



GSA Bill #7

A bill authorizing GSA spending for UNL-wide efforts for gender equity and sexual violence prevention.

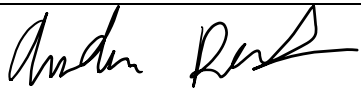
1 WHEREAS, the current efforts of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL)ⁱ, the
2 University of Nebraska Systemⁱⁱ, and our partners at other BIG10 institutionsⁱⁱⁱ for gender equity
3 and sexual violence prevention, in the year following the 50th anniversary of the Title IX
4 enactment, require strengthening^{iv}; and,
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6 WHEREAS, the Title IX Office does tremendous work in making our campus more
7 equitable^v.
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9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we stress the importance of familiarizing the
10 graduate student population with the resources available to them as potential victims and
11 gatekeepers of sexual misconduct and harassment; and,
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13 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, we call the UNL community to deepen efforts for
14 gender equity and sexual violence prevention; and,
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16 THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, the GSA authorizes Diversity &
17 Inclusion Committee to spend up to \$250.00 from Diversity & Inclusion for a campus-wide
18 promotion of a resource in form of a poster with a map showcasing the UNL gender-neutral
19 restrooms and lactation rooms that will be placed within toilet stalls and/or in places frequented
20 by graduate students.

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Referred to	Diversity and Inclusion Committee		DATE 2/21/2023
Committee action	Passed		DATE 3/1/2023
Floor action	Passed		DATE 3/7/2023
Presidential Signature			DATE 3/7/2023

ⁱ Chancellor’s Commission on the Status of Gender and Sexual Identities. (n.d.). University of Nebraska-Lincoln. <https://ccsgsi.unl.edu/>; Chancellor’s Commission on the Status of Women. (n.d.). University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



<https://ccsw.unl.edu/> ; Current Efforts | Chancellor’s Commission on the Status of Women. (n.d.). University of Nebraska-Lincoln. <https://ccsw.unl.edu/current-efforts> .

ⁱⁱ Gender Diversity. (n.d.). University of Nebraska System. <https://nebraska.edu/offices-policies/diversity-access-inclusion/gender-diversity> .

ⁱⁱⁱ Tegtmeyer, J. M. (2021). Five Decades of Gender Equity in College Sports: Contrasting Cases of Title IX Compliance at Big-Time, Big Ten Programs. Timm, A. (2022, February 28). Big Ten, NCAA exploring new steps to further gender equity. News Nebraska. <https://nebraskanewsservice.net/sports/big-ten-ncaa-exploring-new-steps-to-further-gender-equity/>

^{iv} The White House (2022, June 23). Statement by President Joe Biden on the 50th Anniversary of Title IX. The White House. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/06/23/statement-by-president-joe-biden-on-the-50th-anniversary-of-title-ix/> .

The U.S. Department of Education Releases Proposed Changes to Title IX Regulations, Invites Public Comment. (2022, June 23). U.S. Department of Education. <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-department-education-releases-proposed-changes-title-ix-regulations-invites-public-comment> .

^v Title IX and Sexual Misconduct | Institutional Equity and Compliance. (n.d.). University of Nebraska-Lincoln. <https://www.unl.edu/equity/title-ix> .