Government Bill #23
2015-16
Continuation of $38 East Campus Student Union Fee

WHEREAS, the recent University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Campus Student Union renovation was funded from a bond paid for through a thirty-eight (38) dollar per student per semester fee; and,

WHEREAS, the bond will reach maturity in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus Student Union is in need of repair to meet growing student needs and building safety codes; and,

WHEREAS, University administration would like to fund the renovation through a thirty (30) year bond paid for by a continuation of the thirty-eight (38) dollar per student per semester fee and other University funds; and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (the Association) recognizes the need for continued improvement of the East Campus Student Union to meet student needs and provide parity on both City and East Campus; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of tuition, books, fees, and other costs associated with higher education have seen substantial increases; and,

WHEREAS, the Association advocates for efforts to reduce the cost of higher education to students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association supports the continuation of the thirty-eight (38) dollar per student per semester fee for the sole purpose of renovating the East Campus Student Union; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Association encourages University administration to seek private donations in order to alleviate the burden on students to pay for the renovation; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Association requests that any funds offset by future private donations for the East Campus Student Union renovation will be used to readjust the thirty-eight ($38) dollar per semester per student fee to a lower amount to reduce the cost for students.