



GSA Bill #6

A bill authorizing GSA support for increased awareness of Student Advocacy and Support (SAS) Resources and Student Legal Services Resources.

1 **Whereas** we acknowledge the existence of Student Legal Services, which provides students with
2 legal guidance and resources, and Student Advocacy and Support, which fosters student self-
3 efficacy and self-advocacy by identifying needs, removing barriers, and leveraging resources.
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5 **Whereas** students experience significant stress and uncertainty regarding legal issues that affect
6 them, they often lack knowledge of the resources available to them or know where to seek help
7 when they encounter legal trouble. Students do not see the wealth of resources and information
8 available on campus when they are experiencing physical, emotional, academic, and/or
9 psychological difficulties.
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11 **Whereas** Student Legal Services does tremendous work in providing legal advice and representing
12 students, as well as Student Advocacy and Support in connecting them to available resources,
13 thereby enabling them to be self-sufficient. We emphasize the importance of educating the
14 graduate student population about the resources available through these two units to enhance their
15 well-being.

16 **Therefore, be it enacted,** that GSA authorizes the spending of up to \$700 from the Networking
17 Events account for Meal tickets and other costs in support of this event

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