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UB Student Association Announces Personal Hygiene Pilot

The University at Buffalo is a flagship institution in the state, and in the nation. Because of that, we need to lead the charge. We need to ensure access to menstrual products in all of our restrooms across campus. SA will lead the initiative to shed light in addressing the issue of inequality and stigma, ensuring that no individual’s educational learning is hindered by lack of access to the products of their biological demands. This program will incorporate all of the female restrooms in the Student Union along with additional restrooms throughout campus. “It is my hope that after the pilot program is completed, UB administration will continue, and expand it so that every restroom has these products available for students who need them” said SA President Gunnar Haberl.

SA Vice President Anyssa Evelyn said “This is an important issue for many students who are inconvenienced by not having personal hygiene products available on campus, free of cost. This should be looked at as a basic necessity similar to toilet paper and paper towels for students.”

SA Treasurer Tanahiry Escamilla said “Often times, the accessibility of hygiene products is not a part of the discussion. Students who either forget the necessary products or don’t have the necessary money to buy these products should still have the opportunity to succeed in college”.

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We are your undergraduate student government. We exist to make you undergraduate student experience everything that it can be. We represent you before the University administration, continuously advocating for your best interests. We also provide a wide range of services, oversee and ever growing roster of clubs and organizations, and put on memorable events all year long.

The University at Buffalo’s Student Association is unique amongst SUNY schools in that we are entirely student run. SA is funded through student fees and ultimately overseen by our executive officers, the SA Senate and the SA Student Assembly all of which are comprised entirely of undergraduate students. We are your Student Association.