Minutes of 18 October 2010 Graduate Student Association Meeting

- **President**
  - We have an overflow of funding from the past several years
    - This is primarily tied to a differential in travel grants approved vs. money taken out
    - Exec. is formulating recommendations on how to proceed with this; will present to Council soon
  - We’re working with ASCSM to restructure the GSA-ASCSM relationship for the future
    - More details coming soon
    - Hopefully we’ll have some proposed bylaws to discuss at our next meeting
- **VP Communications**
  - Discussion points *in absentia* by Zach Aman
  - Discussion on 10/15 with Lt. Gov. Candidate Joe Garcia
    - About 10 attendees
  - GSA was reinforced as not supporting or endorsing these viewpoints, but simply facilitating this discussion
  - Is this the type of event we want to hold in the future?
    - Council agreed without objection that these events were appropriate, so long as the food was affordable
- **Academic Chair**
  - Serious problems with new Academic Code of Conduct Committee
  - Will present a summary of the changes next meeting
- **Department Reports**
  - **Geophysics** – Karoline
    - Noticed that there were some things we were presented in the red line version that didn’t get uploaded online
    - Was the first red-line version, so these updates were between the first and second versions
    - Suggestions on how to present the order of definitions, and clarification in some of the acronyms and external bodies that we reference
    - Perhaps some repetition in the election procedure
  - **No other department reports**
- **New Business**
  - **Resolution 2010.3:** “Approval of Fall 2010 GSA Family Assistance Grants”
    - Chemical Engineering moved
    - Proxy from Mathematics & Computer Science
    - Motion carried unanimously
- **Announcements**
  - Request to add to graduate student to GSA parking ad hoc committee: Mark (mpetrequ@mines.edu)