



GSA Bill #1

A bill authorizing the Grad Student Stipend Listening Session

1           WHEREAS the mission of the GSA is to amplify graduate and professional students’  
2 voices and ensure graduate and professional students’ perspectives inform all levels of decision-  
3 making at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and  
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5           WHEREAS in order to effectively advocate for graduate and professional students’  
6 concerns in our ongoing conversations with administration, the GSA needs to consistently  
7 encourage an open dialogue, the exchange of ideas, and the sharing of information; and  
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9           WHEREAS graduate student stipends have an immense impact on the quality of life for  
10 many graduate students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the minimum graduate  
11 student stipend at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is less than \$10,000 per academic year;  
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14           WHEREAS in order to effectively advocate on this issue, the GSA needs to better  
15 understand any disconnect graduate students may feel between their stipend amounts and cost of  
16 living, as well as how stipends impact graduate students’ quality of life.  
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18           THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that the GSA authorizes a “Grad Student Stipend  
19 Listening Session” to be held at 5 pm on September 27, 2018 in the City Campus Union (Room  
20 TBD), and  
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22           THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the GSA allocates up to \$50 from  
23 account 402 (Social and Networking Events) for the purchase of coffee, food, and marketing  
24 materials to support this event.

Submitted by	President Reilly	DATE	09/11/2018
Referred to	Assembly	DATE	09/11/2018
Committee action	Not applicable	DATE	
Floor action		DATE	
Presidential Signature		DATE	