

**To:** The University Senate  
**From:** Equity and Diversity Committee  
**Subject:** Expansion of accessibility of menstruation products on campus  
**Reference:** Purdue University Policy III.C.2 (Equal Opportunity, Equal Access and Affirmative Action, Interim)  
Purdue University Senate Document 19-09  
**Disposition:** University Senate for Discussion and Adoption

**Rationale:** Purdue University is committed to providing fair and consistent treatment for all students and employees of the University.

Bathroom items related to health and sanitation, such as toilet paper, hand soap, and paper towels, are provided at no cost in Purdue University bathrooms.

Menstruation products (tampons and sanitary pads) are bathroom items related to health and sanitation and are provided at no cost in women's and gender-neutral restrooms on campus.

Some men require menstruation products.

All individuals should have access to hygiene items in the restrooms they choose to use.

Inequitable access to menstrual products is a form of discrimination on the basis of sex, which is expressly prohibited under the Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities (Title IX).

**Proposal:** Purdue University shall provide menstruation products and disposal bins in all University bathrooms.

## **Committee Votes:**

### **For:**

Peter Bermel  
Ximena Bernal  
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### **Against:**

### **Abstained:**

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### **Absent:**

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