5 April 2010 Meeting Minutes – Graduate Student Association

I. President
   a. Tech fee submitted for the poster printer and large format scanner; total cost is $23,000 with GSA contribution is $10,000.
   b. Dan attended lobbying meeting with CSU and CU graduate students to start a dialogue with CO legislators (re: higher education funding)
   c. Travel grant form – should we split up into two forms? Idea would be to have one for the presenter attendance and one for the meeting attendee.
      i. We’ll work on some new forms and bring them to you next meeting.

II. Vice President Communications
   a. 15 slots left in the Research Fair (4/22/10), so submit your abstract today!

III. Vice President International
   a. No Report

IV. Treasurer
   a. Updated budget is provided in a handout.
      i. Research fair is coming up
      ii. Social chairs are planning to spend some money, as well
   b. We are currently at 35 presenter travel grants, so we’re planning to transfer money from the attendee travel grants fund.

V. Social Chair
   a. We’re going skiing! We’re going to be taking sign-ups for $20 this week. We have the porch reserved at A-Basin and it’s going to be the last weekend to go skiing! Come get some BBQ and enjoy some spring skiing!
   b. Before the fireworks this Saturday (E-Days), we’re serving dinner for graduate students at the Buffalo Rose. There will be some bands there, too.

VI. Academic Chair
   a. No Report

VII. Advisor (Office of Graduate Studies) Report
   a. No Report

VIII. Committee Reports
   a. Parking – how are the new restrictions? Plant Facilities is working to completely overhaul how parking is handled on campus, so they’re bringing in commuter lots and then unassigned reserved lots will be under a different parking permit. With that redesign, they’re also increasing fees to be $50 per semester for commuter lots, $100 per semester for unassigned reserved lots, faculty lots are increasing to $150 per semester, and the Guggenheim lot is increasing to $200 per semester.

IX. Department Reports
   a. No Reports

X. Old Business
   a. None
XI. New Business
   a. Nominations for Exec Officers for 2010-2011
      i. Zach Aman nominated for President
      ii. Josh nominates Mike Eyser for Treasurer
      iii. Andrea Ham will do Social Chair for half a year (due to graduation)
      iv. Corey Jensen would like to do Social Chair
      v. John Akinboyewa is interested in VP International
      vi. Cici Martinez nominated for VP Communications
      vii. Two nominees for Academic Chair (Joey Wiley, Erich Hoover)
   b. Elections are next meeting (4/19/10)

XII. Announcements
   a. Presentation by Alec Westerman