



GSA Bill # 6

A bill authorizing a summer 2022 workshop geared towards graduate women in STEM disciplines.

**WHEREAS**, despite there being widespread efforts to increase participation, women are generally underrepresented in STEM disciplines, even more so in leadership roles; many women are concerned about lofty career goals due to gender bias, discrimination, inequity, and harassment; many women also find it challenging to navigate these adverse situations without derailing their careers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the NAVIGATE Project is an innovative training program that relies on Case Study Teaching Methods; and this training would enhance the skills of STEM graduate student women at the University of Nebraska Lincoln to navigate beyond instances of bias and other adversities effectively; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Academic Affairs Committee values equitable and fair treatment of students in every aspect of academic life, and believes in the right of students to receive an all-inclusive educational experience, and promotes trainings which prepare students in identifying biases, navigating adverse circumstances in academic environments, and in a full and meaningful participation in a changing world beyond academia; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the GSA authorizes the Academic Affairs Committee to organize the NAVIGATE workshop, for an estimate of 30 students, over the summer 2022 (location and dates are TBD) provided this will be permissible by University COVID-19 safety protocols; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that the GSA allocates up to \$2200.00 from account (Professional Development Events \$1,200, Social and Networking Events \$1,000) in support of the event(s) to cover part of \$120 per participant (\$40/day for each individual).

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