

**TO:** SUNY University Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Committee  
**RE:** To Provide Free Access to Menstrual Products at All SUNY Campuses in All Restrooms  
**DATE:** 177<sup>th</sup> Plenary, October 19-21, 2017  
**LOCATION:** SUNY Delhi  
**RESOLUTION #:** 177-02-1  
**VOTE TALLY:** For: 37; Against: 3; Abstain: 3

**RATIONALE:**

**WHEREAS** the SUNY Board of Trustees September 10, 2015 Resolution desires to “make SUNY the most inclusive higher education system in the country”; and

**WHEREAS** the SUNY Board of Trustees September 10, 2015 Resolution’s Guiding Principles state that “diversity and inclusiveness are integral components of the highest quality academic programs and the strongest campus climate. Diversity is essential to excellence in the university setting” and that “~~that~~

**RESOLUTION:**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that SUNY support students on our campuses who need these products by developing and funding programs that provide access to free menstrual products in all campus restrooms.<sup>2,3</sup>

**BACKGROUND:**

1. Federal law to allow free access to menstrual products for inmates.