WHEREAS,
The Graduate Student Association recognizes the importance of field experience as a part of Colorado School of Mines graduate student education; and

WHEREAS,
The MTGN 464 Forging and Forming class (comprised of 22 undergraduates from MME and EG) and the MTGN 564 Advanced Forging and Forming class (comprised of 16 graduate students) will be traveling with 5 TAs, one visiting scholar and Prov. C. J. Van Tyne to Chicago, IL on March 3-5 and March 24-26 (respectively) to visit Finkl & Sons Steel Company; and

WHEREAS,
This experience provides a unique opportunity for students to witness machines and equipment during use; and

WHEREAS,
Prof. C.J. Van Tyne has organized the trip over the past decade, and will provide a well-developed educational experience for students; and

WHEREAS,
The GSA funded a portion of this experience for the 2008 and 2009 class trips; and

WHEREAS,
The GSA has been requested to contribute $200 per graduate student attending the event;

THEREFORE,
The Graduate Student Association of the Colorado School of Mines stands

RESOLVED,
TO PROVIDE FUNDING TOWARD THE 2011 “FINKL & SONS STEEL COMPANY TOUR” EXPERIENCE, IN THE AMOUNT OF $200 PER CSM GRADUATE STUDENT -- UP TO 21 GRADUATE STUDENTS (INCLUDING TA GRADUATE STUDENTS) IN TOTAL -- FOR A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF $4200.

Resolution amended from the floor to count this funding as a Meeting Attendee Travel Grant (one-time exception to standard Travel Grant policy) for each graduate student. Amendment passed 7-1-1.

Resolution passed as amended 7-1-1.