GSA Meeting Minutes, 3/6/2006

- Into the Streets (ASCSM community service day) April 22nd
  - 8am-1pm
  - sign-up sheet passed around
  - check e-mail for updates

- Homebuying seminar (last week)
  - good turn out, went well
  - tailored to what people wanted to know about
  - will be back again next academic year

- Grad council notes
  - new admissions policy regarding academic dishonesty (will be a check-box on your application)
  - some new courses/course changes (see course lists online)
  - course withdrawal policy discussed, remains as-is (withdraw with a "W" for 10 weeks)
  - grad "outstanding research award" discussed
    - will be split into two awards: Research Fair winner award and "best thesis" award
    - criteria for "best thesis" award not yet decided

- GSA handbooks
  - go to printers in June, so if you have any suggestions, e-mail Kelly soon

- Research Fair
  - abstracts due WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH!
  - posters do not have to be exactly 3'x4' or glossy paper
  - posters should be in color, but could be cutouts on posterboard if desired
  - department showcase posters
    - do not need an abstract submission
    - format is unimportant
    - should be somewhat of an advertisement for the dept.
    - content to be decided on between dept. rep and dept. head

- Elections
  - GSA elections will be held April 17th, 2006 - nominations at meeting on April 3rd
  - campus-wide elections also held soon (be sure to vote for the RTD bus pass!)
  - possible ASCSM fee increase of ~$5 also on campus-wide ballot

- Social events
  - Blue Canyon this Friday at 5pm
  - bar crawl for Thursday of E-Days (watch e-mail)
  - Rockies game some Friday soon (watch e-mail)

- Tech fee proposals due next Tuesday at 4pm