

**UNM SCHOOL OF LAW
FACULTY MEETING**

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Attendance

Faculty: George Bach, Marsha Baum, Reed Benson, Barbara Bergman, Jim Butler, Yael Cannon, Camille Carey, Barbara Creel, Chris Fritz, Eileen Gauna, Scott Hughes, Pam Lambert, April Land, Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Nathalie Martin, Alfred Mathewson, Max Minzner, Jennifer Moore, Michael Norwood, Aliza Organick, Daniel Ortega, Helen Padilla, Sergio Pareja, Carol Parker, Gordon Rahn, Liz Rapaport, Alex Ritchie, Leo Romero, Dave Sidhu, David Stout, Carol Suzuki, Kevin Tu, Peter Winograd, Christine Zuni-Cruz

Students: Jesse Allen, Consuelo Gonzales, Ashley Funkhauser

Sr. Staff/Staff: Krista Allen, Hannah Farrington Parker, Heather Harrigan, William Jackson, Cyndi Johnson, Bonnie Stepleton, Raylene Weis

Guest: Provost Chaouki Abdullah

I. Announcements

The following announcements were made:

- a. Peter Winograd had received the “Distinguished Service Award” from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education at the AAMC annual meeting in San Francisco, California on November 3, 2012.
- b. Professor Eileen Gauna was named “CLEAR Scholar of the Week” by The Center for Law, Environment, Adaptation and Resources, University of North Carolina School of Law.
- c. The UNM School of Law was ranked 8th in the nation by The National Jurist’s “Best Value Law Schools” in the September 2012 issue.
- d. Former Professor Timothy Canova has become a tenured faculty member at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, in Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- e. The 19th Annual Indian People/Indian Law Academic Convocation and Gathering of Communities was scheduled to take place on Wednesday, November 14, in the Forum, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

II. Approval of October 30, 2012 Faculty Meeting minutes:

- a. Professor Minzner moved to approve the minutes from October 30, 2012. It was seconded by Professor Rapaport, and the faculty unanimously approved the motion.

III. Dean’s Search

Provost Chaouki Abdallah attended the meeting to discuss the upcoming search for the new Law School Dean. He announced that Doug Brown, Dean of UNM Anderson School of Business, had agreed to be the Chair for the Law School Dean's Search Committee.

A discussion followed as to who would be on the Committee. Provost Abdallah asked that any person or organization with an interest in the committee submit a letter to him. Jesse Allen (3L student representative) stated that the students would also like to have representation on the Committee.

After a lengthy discussion, it was determined that any faculty members who did not wish to be considered for the Committee should notify Dean Bergman.

A discussion also followed regarding when to post an advertisement for the position, and the decision was made that the search should proceed immediately.

III. Clinical Applicants

Professors Liz Rapaport and Camille Carey gave a brief overview and comments regarding the clinical candidates. Summaries of each of the candidates in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and references were presented by members of the Appointments Subcommittee. Professor Aliza Organick presented on Josh Gupta-Kagan. Professor Max Minzner presented on Sophia Yakren. Professor Carol Suzuki presented on Jason Cade.

After a discussion of the candidates, the faculty voted as follows:

- a. In the first round of voting (the eligibility round), the faculty found all three finalists acceptable. All three candidates received votes that exceeded the 40% threshold for acceptability.
- b. In the preference round, the faculty indicated their first, second, and third choices among the three candidates.
- c. In the authorization round, each of the three candidates received the necessary 60% approval and the faculty authorized Interim Dean Bergman to extend the first choice candidate an offer. The faculty also authorized offers to the second and third choice candidates in that order if the first choice candidate did not accept.

Interim Dean Bergman stated that she would contact the first choice candidate as soon as possible. She indicated that she would let faculty know once she had made contact so that others could reach out as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.