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

Habitat for Humanity: The work date was Oct. 23rd and Tony, Tina, Tara, and Julie attended from the graduate association. The next project Habitat will be conducting is tearing a house down.

RACE Committee: This committee is entitled, Research and Creative Endeavors in Education, and their function includes research and creative endeavors in the field. Brenda will be the representative from our group attending the meeting.

Letters to the Troops: Drop the letters off for the “Friends of Our Troops” project at the SUB in room 213. Food items for the food drive should be dropped off at the ASMSU office in the SUB.

Budget: Brenda passed out copies of our budget for 2004-2005, including the budgets for 2001-2003. The year to date expenses for this year were included and discussion ensued about changes to be made. Brenda reminded us that we needed to consider money for the meetings in the summer if we decided to continue to meet during those months. It was decided to change the amount from $400 to $150 for Office supplies, materials, printing, etc. The Food-meetings, socials, activities section was increased from $500 to $1200 with Postage eliminated. The areas designated Colloquia was increased form $400 to $500, and General other expenses was increased from $400 to $500, with a total for the year at $2350.

Teacher Education Committee: Cherie’and Toni Miller will attend the Nov. meeting of this committee which will be on Nov. 18th.

Colloquium: Teachers for a New Era is the title of the presentation our group is sponsoring on Nov. 3 with a professor from the University of Connecticut speaking. Brenda reminded everyone to try and attend.

Christmas Party: Russ explained the white elephant gift exchange that took place last year at the Christmas Party. Approximately twenty people attended and it was held at the fireside room in the SUB.