

# **COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FACULTY SENATE MINUTES**

**April 4, 2006 – 2:00 PM**

**HILL HALL Room 300**

**ATTENDEES:** Andersen, Christiansen, Dagdelen, Davis, Mehta, Parker, Romberger, Santi, Vincent, and Wolden

**APOLOGIES:** Honeyman, Mishra, and Voorhees

**GUESTS:** Mark Lusk – Chair of Mechanical Engineering, John Moore – Department Head Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Dennis Readey – Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Kyle Fitzpatrick – Undergraduate Student Representative ASCSM, and Robert Applegate – President, CSM Graduate Student Association

Christiansen, Senate Secretary, called the meeting to order.

## **COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:**

- A. Kyle Fitzpatrick reported that ASCSM was disappointed with the Senate's approval of the plus/minus grading system even though it does not affect the undergraduates directly.
- B. Rob Applegate reported that Graduate Student Association Research Fair will be April 5, 2006 in the Green Center from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

## **PRESENTATION:**

- A. BS in Manufacturing Engineering -Mark Lusk presented the concerns with the proposed degree and John Moore presented the rationale of the proposed degree. A lengthy discussion with the Senators ensued. No decision was made.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. Next Senate Meeting -April 18, 2006 -Approval of graduation lists
- B. Andersen announced that no nominations have been received for the Senate positions.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.