

**In the Student Senate**  
**S.B. 24 – 3.1**  
**March 7, 2024**

**A BILL REGARDING THE FUNDING OF ADDITIONAL MENSTRUAL PRODUCT  
DISPENSERS**

**WHEREAS:** The Elon University Student Government Association implemented the menstrual product pilot program established by S.B. 21-5.1 on May 6, 2021.

**WHEREAS:** The menstrual pilot program expired on May 6, 2023, and;

**WHEREAS:** A budget proposal was submitted to Elon University to ensure that after the pilot program's expiration, menstrual products will be funded by the University, and;

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

**WHEREAS:** The Elon University Student Government Association establishes that as part of our service to the student body, there is a compelling interest to provide expanded access to menstrual products to alleviate stress among menstruating students;

**WHEREAS:** Facilities Management has assessed and approved additional locations and agreed to upkeep their maintenance;

**WHEREAS:** Elon University agrees to be responsible for the installation and maintenance of dispensers in accessible restrooms of all new Elon University buildings.

**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 additional restrooms deemed necessary by Facilities Management and the Elon Student Government Association include: Sankey, Center for the Arts, Arts West, Innovation Hall, Koury Athletic Center, Inman Admissions, Francis Center, Lindner Hall, Mooney, La Rose Commons, and Danieleley Commons. We will allocate an amount that would not exceed \$5,000 to ensure Facilities Management has the appropriate funds to order and install

the dispensers this academic year.

**ARTICLE III:** The fund allocation will be accessed by Facilities Management for each necessary product order and a financial statement will be presented to the Senate.


**ARTICLE IV:** The Elon University Student Government Association encourages an additional \$10,000 for facilities management's annual operational expenses from the University's operational budget.

  
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Speaker of the Senate: Chloe Higgins

  
VP of Communications: Caroline Mitchell

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Vote: Aye    Nay    Abstain

  
VP of Finance: Gabriella Gutierrez

  
Student Body President: Britt Mobley