



GSA Bill #7

A bill authorizing a letter to upper administration on graduate student stipends

1 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2018, UNL’s Graduate Student Assembly passed GSA Bill #1
2 authorizing a listening session on graduate student stipends at UNL; and
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4 WHEREAS, the GSA held this listening session on September 27, 2018 and heard numerous
5 accounts of how low graduate student stipends negatively affect graduate students at UNL; and
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7 WHEREAS, the GSA has also received written communication on the inadequacy of graduate
8 student stipends from graduate students across the university; and
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10 WHEREAS, the GSA’s role is to amplify graduate and professional students’ voices and ensure
11 that graduate and professional students’ experiences inform all levels of decision-making at UNL;
12 and,
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14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the GSA authorizes sending the attached letter to
15 Chancellor Green and Executive Vice Chancellor Plowman expressing deep concern with the
16 inadequacy of graduate student stipends and requesting a raise in the minimum graduate student
17 stipend across UNL.
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19 THEREFORE, BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that GSA will publish this letter on our website and
20 social media to make our position on this issue known to the wider university community.

Submitted by	President Reilly	DATE	10/31/2018
Referred to	Assembly	DATE	10/31/2018
Committee action	Not applicable	DATE	
Floor action		DATE	
Presidential Signature		DATE	