WHEREAS, per the unanimous passage of Bill 12, GSA will be lobbying our federal delegation to oppose the inclusion of Section 1204(a)3 in future iterations of the House Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, and to continue to designate graduate students’ tuition waivers as non-taxable income; and,

WHEREAS, per Bill 12 and our organizational mission, the GSA can reach out to faculty, staff, students, administrators, and other students, to inform them of how they can advocate for graduate students’ ability to continue to contribute to the University without being cast into poverty in response to the successful ASUN-sponsored event held on November 27,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the Graduate Student Assembly, in collaboration with volunteers from ASUN and other graduate students, will hold a booting event in both Unions on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 11 am to 1 pm, offering students the opportunity to learn more about Section 1204(a)3 of the House Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and the opportunity to write postcards to their members of Congress in opposition to Section 1204(a)3. Completed postcards will be sent to the offices of the Nebraska Congressional Delegation; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that GSA will allocate up to $75 for posters, promotion, and the printing of 500 pre-addressed postcards, with the message “Stand for Students. Strike Section 1204(a)3”.

Submitted by Quality of Life Co-Chair Judkins DATE 12/04/2017

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Presidential Signature President Da Silva DATE 12/06/2017