

**UNM SCHOOL OF LAW
FACULTY MEETING**

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 3:09 p.m.

Attendance: Marsha Baum, Reed Benson, Barbara Bergman, Sherri Burr, Camille Carey, Eileen Gauna, April Land, Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, José Martinez, Alfred Mathewson, Jenny Moore, David Myers, Sergio Pareja, Liz Rapaport, Carol Suzuki, Kevin Washburn

Students: Jesse Allen

Staff/Sr. Admin: Sandra Bauman, Stephanie Grant, William Jackson

I. Announcements

- a. Dean Washburn highlighted the 50th Anniversary Issue of the Natural Resources Journal.
- b. Dean Washburn, with some supplemental briefings from Professors Mathewson Pareja, provided an update on the faculty recruitment process and the current status of each of the outstanding offers.
- c. Dean Washburn briefly touched on the recent achievements of various faculty members:
 - i. Professors Gloria Valencia-Weber and Antoinette Sedillo Lopez have an article that continues to receive Top-10 awards on SSRN.
 - ii. Professor Christine Zuni Cruz will be awarded the Willima Pincus award at the AALS Annual Meeting in January. This is the highest national clinical award, and UNMSOL's second.
 - iii. Professors April Land and Barbara Creel were well received at the UCLA/University of London Seventh International Conference at Lake Arrowhead.
- d. Dean Washburn and Archivist David Myers provided additional information on, and encouragement to attend, the upcoming 60 for 60 gala event.

II. Mandatory Training on Safety and Ethics, and on Sexual Harrassment

- a. Dean Washburn reminded faculty to fulfill the mandatory training on Safety and Ethics, and Sexual Harrassment, which is a job requirement.
- b. School Administrator Stephanie Grant will resend an e-mail with details and instructions for accessing these online trainings.

III. State Bar Legal Briefing Program

- a. Dean Washburn provided a brief background on this program, held four years ago in collaboration with the New Mexico State Bar. Many legislators are not lawyers, and the program provides some solid footing for newly elected legislators.

- b. The State Bar recently extended an invitation for the Law School to again join as a cosponsor, and Dean Washburn is inclined to accept.
- c. The dean asked any interested faculty to let him know. This program will provide an important forum for the Law School to introduce itself and its relevance to the new legislature.
- d. A brief period of faculty discussion ensued.

IV. Curriculum Discussion


- a. Associate Dean Barbara Bergman provided a “state of the curriculum” update.
- b. She thanked everyone for their input on the workload report.
- c. Dean Washburn reiterated that two-year planning is very important, and will eventually minimize the effort currently involved in planning on a semester-by-semester basis.

V. Appointments Committee Update

- a. Professor Rapaport provided a synopsis of the recent AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference.
- b. She announced the three campus interviews currently scheduled:
 - i. November 18th, Emily Chiang - Con Law
 - ii. November 22nd, Chad Pomeroy - Property
 - iii. December 1, Dawinder (Dave) Sidhu - Con Law
- c. Questions were invited and conversation followed, specifically related to the issue of tenure for one of the candidates with an outstanding offer. Information for that candidate is currently available in the faculty library.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Bauman
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