



GSA Bill #26

A bill supporting the “No Visa and Immigration Ban” rally by the Iranian Student Association

1 **WHEREAS**, on Friday, January 27, 2017 President Trump ordered to ban people from
2 seven countries from entering the United States, regardless of immigration status; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is a diverse academic community
4 that includes individuals from these seven countries; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, students, faculty and staff denied entry or re-entry are excluded from
6 pursuing or finishing their education, conducting research, teaching or performing, and thus
7 contributing to the educational, scientific and artistic development of the United States; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, the Iranian Student Association, along with other universities across the
9 United States, is organizing a “No Visa and Immigration Ban” rally on February 9, 2017 at 12:00
10 PM in the Nebraska Union Plaza to raise awareness of the ban and its implications.

11 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) supports
12 the “No Visa and Immigration Ban” rally organized by the Iranian Student Association on
13 February 9, 2017 at 12:00 PM in the Nebraska Union Plaza to raise awareness on the entry ban
14 ordered by President Trump on nationals of seven countries; and

15 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that the GSA encourages the Association
16 of Students of the University of Nebraska to adhere to the rally.

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