

**COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
FACULTY SENATE MINUTES**

**April 26, 2011 - 2:00pm
Hill Hall 300**

ATTENDEES: Eberhart, Dorgan, Gardner, Greivel, Miller, Spear, Voorhees

APOLOGIES: Griffiths, Hitzman, Reimanis, Sacks, Scales, Steel

GUESTS: Tom Boyd – Dean of Graduate Studies

Eberhart, Senate President, called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:

- A. Tom Boyd introduced four items from Graduate Council: 1) Degree Change: MS-Non Thesis in Nuclear Engineering to ME in Nuclear Engineering, 2) Hydrology Program changes, 3) Geochemistry Program changes, and 4) Graduate Student Bill of Rights. Items 1, 2 and 3 were discussed and approved. Feedback from the Departments on the Graduate Student Bill of Rights, GSBR, was reviewed. The consensus was that the GSBR was too general and was not addressing the concerns that originally prompted the Senate to ask Graduate Council to consider the issue. The GSBR was returned to Boyd with the request to form a small committee (which would include Eberhart) with the charge of refining the GSBR over the summer.
- B. Tom Boyd provided the list of graduate students slated for May graduation. The Senate approved the list.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. The Minutes of 4/12/2011 were approved.

The Senate meeting was adjourned at 3:25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Senate meeting will take place on August 23, 2011 in Hill Hall room 300.