1. Guest Speaker: Ruth Jones (CSM Alumni Association)
   (a) Update on the M-ulator program: student level of alumni association membership
      i. launched two years ago, 115 members have joined so far
      ii. provide meaningful and thoughtful networking opportunities
      iii. membership is $25/year (good through end of June)
      iv. passed out membership flier and marbles
   (b) networking workshop two weeks ago with Tom Robbins
   (c) next month there will be another workshop where students can choose mentors
   (d) alumni have a special linked-in group only accessible by members
   (e) special alumni search available with membership
   (f) swag available from the website
   (g) “Dinner and Dialog” alumni event every year at Coulbough House (this year on October 11th)

2. Exec Officer Reports
   (a) President
      i. Graduate Continuance Fellowship will require membership in M-ulator program
         A. working on final application and eligibility requirements
         B. almost done, council members should expect information within next couple of weeks
      ii. Lecture Series Grant received feedback from Faculty Senate
         A. GSA should run its own lecture series separate from departments with suggestions submitted through the GSA council
      iii. NAGPS national meeting
         A. belonged in the 90s but stopped our membership due to little perceived benefit
         B. national meeting is in Boulder in November ($115/person)
         C. suggesting that department reps might wish to go
      iv. PhD Comics Movie is good to go, just need two show-times
         A. suggestion was to use Tuesdays/Wednesday in Bunker Auditorium
         B. doing one showing before fall break, one after
         C. final time will be sent out when finalized
         D. movie is free for students (paid by GSA)
      v. Golden Mayoral Lunch idea approved by ASCSM, probably October 10th
   (b) Vice President not available for meeting
   (c) Academic Chair
      i. Working with REMRSEC on lecture workshops
      ii. Tom Boyd will discuss “place for graduate students to hang out” with Derek Morgan
   (d) Treasurer
      i. Budget is put together
   (e) Social Chairs
      i. Focusing more on departmental activities than small monthly events
      ii. When do departments think they’ll have a party? (they’re not sure yet)
      iii. Departments can have events off campus if it’s an open event advertised to their department
iv. For financial side reps will need to talk with their department about when they’ll have their events and get back to us

3. Department Rep Reports
   (a) None

4. Committee Reports
   (a) Graduate Council
      i. One faculty member was strongly against the Rights and Responsibilities document, taking it back to Faculty Senate
      ii. Our graduate population is up to 1327 students (up 70% from 2006)
   (b) Faculty Senate
      i. Discussing turning Parking Advisory Committee into an oversight committee with actual voting capabilities

5. Old Business
   (a) None

6. New business
   (a) Approved minutes of 9/5 meeting

7. Meeting closed