannie Chang ('25), Senator Regina Chaillo ('25)

Supported by Secretary of Health & Safety Amelia Grossman ('22), Undersecretary of Sexual Health Natalie Zyblut ('22), Health Outreach Peer Educator Priya Singh ('22), Secretary of Sustainability Taima Al-Iriani ('22)

WHEREAS, the cost of menstrual products at on-campus locations is significantly higher than the average market price;

WHEREAS, a significant amount of students do not have the means to regularly purchase lower-priced menstrual products at off-campus locations, many of which are more than walking-distance from campus;

WHEREAS, menstrual products are not luxury goods, but rather necessities for daily life;

WHEREAS, the potentially unpredictable nature of a reproductive cycle can result in students facing emergency situations in which they find themselves in need of menstrual products but lack the ability to acquire them quickly and/or within their budget;

WHEREAS, student health is an integral aspect of a student's overall wellness at William & Mary;

WHEREAS, the goal of the Student Assembly is to promote public health and wellness among the campus community;

WHEREAS, there are already the dispensers in four locations (2 in Swem, 1 in Sadler, 1 in the Wellness Center) on campus from previous versions of this project but there lacks funding for menstrual products to fill these dispensers.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Will pursue more accessible, affordable, and sustainable menstrual products on campus.

- a. Charges the sponsors and supporters of this bill to meet with Auxiliary Services and other relevant administrative offices on campus to have conversations not limited to the following:
  - i. Encouraging the College to sell menstrual products in larger and most cost-efficient quantities in student markets,
  - ii. Encouraging the College to pursue selling products in locations other than the non-24 hour student markets,
  - iii. Encouraging health related offices and student organizations on campus to support the initiative;
2. Charges the Student Assembly to work in tandem with Facilities Management and oversee this program in order to determine its sustainability for the long-term provision of menstrual products on campus.
3. Allocates up to \$1,000 from the Student Assembly Reserves for the purchase of menstrual products to replenish currently installed dispensers (4 locations) for the remainder of the 2021-2022 academic year.
  - a. Charges the sponsors of the bill to further explore more sustainable options to reconsider for the future.
4. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.