GRADUATE ASSOCIATION MEETING 10/14/04

Members Present: Toni Miller, Russ Warchola, Tina Beaudry, Brenda Hatcher, Julie Winter, Tara Barcus, Tony Hecimovich and Cherié Mondragon.

Seminar: Brenda congratulated Russ on organizing a excellent seminar on classroom management which included three teachers from West High School that gave out handouts and talked extensively about the subject. The attendance at the seminar wasn't as good as expected, due to classes and other conflicts for students.

Letters to the Troops: Tina Beaudry reported on a project of ASMSU entitled, “Friend of Our Troops” which includes an organization that sends cards and letters to the troops overseas. She encouraged all members to write a letter or card to a serviceman that can be turned over to ASMSU for mailing. The letters should be completed in time for mailing and arrival around Christmas.

Career Services Presentation: Next week at our regular meeting, Career Services, from the college will be present to talk about their function on campus.

Oktoberfest: Brenda mentioned meeting on Saturday to purchase prizes for the games and to decorate at Doc ’N’ Eddy’s. Julie and Tina will help her with these efforts. Julie mentioned bringing cupcakes and frosting for the children to decorate as an activity during Oktoberfest.

Habitat for Humanity: The work date is Oct. 23rd and Julie took down names to work at different time intervals during the day.

Teacher Education Committee: This is a committee comprised of faculty not only from the College of Education but from the College of Arts and Sciences that meets monthly. Brenda again asked for a volunteer, as a representative is needed to attend the meeting from our group. The next meeting will be this Thursday at 11:15. The meeting next month is Nov. 18th and interested graduate students should contact Brenda about attending.

Future Seminar: Discussion about a classroom management seminar for elementary students in the spring ensued. Brenda mentioned getting out the information early on to encourage better attendance.
Budget: Tony reminded us that the budget is due Nov. 1st so everyone should be thinking about items that need to be put in or dropped from the budget. Brenda and Tony will present our budget to ASMSU on the first of November.