

**UNM SCHOOL OF LAW
FACULTY MEETING**

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Interim Dean Bergman at 3:11 p.m.

Attendance

Faculty: George Bach, Barbara Bergman, Sherri Burr, Yael Cannon, Camille Carey, Chris Fritz, Eileen Gauna, Steven Homer, April Land, John LaVelle, Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Nathalie Martin, Alfred Mathewson, Max Minzner, Jennifer Moore, Aliza Organick, Sergio Pareja, Liz Rapaport, Alex Ritchie, Leo Romer, Dave Sidhu, David Stout, Kevin Tu, Peter Winograd, Christine Zuni Cruz

Students: Ralph Stephen

Sr. Staff/Staff: Krista Allen, Jeffery Dubinski-Neessen, Stephanie Grant, William Jackson, Cyndi Johnson, Bonnie Stepleton, Raylene Weis

I. Approval of Minutes from April 9, 2013.

A motion to approve the minutes from the faculty meeting on April 9, 2013, was made. It was seconded, and the faculty unanimously approved the minutes.

II. Jeffery Dubinski-Neessen gave an update on Admissions and Accepted Applicants.

III. Professor Liz Rapaport gave a report and update on the Affiliated Faculty Nomination for Professor Kent Kiehl.

IV. Associate Dean Eileen Gauna discussed an upcoming proposal, endorsed by the curriculum committee, to allow the associate dean to waive the requirement that writing seminars be evaluated only by a research paper. The waiver would be made, on a case by case basis, and would allow alternative grading by an exam to students who want to take the course because they are interested in the subject matter, but do not need it to fulfill a writing requirement. A proposal and more information will be discussed at an upcoming Faculty meeting, with discussion.

V. Steven Homer addressed the Faculty regarding a proposal from the Curriculum Committee to revisit the ELA-II grading policy. It was determined that more time needed to be allowed for discussion of this matter and voting at the next Faculty meeting.

VI. At 3:52 pm, a motion was made to go into Executive Session, was seconded, and unanimously approved. All Staff and students in attendance were excused from the meeting.

Provost Chaouki Abdallah attended to discuss the Spousal Hiring Policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.