

In the Student Senate

S.B. 21-5.1

May 6th, 2021

**A BILL REGARDING THE RENEWAL AND EXTENSION OF THE MENSTRUAL
PRODUCT PILOT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS: The Elon University Student Government Association implemented the menstrual product pilot program on March 14th, 2019 with S.B.19-3.1, and;

WHEREAS: The menstrual pilot program expires June 1st, 2021, and;

WHEREAS: There is a need to improve the current program's products including: faulty dispensers and unsustainable sanitary napkins and tampons, and;

WHEREAS: The Elon University Student Government Association aims to support all menstruating students, and;

WHEREAS: Elon University aims to promote sustainability through the "Boldy Elon" strategic plan and "Sustainability Master Plan", and;

WHEREAS: Physical Plant has assessed and approved a women-owned and sustainable vendor that specializes in providing 100% cotton, dye-free, and biodegradable menstrual products to a variety of schools and businesses around the country, therefore;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ELON
UNIVERSITY THAT:**

ARTICLE I: We, the members of the Student Government Association of Elon University, establish that students should have emergency access to menstrual products across campus when necessary.

ARTICLE II: The Student Government Association will allocate an amount which would not exceed \$21,000 over two years, to ensure Physical Plant has the appropriate funds to order and stock the selected bathrooms on campus.

ARTICLE III: The fund allocation will be kept in a reserve and accessed by Physical Plant for each necessary product order and a financial statement will be presented to the Senate.

ARTICLE IV: The funds mentioned above will be used to purchase Aunt Flow menstrual products throughout the duration of the two years.

ARTICLE V: Physical Plant will remove the current clear dispensers in each bathroom and replace them with Model E dispensers.

ARTICLE VI: The bathrooms that will be stocked will align with those that are currently being stocked by Physical Plant, in addition to any additional bathrooms deemed necessary at the discretion of Physical Plant and the Elon Student Government Association.

ARTICLE VII: Data will be collected over the course of the two year period to track both the usage of these products in addition to student feedback regarding the program.

ARTICLE VIII: This initiative will be evaluated by the end of Spring 2023 and presented to University Administration to inquire about the possibility of funding this program.



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Speaker of the Senate: Chloe Yoon



Sponsor: Chloe Higgins



Secretary of the Senate: Hailey Jurgens



Second By: Trevor Molin

Vote: Aye Nay Abstain



SGA President: Jack Corby

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