GSA Bill #1
A bill authorizing the Grad Student Stipend Listening Session

WHEREAS the mission of the GSA is to amplify graduate and professional students’ voices and ensure graduate and professional students’ perspectives inform all levels of decision-making at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and

WHEREAS in order to effectively advocate for graduate and professional students’ concerns in our ongoing conversations with administration, the GSA needs to consistently encourage an open dialogue, the exchange of ideas, and the sharing of information; and

WHEREAS graduate student stipends have an immense impact on the quality of life for many graduate students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the minimum graduate student stipend at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is less than $10,000 per academic year; and

WHEREAS in order to effectively advocate on this issue, the GSA needs to better understand any disconnect graduate students may feel between their stipend amounts and cost of living, as well as how stipends impact graduate students’ quality of life.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that the GSA authorizes a “Grad Student Stipend Listening Session” to be held at 5 pm on September 27, 2018 in the City Campus Union (Room TBD), and

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY ENACTED that the GSA allocates up to $50 from account 402 (Social and Networking Events) for the purchase of coffee, food, and marketing materials to support this event.

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Committee action Not applicable DATE
Floor action DATE
Presidential Signature DATE