



ASUCD SENATE BILL #73

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An ASUCD Senate Bill to allocate \$1417.55 for the yearly supply of menstrual hygiene products in male and female CoHo restrooms.

BACKGROUND: PERIOD at UC Davis conducted a survey under their "Free the Period" program on 400 students that found menstrual health to be a salient issue on campus. The survey found that 97% of students support having free menstrual health products on campus. More importantly, 50% of respondents missed some or all of class or work during the 2017-2018 school year due to a lack of access to menstrual products at least once. Additionally, 58% of students responded that menstrual health products present a financial burden to them.

Students should not miss class or work because of a natural bodily function. This project aims to relieve students of the worry of lacking menstrual hygiene products while on campus and, in turn, support their academic achievement. Providing free menstrual health products on campus is instrumental in mitigating the ongoing gender disparities faced by students on campus and aims to further discourse on related inadequacies that students continue to face. ASUCD can actively support PERIOD's effort and contribute to this greater dialogue through support for this bill.

Section 1. The ASUCD Senate hereby allocates \$1417.55 from Senate Reserves to the CoHo.

Spending Breakdown.

Item	Amount	Cost
100% Low-Waste applicator tampons	4620	\$508.20
100% Organic Pads Low-waste Packaging	8085	\$889.35
Product Dispenser (Shipping)	2	\$20
Total		\$1417.55

Section 2. All unused monies shall be returned to Senate Reserves.

Finance: Yes

Appropriation: \$1417.55

Vote: 2/3