



GSA Bill #8

A bill supporting the sending of a letter related about the Title IX Collaborative draft

1 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is to support all
2 graduate students and to protect their rights within the University context; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, students and other advocates have spoken out about the University of
5 Nebraska-Lincoln’s handling of sexual assault/misconduct cases, including survivors’ accounts
6 with the Title IX Office; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, it is imperative all students on campus are treated with dignity and respect
9 when reporting their experiences and that these respective bodies and the University of
10 Nebraska-Lincoln has a responsibility to support all students at all stages of their academic
11 careers; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, the appointment process of the Title IX Collaborative was unclear and the
14 appointment of a GSA member was ignored and not met with courtesy nor justification about
15 their inability to serve on the collaborative; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, the GSA Executive Committee has unanimously voted in support of the
18 letter to be sent to the respective entities, including the chair of the Collaborative; and,
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20 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** that the GSA will support the sending of this letter
21 to the respective individuals, including, but not limited to, UNL Administration and the Daily
22 Nebraskan to hold the University accountable in supporting survivors of sexual
23 misconduct/assault and centering the voices of survivors in developing programs, initiatives, and
24 policies related to sexual misconduct/assault.

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Presidential Signature		DATE	