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The meeting was called to order at 3:22 p.m.

Attendance: Reed Benson, Barbara Bergman, Paul Biderman, Michael Browde, Sherri Burr, Camille Carey, Barbara Creel, Erik Gerding, Laura Gómez, Jacquie Hand, Ann Hemmens, April Land, John LaVelle, Nathalie Martin, José Martinez, Alfred Mathewson, David Myers, Mike Norwood, Daniel Ortega, Sergio Pareja, Carol Parker, Liz Rapaport, Leo Romero, Carol Suzuki, Kevin Washburn, Peter Winograd

Students: Jesse Allen, Ethan Watson, Katie Gleeson, Chris McNair, Jennifer Duprez, D'Ontae Sylvertooth

Staff/Sr. Admin: Sandra Bauman, Hannah Farrington, William Jackson, Bonnie Stepleton

- I. Rozier Sanchez Judicial Education Center Presentation - Director Pam Lambert
 - a. Ms. Lambert introduced herself and thanked the faculty for the opportunity to talk about the Judicial Education Center (JEC) of the Institute of Public Law (IPL).
 - b. She provided an overview of the history, structure, funding and staffing of, and programs offered by the JEC.
 - c. Ms. Lambert then outlined ways in which collaboration currently exists between the Law School "proper" and the JEC, as well as ideas for increased future opportunities.
 - d. Questions and comments were invited and offered briefly.

- II. Approval of March 8th Faculty Meeting Minutes - Dean Kevin Washburn
 - a. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, as presented, from the March 8th faculty meeting.
 - b. There was no further discussion, and the motion received unanimous approval by a show of hands.

- III. Corinne Wolfe Children's Law Center Presentation - Director Beth Gillia
 - a. Ms. Gillia passed out information to the faculty while she introduced herself.
 - b. She provided an overview of funding sources and issues, staffing, and descriptions of the programs offered by the Children's Law Center (CLC).
 - c. Ms. Gillia then outlined ways in which collaboration currently exists between the Law School "proper" and the CLC, as well as ideas for increased future opportunities.
 - d. Questions and comments were invited and offered briefly.

- IV. Announcements
 - a. Dean Washburn made the following announcements:
 - i. Any faculty member interested in serving on advisory boards for IPL centers should notify the Dean.

- ii. The Keleher Professorship Awardees Reception, honoring Professors Nathalie Martin and Chris Fritz, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23rd, beginning at 5:00 p.m.
 - iii. The curriculum for the next two years is predominantly set, with much thanks to Associate Dean Barbara Bergman for all her hard work.
 - b. Professor John LaVelle provided brief information on upcoming Indian Law events:
 - i. *Montana v. US* Symposium, March 24-25, at Isleta.
 - ii. 36th Annual Indian Law Conference, April 7-8, at Buffalo Thunder.
 - iii. Reception, sponsored by Interior Solicitor's office, and 1st Indian Law Certificate Scholars Forum, on April 19th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Law School.
 - c. Assistant Dean Bonnie Stepleton reminded everyone that the next faculty advisement fair will be held on Monday, March 28th, at 11:30 in the forum. Associate Dean Bergman will be sending out an e-mail asking faculty to volunteer to staff a table within their subject area interest.
 - d. Professor Daniel Ortega described the successful BIA training program held the previous week, which is one of a series in collaboration with IPL and the Indian Law program and funded by the BIA for two years, at this point.
 - e. Professor Eileen Gauna announced the upcoming visit of Jason Marks for a natural resources presentation, and a future talk on NM wolf reintroduction coordinated by various student organizations.
 - f. Professor Sherri Burr described the final Arts Talk taping, and announced that all of the recordings will be on available on reserve in the Law Library.
 - g. Professor Liz Rapaport offered a reminder that Dr. Philip Resnick, forensic psychiatrist, will be presenting a lecture at the Law School on March 31st, as well as other lectures and events at the Medical School.
- V. Honors and Awards Committee Presentation - Professor April Land
- a. Professor Land, on behalf of the committee, reported the committee's recommendation that unfunded awards should not be assigned or given out.
 - b. She acknowledged with great appreciation the hard work of Professor Emeritus Peter Winograd and Development Director Hannah Farrington, as well as the generosity of various faculty members, which has led to only a few awards remaining unfunded.
 - c. Discussion resulted in the faculty's general consensus with the committee's recommendation not to assign unfunded awards.
- VI. Appointment of Faculty Secretary - Dean Kevin Washburn
- a. Dean Washburn introduced the idea of assigning the role of Faculty Secretary, to take notes and produce minutes of faculty meetings, to the junior-most faculty member beginning next school year.
 - b. After a period of discussion, general consensus favored leaving these duties to the Administrative Assistant to the Dean.
- VII. Committee on Law Reviews and Journals Recommendation - Assoc. Dean Carol Parker
- a. Associate Dean Parker provided a handout highlighting the committee's recommendation, which is attached to these minutes as "Appendix I," and recapped the committee's charge and recommendations.

