

**University of Denver ASPRS-RMR Student Chapter
and ASPRS-RMR Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 28, 2008**

- I. **Call to Order:** Benjamin Tuttle, Chapter President, called to order the first official regular meeting of the University of Denver's (DU) ASPRS Student Chapter at 6:14 p.m. in the map room of Boettcher West
- II. **Roll Call:** Kristina Yamamoto, Chapter Secretary, conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Benjamin Tuttle (President), Ryan Abeloe (Vice President), Sharolyn Anderson (faculty advisor), Kristina Yamamoto (Secretary/Treasurer), Sutapa Bhattacharejee, Tilottama Ghosh, Terry Vimont, Kyle Schlacter, Austin Stevens, Ryan Abeloe, Philip Harris, and Okello Mukua, and guest Victoria Provenza, President of the Rocky Mountain Region of ASPRS
- III. **Approval of minutes from last meeting:** As there have been no prior official meetings with all members present, no minutes needed to be approved.
- IV. **Notes:**
 - A. Introductions of Board and New or Interested Possible Members
 - B. Victoria Provenza's ASPRS Talk
 - i. ASPRS has been in existence for 75 years and is an all-inclusive group. It provides great opportunities for both veterans and those new to the field. Membership costs \$45/year but the RMR of ASPRS will rebate \$20 of that to student members
 - ii. Benefits:
 1. Access to internships, especially through the asprs-rmr.org website
 2. Access to scholarships, both regional and national
 3. Networking possibilities within the RMR and nationally
 4. Student discount from ASPRS bookstore
 5. Excellent addition to resume/CV
 6. Guest speakers at chapter meetings
 7. Invitation to ASPRS' summer Film on the Rocks event
 - iii. Denver is hosting PECORA this year in November, and DU is the student host chapter
 - iv. GIS in the Rockies is also coming, and Victoria reminded students that registration is free with 8 hours of volunteer time (She recommended volunteering for bag-stuffing)
- V. **Reminders/Possible Action Items**
 - a. New members should be sure to note Sharolyn on their application to ASPRS
 - b. ASPRS will pick up the tab for meetings, up to \$100, so other types of food options are possible
 - c. Members should keep in mind that we can invite remote sensing professionals or photogrammetrists as colloquium or brownbag speakers
 - d. The DU chapter can have its own webspace on the asprs-rmr.org website, which may come with an Adobe contribute license
- VI. **Adjournment:** Benjamin Tuttle, Chapter President, adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kristina Yamamoto

Minutes approved by: Benjamin Tuttle and Ryan Abelonioni

