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**Resolution in Support of creating a Menstrual Equity program
at the University of Houston**

Whereas, The University of Houston is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment for all students;

Whereas, individuals that need them, deserve access to menstrual products, but many individuals are faced with the harsh realities of period poverty;

Whereas, two-thirds of low-income women in the United States cannot afford menstrual products and half of those women must decide whether to buy food or period products;

Whereas, Tampons and Pad cannot be purchased through Medicaid, SNAP, or other government assistance programs;

Whereas, Adequate access to menstrual hygiene products is a basic need for certain individuals but is often disregarded;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That the University of Houston Student Government Association supports the creation of a menstrual equity program;

Be it further resolved, that the University of Houston Student Government Association suggests that free menstrual products are a part of the menstrual equity program;

Be it further resolved, that the University of Houston Student Government Association supports the implementation of menstrual product machines in all female, and gender-neutral restrooms on campus;

Be it further resolved, that the University of Houston Student Government Association suggests these machines provide free menstrual products to those that may need it;

Be it further resolved, that the University of Houston Student Government Association suggests a portion of the cost to purchase the menstrual product machines comes from the SGA Presidential budget and/or the Speaker of the Senate's budget;

Be it further resolved, that the University of Houston Student Government Association suggests that the University of Houston utilizes services like Aunt Flow to ensure all the bathrooms within this program are adequately stocked at all times.

<https://www.uh.edu/student-government/article/health-menstruation-usa/even-in-the-us-poor-women>
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