GSA Bill #8
A bill authorizing GSA spending for UNL-wide efforts for gender equity and menstrual health equity.

WHEREAS, the current efforts of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL)¹, the University of Nebraska System², and our partners at other BIG10 institutions³ for gender equity and sexual violence prevention, in the year following the 50th anniversary of the Title IX enactment, require strengthening⁴; and,

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the existence and progress in creating campus-wide gender-neutral restrooms⁵ equipped to reach the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1999 standards⁶.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, we call the UNL community to deepen efforts for gender equity and sexual violence prevention; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, we call the UNL community to deepen efforts for gender equity and sexual violence prevention; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, we call for campus-wide access to menstrual care products, especially in the time of economic struggle the United States finds itself, having in mind the graduate student population’s vulnerability to economic hurdles and inflation, with gender minorities in a position of intersectional precarity; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, the GSA authorizes Diversity & Inclusion Committee to spend up to $500.00 from Diversity & Inclusion for the purchase of menstrual health/hygiene kits that will be accessible campus-wide within graduate students’ lounges and within gender-neutral restrooms.

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