WHEREAS,
The Graduate Student Government seeks to improve the graduate experience in all spheres of graduate life, including personal, social, and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS,
The GSG has identified 6 key initiatives that address the current climate of the graduate population at the Colorado School of Mines campus, and are summarized as:
Initiative #1: Lecture-Specific Calendar to Increase Communication across the Graduate Student Population
Initiative #2: Graduate/Faculty Commons Area in the Student Center to establish a sense of Graduate Community
Initiative #3: Teaching Opportunities for Professional Development
Initiative #4: Improve the Graduation Process by way of a Thesis Formatting Consultant
Initiative #5: Help Develop Professional Appearance with access to Business Cards
Initiative #6: Support International Graduate Community through Cultural Exposure; and

WHEREAS,
Progress summaries and funding estimations for Initiatives #1-6 are outlined in the accompanying document “GSG Progress Summary Dec 2 2013”, and the proposed funding levels are summarized as:
Initiative #1: $2000
Initiative #2: $16,077.86
Initiative #3: $0
Initiative #4: $7250
Initiative #5: $7000
Initiative #6: $500, Totaling: $32,827.86 ; and

WHEREAS,
The GSG recognizes that the proposed funding for Initiatives #1-6 are best estimation, and in order to ensure sufficient funding, any cost associated with Initiatives #1, 3, 4, 5, or 6 that go beyond the proposed amount will be supplied by the funding allocated to Initiative #2. If Initiatives #1, 3, 4, 5, or 6 require less funding than the proposed amount, the residuals will be allocated to Initiative #2. Any augmentation of funding for Initiatives #1-6 must be voted on by Council, and funding for Initiative #2 will not go below $14,740; and

WHEREAS,
The GSG understands that funding for Initiatives #1-6 are a one-time cost, without any expectation of a recurring allocation in future years. The 2014 – 2015 GSG Council will evaluate the success of Initiatives #1-6 in January 2015.

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

RESOLVED,
TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE PROPOSED AMOUNTS FOR INITIATIVES #1 – 6, FOR A TOTAL ALLOCATION OF $32,827.86, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT AMENDMENTS TO FUNDING OF INITIATIVES #1 – 6 MAY BE AUGMENTED AS OUTLINED ABOVE.