



GSA Bill # 9

A bill authorizing the organization of an Academic Freedom panel discussion

1 WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Committee for Diversity and
2 Inclusion, in line with their commitment to support students from throughout the University
3 community including, but not limited to, students from racial and ethnic minorities, international
4 students, women, the LGBTQA+ community, and distance learning students, and to ensure that
5 GSA programming is available and pertinent to the diverse graduate student community; and

6 WHEREAS, academic freedom has been a pressing concern for graduate students
7 throughout the United States, including UNL graduate students; and

8 WHEREAS, graduate students may have questions and/or concerns about the extent of
9 their academic freedom as students, teaching assistants, research assistants, and instructors; and

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11 WHEREAS, UNL graduate students should be informed about their rights and
12 responsibilities regarding academic freedom in all of the roles they assume as part of the
13 university community.

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15 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the GSA authorizes the Diversity and Inclusion
16 and Academic Affairs committees to organize an academic freedom panel on the month of
17 February 2019. In this event, students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will have an
18 opportunity to gain information regarding academic freedom while voicing their questions and
19 concerns.

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21 THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that the GSA allocates up to \$X.00 from
22 account [insert account here] for the sponsoring of speakers, food, and marketing materials in
23 support of the event.

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Submitted by	Co-chairs Diversity and Inclusion Sotelo and Suchato, Chair Academic Affairs Juritsch, Representative Selzer, Representative Bates	DATE
Referred to	Assembly	DATE
Committee action	Not applicable	DATE
Floor action		DATE
Presidential Signature		DATE