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Initiative for Free Menstrual Care Products

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WHEREAS, one of the Four C's of Whittier College is Community stating, "The right to a healthy physical and social environment that fosters (and never impedes) intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth."

WHEREAS, The ASWC Senate is actively pursuing the availability of menstrual care products (e.g. tampons, pads) on campus for primarily emergency use.

WHEREAS, The Whittier College Health & Wellness Center states menstrual care products are available in their office by the entrance and usage is low.

WHEREAS, Whittier College yields a 56% female demographic at the time of this publication.

WHEREAS, Whittier College offers free contraceptives on campus.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Residential Life Mission Statement states a dedication to student health and solutions to challenges faced by the Whittier College Community.

WHEREAS, Cal Lutheran has run campus tampon drives in order to donate to women's shelters and in order to draw attention to the tampon tax.

WHEREAS, An Occidental Student gained public fame as he was recognized by many national news corporations such as CNN and the Cosmopolitan for providing free tampons to females on campus.

WHEREAS, Pomona College partnered with Diva International Corp. to provide free access to menstrual products on campus.

WHEREAS, University of La Verne had previously supplied women with menstrual care products in the female restrooms.

WHEREAS, the ASWC Mission Statement states the importance of promoting the best interests of students.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that ASWC Senate contributes up to 3.5% of Senate's semesterly budget in order to provide free menstrual care products in all academic buildings, campus centers, and residence halls on campus, beginning Fall, 2018.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that Whittier College contribute up to \$500 for the purchase of one ASI Surface Mounted Tampon and Napkin Dispenser - or a similar machine - to be installed in one female or gender neutral restroom on campus, per semester, beginning Fall, 2018.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that Whittier College distribute the menstrual care products via WC Facilities Department to restock machines akin to refilling stalls for toilet paper,

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President Dr. Sharon Herzberger
President Designate Dr. Linda Oubré
Joel Perez, VP and Dean of Students
Jonathan Estrella, Director of Facilities
Sarah Dudley, Office Manager of Facilities
The ASWC