Graduate Student Association - January 18, 2010 Meeting Minutes

1. Dan
   1. Parking Situation - City of Golden
      1. Thursday is a study session for planning around school
      2. Earliest implementation would be Spring break
      3. Students and CSM will be able to have input
      4. HOJ parking open with ~100 spaces
      5. Parking service/study available Feb 11th from consultant hired by school
   2. Reduced registration due next Wednesday
   3. Anyone interested in thinking about being an officer that are going to be around next year
   4. Teaching Award Committee (Dr. Boyd - Chair)
      1. Faculty Awards
      2. Nominated by students and faculty
      3. One meeting to review the candidates (maybe twice); Mike Morse volunteered
      5. Health insurance seminar is Thursday, 12-1 PM in Ballroom B
   6. Provost Castillo will be talking on February 15th

2. Zach - No Report

3. Juan Carlos - No Report

4. Josh
   1. Spent about 1/2 of our budget so far
   2. 7 half-year family assistance grants left
   3. Applications are due by February 1

5. Social chairs (Andrea and Stephanie)
   1. January will be Cinnamon Rolls with welcome back (Cafe 13)
   2. February is bowling
   3. March is probably nothing due to spring break

6. Dr. Boyd
   1. Diplomas will be discussed next time
   2. Also talking about the restructuring of the graduate fees

7. No department announcements

8. Kurtis Griess
   1. Fundraising for Haiti relief efforts and AIDS
   2. Selling and donating books through Amazon
   3. Talk to Kurtis at k griess@mines.edu
   4. They’re currently working on a collection spot

9. Committee reports - Research
   1. Idea of creating a research award for faculty similar to the teaching award.