Members Present: Toni Hecimovich, Nikki Gunnels, Toni Miller, Denise Rosman, Tamara Boggio and Cherié Mondragon.

Officer Nominations: Petitions were distributed with the new officers and their positions for next year. President: Cherié Mondragon, V. President: Denise Rosman, and Secretary/Treasurer: Tamara Boggio. Some members are voting at the website. We need twenty-seven confirmed votes to declare these as our 2005-2006 officers. We are still getting petitions signed, as the total vote count has not been tabulated. Tamara circulated a petition as well as Cherié.

Fund Raisers: We discussed fund raisers for the coming year. Nikki reviewed the Eileen’s Cookies and Pampered Chef possibilities, alluding to profit and time spent on the projects. Eileen’s Cookies had a larger profit margin than Pampered Chef. Toni mentioned a hotdog selling scheme, which worked well on Bozeman’s campus. We will check into the health regulations regarding selling food on campus before we pursue these avenues as fund raisers further. Tamara talked about making and selling frybread, similar to what the Sociology Club does every month in the library building. It seems it is relatively easy to prepare and it is a big seller.

Graduation Party: Denise brought up the suggestion to have a graduation party right after graduation with parents, family, friends and other graduate students attending. It was discussed generally, with the best date being Sunday, May 8th, the day after graduation. Denise suggested Doc ‘N Eddy’s as a possible location with refreshments being served, perhaps cake and coffee or punch.

University Graduate Committee: Cherié mentioned to the group that any issues about the graduate program they had concerns about could be brought up at the meeting. Denise mentioned the fact that it is difficult to get into the curriculum lab with it closing at 5 pm most weekdays and not being open on weekends. Cherié will take this to the committee.