I. President
   a. Officer replacements – we have 3 meetings left so elections are in 2 meetings (mid-April). At our next meeting, we’ll take nominations. If anybody is interested in the exec positions, please let Dan know!
   b. 250 responses to diploma survey – 65% to 35% voted to increase the cost (versus keeping the silver plate). Some people were very concerned about having a choice (low volume = high cost). Some responses were very passionate about keeping the silver diplomas.
      i. We’re going to ask Dr. Boyd to analyze potential options for graduating students (won’t happen this year, but could be a possibility for the next)
      ii. Representative sample size? We had about 25% of the graduate student population.

II. Vice President Communications
   a. Research Fair submissions are open – please visit organizations.mines.edu/GSA today!

III. Vice President International
   a. No Report

IV. Treasurer
   a. Budget allocations are next week, so please submit your organization’s budget request soon.

V. Social Chair
   a. We’re hoping to get a skiing trip put together. Right now, we’re thinking sometime around Dead Week up at Arapahoe Basin, probably with a spring skiing theme.
   b. We’re also planning on going bowling soon – watch your email for announcements!

VI. Academic Chair
   a. No Report

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

VIII. Committee Reports
   a. Research Council created the “Excellence in Research” award with 2 awards to be given out per year from Dr. Poate’s office, through the Research Council.
      i. Calls for nominations were due 12 March, but the deadline was extended to the 15th or 16th due to poor response.
      ii. They’re also working on a way to gauge CSM against peer institutions.
   b. Calendar committee has still not sent an email regarding meeting times. Dan will investigate this further.
   c. Construction for the new residence hall and the Brown Building expansion is underway! GSA received a gold-painted shovel for the student’s contribution to the Brown expansion.
IX. Department Reports
   a. No Reports

X. Old Business
   a. None

XI. New Business
    a. None

XII. Announcements
     a. None