



GSA Bill #5

A bill requiring the departmental GSAs to obtain stipend information from their departments/ programs.

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) graduate and professional catalog 2021-2022 mentions that the stipends should generally be equivalent among students within departments and within each level of differentiation. And that departments should make available the process of determining stipends to students. <https://catalog.unl.edu/graduate-professional/policies/funding/>; and,

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) acknowledges that the minimum stipend levels offered at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) are among some of the lowest within the Big 10 schools; and,

WHEREAS, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is trying to determine the stipends breakdown across campus and the disparity among departments; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) representatives are required to ask their department for the guidelines used to determine stipend levels; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) representatives are required to request the minimum stipend levels in their departments; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that the GSA representatives report back this information to academicaffairsgsa@unl.edu by February 22, 2022, one week prior to the next scheduled GSA meeting.

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