GSA Bill # 15
A bill opposing the proposed 2018 national tax plan.

1 WHEREAS, the national proposed tax resolution for fiscal year 2018, short titled, “Tax 2 Cuts and Jobs Act”, was released to the public on November 2, 2017.

4 WHEREAS, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act would repeal Section 117(d) of the Tax Reform 5 Bill of 2014, which designates graduate student tuition waivers as tax free income.

8 WHEREAS, the proposed changes within the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act would greatly 9 impact University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate students’ financial situations.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the GSA will convey a letter based upon the NAGPS template to the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor regarding our concern with the potential impacts of the proposed Tax 13 Cuts and Jobs Act, and further request their support with this concern.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the GSA will lobby Nebraska’s Congressional delegation, through a letter based upon the NAGPS template letter and phone calls regarding our concern with the potential 18 impacts of the proposed Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that the GSA request a meeting with 21 Nebraska’s Congressional delegation to discuss our concern regarding the potential impact to Nebraska graduate students 23 from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

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