A Resolution in Support of the Movement to Increase Accessibility to Menstrual Hygiene Products on Campus

WHEREAS the University of Alabama at Birmingham Undergraduate Student Government Association has the honor and responsibility of representing the entire undergraduate student voice; and

WHEREAS it is the duty of the USGA to lead the undergraduate student body towards positive and relevant changes; and

WHEREAS menstrual hygiene products previously were not easily accessible in campus restrooms; and

WHEREAS menstrual hygiene products are a necessity to a large portion of the UAB student body; and

WHEREAS the USGA supports efforts to make menstrual hygiene products more accessible on campus; and

WHEREAS the registered student organization, Planned Parenthood Generation Action, under the presidential leadership of Erica Webb, has led the movement for menstrual hygiene product dispensers to be installed and accessible to students free of cost in women’s and gender-neutral restrooms at UAB; and

WHEREAS the UAB USGA will continue to partner with Planned Parenthood Generation Action and UAB Facilities in order to extend this project to restrooms across campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the UAB USGA, representing the undergraduate student population, stands in support of Erica Webb and Planned Parenthood Generation Action’s efforts to increase accessibility to menstrual hygiene products on campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UAB USGA will support the funding of the installation and upkeep of new menstrual hygiene product dispensers in a number of currently existing restrooms across campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UAB USGA stands in support of UAB Facilities Division’s commitment to restock said dispensers across campus.
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