



GSA Bill #22
A Resolution Apologizing to Eric Rodene

1 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Graduate Student Assembly is to represent and advocate
2 on behalf of graduate and professional students in hopes of making the University of Nebraska-
3 Lincoln a better place for graduate and professional students;

4 **WHEREAS**, in our efforts to fulfill this mission, it is important that all members of the
5 assembly speak of one another with civility and respect, and treat one another with dignity;

6 **WHEREAS**, these essential norms were violated during the election of our current
7 Executive Vice President during the September 2017 meeting, in which outgoing President
8 Correas made hurtful, humiliating, and unfair statements about Eric Rodene, a candidate in that
9 election, and;

10 **WHEREAS**, President Correas' statements were not adequately censured at the time,
11 furthering the damaging, undeserved public humiliation of Eric Rodene, and the creation of a
12 climate of tension, mistrust and hostility for many members of the assembly, and;

13 **WHEREAS**, Eric Rodene, in spite of the wrongs committed against him-- both in the
14 statements made and the failure to censure them-- has continued to diligently and effectively serve
15 the Graduate Student Assembly;

16 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Graduate Student Assembly formally
17 recognizes and apologizes for the wrongs done to Eric Rodene both in the statements made against
18 him and the failure to rectify them at the time, and;

19 **THEREFORE, FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the Graduate Student Assembly
20 commends Eric Rodene for his continued dedication to the Graduate Student Assembly in spite of
21 the public humiliation he suffered, and thanks him for his continued efforts.

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