GSA Bill #5
A bill authorizing the GSA executives to write to the University of Nebraska- Lincoln Administration

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Assembly exercises student governance of affairs representing all Graduate and Professional students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and,

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is a unique population with roles as students, instructors, researchers, and/or staff; and,

WHEREAS, the current governance documents (e.g. Responsibilities and Rights of Students from the Board of Regents, Student Affairs Code of Conduct, and the Conduct, Academic Integrity, and Related Policy) insufficiently clarify expectations for the diverse roles Graduate and Professional students occupy at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln; and,

WHEREAS, there arise instances where these rules and policies are applied in a manner raising questions of fairness toward graduate students.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that GSA will draft a letter that will be presented and voted by the Assembly which, if approved, shall be conveyed to the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor registering our concern that Graduate student rights and responsibilities are susceptible to prejudicial definition and enforcement due to the ambiguity, and insisting on clarification and transparency in all disciplinary or administrative action toward Graduate students.

Submitted by President Da Silva and Vice-President Clausen DATE 09/17/2017

Referred to Assembly DATE 09/19/2017

Committee action Not applicable DATE

Floor action Adopted by voice vote DATE 09/19/2017

Presidential Signature (s) President Da Silva DATE 09/20/2017