GSA Meeting Minutes October 4, 2010

I. Introductions
   a. Alec Westerman update on parking plan
      i. Consistency in boundary of city parking need to be addressed
      ii. Zach – email from Scott Gordon regarding parking flyer
      iii. Direct future parking concerns to Alec

II. Executive Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Letter to Golden City Counsel Member
         1. Received a response
         2. Hoping to bring students into the dialogue
      ii. GSA – ASCSM
         1. Efficient and effective means of governing
         2. Will start discussing at the next ASCSM Meeting
      iii. Joe Garcia visiting Mines on 10/16 and wants an informal Q&A with graduate students
         1. Mr. Garcia approached us, we did not approach him so will provide the opportunity for him to have an audience with graduate students.
         2. Future politicians that approach us will be considered at that time.
      iv. Flyer from Scott Gordon on Golden Parking Solution
         1. Being dispersed through email
         2. Discussion:
            a. Business owners not directly involved in resident concerns
            b. Shows the attitude/concerns the students have in recent developments with the city of Golden
            c. Frustration stems from not enough parking with the parking restrictions, overselling of campus lots, etc.
            d. City Council did not consider the students
            e. It may be punishing a third party for City Council dealings
            f. There may be a better route to get discussion going with the City
               i. Voting Drive?
            3. Consensus of council is that this may not be the best method to get the voice of the students heard
   b. VP of Communications
      i. Oral Presentation
         1. Maybe give this a big award to encourage public speaking since departments do not focus on this much
      ii. Market to prospective graduate students
         1. Resounding yes
2. Will meet with Jahi to discuss logistics
   iii. Suggestion to market to Alumni, even if only local
c. VP International
   i. No report
d. Academic Chair
   i. Bylaws
   1. Change the statement on unofficial thesis to “shall maintain or delegate thesis templates”
e. Social Chairs
   i. Alpine Slide Day set for this Saturday
      1. $3 / discounted ticket, with a maximum of 5
      2. Dinner at Wrigley’s (do not have to attend slide)
      3. Send email to gsa.socialevents@gmail.com by tomorrow and pickup tickets on Thursday
f. Advisor Report
   i. Still has a time conflict

III. Department Representative Reports
   a. None submitted

IV. Committee Reports
   a. None submitted

V. Old Business

VI. New Business
   a. Approval of October 2010 revised bylaws
      i. Motion to approve, seconded, approved

VII. Announcements
   i. Should have heard from committees, so if you have not heard from your committee chair by the next meeting, let Zach know