**Associated Student Government**

*University of Arkansas*

*ASG Joint Resolution No. 1*

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**Menstrual Equity For All Act**

Whereas, the Associated Student Government and GPSC believes in equality for all individuals regardless of their sex or gender identity; and

Whereas, the United Nations regards access to Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) to be a human rights issue specifically highlighted within the goals of the Sustainable Development Project; and

Whereas, the University of Arkansas does not supply MHM without charge for the campus community making it the only necessitous hygiene product that the University of Arkansas does not provide for free; and

Whereas empirical data demonstrates that unexpected need for MHM while in public is a situation experienced by eighty-six percent of individuals; and

Whereas the University of Arkansas utilizes coin-only dispensaries located almost exclusively within women’s restrooms further limiting access to MHM; and

Whereas providing MHM exclusively within women’s restrooms in most campus buildings limits the ability of members of the transgender community to safely and easily access MHM on-demand; and

Whereas, failure to easily access MHM results in unequal access to education based on sex;

Be it therefore resolved: the University of Arkansas Associated Student Senate Government believes Facilities Management has a duty to create equal access to education, and therefore must prioritize near-universal accessibility to Menstrual Hygiene Management at no cost to students forthwith.

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Amendments:

Vote Count: Aye 37 Nay 4 Abstentions 1

Legislation Status: Passed Yes Failed Other

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