Revised Climate Change Statement

We the faculty at Colorado School of Mines agree with the consensus of 97% of the climate science community that climate change is occurring, and it is extremely likely that human activities are responsible.* As a result, most scientific organizations have recommended that public policy should be formulated to limit future human impacts on the climate. At this historic juncture, this public policy could be fashioned so that we seize business and energy development opportunities to promote jobs and economic growth.

--Endorsed unanimously by the CSM Faculty Senate, Feb. 14, 2017; citations added and approved Feb. 27, 2018.

p. 6: "The number of papers rejecting AGW [Anthropogenic, or human-caused, Global Warming] is a miniscule proportion of the published research, with the percentage slightly decreasing over time. Among papers expressing a position on AGW, an overwhelming percentage (97.2% based on self ratings, 97.1% based on abstract ratings) endorses the scientific consensus on AGW." See also a 2013 article and NASA’s climate change site on the scientific consensus.