To Whom It May Concern:

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently passed the attached resolution regarding the access to feminine products on campus. The student representatives feel strongly that easier access to feminine products would be very beneficial to students, and that it is appropriate given the easy access to comparable items such as condoms. The Student Senate respectfully requests that the relevant parties work to make these products more widely available.

Respectfully,

Gabriel Hoffman
Student Senate Speaker
University of New Hampshire
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 43 Access to Feminine Hygiene Products on Campus

Introduced by: Williamson Senator, Brennan Pouliot, Health and Wellness Chairperson, Emily Counts, Community Development Chairperson, Danny O’Leary
Date: April 24th, 2016

Whereas, a lack of access to feminine hygiene products can be detrimental to the health of a female student, due to sanitary purposes, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) Health Services provides male condoms to students, which can deter potential health risks, and

Whereas, there are plenty of accessible locations to obtain male condoms, including but not limited to residence halls, Health Services, the Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program, on-campus vending machines, various sexual awareness events on campus, any of the campus convenience stores, and various other locations in the downtown area, and

Whereas, feminine hygiene products can become expensive for an individual, especially if purchased monthly, and

Whereas Health Services starting in the Fall Semester of 2016 will distribute feminine hygiene products in a similar fashion to that of male condoms, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to urge the University to distribute feminine hygiene products in a similar manner to that of male condoms.

Senate Action: Passes
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman