GSA Bill #7

A bill authorizing a letter to upper administration on graduate student stipends

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2018, UNL’s Graduate Student Assembly passed GSA Bill #1 authorizing a listening session on graduate student stipends at UNL; and

WHEREAS, the GSA held this listening session on September 27, 2018 and heard numerous accounts of how low graduate student stipends negatively affect graduate students at UNL; and

WHEREAS, the GSA has also received written communication on the inadequacy of graduate student stipends from graduate students across the university; and

WHEREAS, the GSA’s role is to amplify graduate and professional students’ voices and ensure that graduate and professional students’ experiences inform all levels of decision-making at UNL; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the GSA authorizes sending the attached letter to Chancellor Green and Executive Vice Chancellor Plowman expressing deep concern with the inadequacy of graduate student stipends and requesting a raise in the minimum graduate student stipend across UNL.

THEREFORE, BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that GSA will publish this letter on our website and social media to make our position on this issue known to the wider university community.

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| Presidential Signature | JR | DATE | 12/04/2018 |