



GSA Bill #10

A bill authorizing the allocation of GSA Professional Development funds for the procurement of lunches for students attending departmental GSA events relating to the viewing of professional development focused webinars.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Professional Development
2 Committee would like to foster participation in professional development related activities from
3 departmental Graduate Student Associations and graduate students at the University of Nebraska-
4 Lincoln, and improve social engagement during presentations, which will in turn lead to more
5 discussion and involvement in future professional development opportunities; and,

6 **WHEREAS**, graduate students may not know about the professional development
7 webinars offered by Graduate Studies, or may hesitant to participate due to not knowing others
8 who attend the event or feel that they don't have time due to other activities; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, the GSA Professional Development Committee would like to make
11 participating in professional development webinars more enjoyable by providing food to groups
12 of graduate students who meet to participate in the professional development webinars; and,
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14 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the GSA allows the Professional Development
15 Committee to provide food from any of the UNL-approved vendors to groups of graduate
16 students totaling four people or more who gather to watch webinars on topics pertaining to
17 professional development; and,
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19 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that the GSA will allocate up to \$500.00
20 during the spring semester of 2020 from Professional Development account 403 for marketing as
21 well as the purchasing and delivery of food from UNL approved vendors for graduate students
22 participating in the aforementioned webinars.
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