



GSA Bill #2

A bill allocating funds for a GTAP and GSPGP promotional event

1           **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Graduate Travel Awards Program’s  
2 (GTAP) objective is to facilitate and promote the intellectual and professional development of  
3 graduate students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and contribute to the strengthening of  
4 the University and increase its prominence in the greater scholarly community, and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Special Projects Grants Program’s (GSPGP) objective is to  
6 support graduate student-led projects to promote professional development and networking at the  
7 department level, and

8           **WHEREAS**, two new programs being offered starting in the 2016-2017 academic year,  
9 the GTAP and the GSPGP, are yet to be acknowledged as a source of conference travel fund  
10 special projects funding by most graduate students and faculty, and

11           **WHEREAS**, the GTAP relies on graduate student and faculty reviewers of travel award  
12 applications, and

13           **WHEREAS**, a promotional event would provide an excellent opportunity to make the  
14 GTAP and GSPGP visible to graduate students and faculty, as well as offer an opportunity to  
15 answer any questions regarding the GTAP and the GSPGP.

16           **THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED**, that the GSA will allocate \$500.00 from the  
17 account 402 Networking and Special Events to fund a GTAP and GSPGP promotional event.

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| Submitted by           | GTAP Co-Chairs Britwum and Reilly and<br>Professional Development Chair Sliwinski | DATE | 08/31/2016 |
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| Presidential Signature | (s) President Correas   | DATE | 09/07/2016 |