

# MM Advocacy Program

## 5 STEP PROCESS

### Research

- Present your research to administration, student government, and/or residence hall associations. Ask if they can provide free period products to facilitate your data collection phase.
  - If free period products are not provided to you for the data collection phase, then MM can assist so you can still move to the next phase.
- Submit Research to MM and schedule meeting to discuss next steps

### Form Group

- Is there a student organization that has members seeking volunteer hours?
- Is there a student organization that has members passionate about advocacy, policy, and gender equality?
- Are there students that can commit for 2-4 years? If not, are you able to create a succession plan?
- Is there a faculty member, school facilities employee, or administrator that can function as your Advocacy Program Advisor?
- Submit Introduction to MM and schedule meeting to discuss next steps

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### Educate + Collaborate

- Can you start a petition and have student organizations sign it?
- Can you draft a bill for student government to consider?
- Can you work with a student organization to receive certain privileges?
- We recommend holding educational events to promote your findings and gain student support.
- If necessary, we also recommend holding fundraising events.
- Submit findings to MM and schedule meeting to discuss next steps

### Data Collection

- Which people/areas will most benefit?
- Are there resident assistants, health clinics, or safe housing places that will appreciate a donation of period products to provide to students?
- Appoint an advocate to track usage
- Submit Data Collection to MM and schedule meeting to discuss next steps

### Distribute

- Continue to track usage
- Meet periodically with MM