- b. A period of questions and discussion ensued.
- c. The question was called to approve the committee's recommendation, stated by Dean Parker as follows: Modify the number of credits available without a seminar inside a journal to 1 + 1 in the 1st year and 2 + 2 in the 2nd; if a seminar is created within a journal, the number of credits earned will be 2 + 2 in the 1st year and 2 + 2 in the 2nd.
- d. The motion carried, with 12 voting in favor, 3 abstentions and none opposed.

VIII. Faculty Appointments Committee - Dean Kevin Washburn

- a. Dean Washburn recapped the successful hiring season accomplished by this year's committee and thanked the committee for its hard work.
- b. He announced his desire that the next committee be made up of some returning members (for continuity) and some new members, who would begin working on next year's plan before the end of this semester.
- c. The committee's charge is to reevaluate, and potentially modify, the three-year hiring plan developed by the outgoing committee, and to make hiring recommendations for next year.
- d. After his call for volunteers at the last faculty meeting and via an email message to the entire faculty, the Dean has appointed the following to next year's committee: Professor Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (chair), Professor Camille Carey, Professor Carol Suzuki, Professor Laura Gómez, Professor Nathalie Martin, Professor Reed Benson, as well as inviting incoming professors Rebecca Tsosie and Max Minzner to serve.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Bauman
Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Appendix I

Report of the Committee on Law Reviews and Journals March 8, 2011

Browde, Michael; Benson, Reed; Fritz, Chris; Gómez, Laura; Homer, Steve; Kelly, Susan; Norwood, Mike; Parker, Carol (Chair); Zuni-Cruz, Christine; Duprez, Jennifer (NMLR student); Lane, Maggie (NRJ student); Winston, Selesia (TLJ student)

Charge: (1) Evaluate the number of credit hours given for student participation on each of the three law journals; (2) Guide the reorganization of the administrative structure of the three law journals (Natural Resources Journal, New Mexico Law Review and Tribal Law Journal) in light of budgetary demands and the curricular purposes of the journals serve.

Excerpts

2010-11 Journal Enrollment:

NMLR - 2L editorial staff: 13
NMLR - 3L editorial board: 16
NRJ - 2L editorial staff: 11
NRJ - 3L editorial board: 12
TLJ - 2L editorial staff: 10
TLJ - 3L editorial board: 6

2010-11 Student Credit Hours (SCH) Earned:

NMLR	3+3 (2nd yr)	3+3 (3rd yr)	12 total
NRJ	2+2 (2nd yr)	3+3 (3rd yr)	10 total
TLJ	1+1 (2nd yr)	2+2 (3rd yr)	6 total

Committee's Recommendation for Student Credit Hours (SCH)

NMLR	2+2 (2nd yr)*	2+2 (3rd yr)	8 total
NRJ	1+1 (2nd yr)**	2+2 (3rd yr)	6 total
TLJ	1+1 (2nd yr)**	2+2 (3rd yr)	6 total

*Credits will be 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 for any journal that requires its members to take a specific substantive seminar that is open only to members of that journal, which includes writing a paper that meets the seminar writing requirement. Students meet the seminar writing requirement through the journal's seminar, but do not receive separate credit for the seminar.

**Credits will be 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 for any journals that does not require all of its members to take a specific seminar. Students meet the seminar requirement by taking a seminar that is not limited to members of the journals and receive separate credit for taking that seminar.

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