GSA Bill #6

A bill establishing a working group on campaign finance

**WHEREAS,** the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) and Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) exist to represent the interests of students of the University of Nebraska (NU), and not the interests of any person or organization outside of the NU system, and;

**WHEREAS,** all NU students deserve fair representation by student government, regardless of financial means or external connections, and;

**WHEREAS,** national political organizations outside of the NU system inject disproportionate funds into student government elections in the hopes of electing candidates amenable to their political interests, and;

**WHEREAS,** the GSA is resolved that the purpose of student government remain the promotion of the interests and well-being of NU student, and no other entity;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED,** that the GSA will create a Working Group on UNL Campaign Finance to craft legislation to protect the student government election process from the undue of influence external funds, and;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED,** that this legislation is to be presented and voted on at the November 2017 session, and that the Working Group will be disbanded after this session;

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY ENACTED,** that the GSA creates a Working Group on UNL Campaign Finance.

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