

UNM SCHOOL OF LAW
FACULTY MEETING

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

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

Attendance

Faculty: Grace Allison, George Bach, Reed Benson, Sherri Burr, Jim Butler, Yael Cannon, Camille Carey, Barbara Creel, Eileen Gauna, Scott Hughes, Pam Lambert, April Land, John LaVelle, Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Nathalie Martin, Alfred Mathewson, Max Minzner, Aliza Organick, Alex Ritchie, Helen Padilla, Sergio Pareja, Elizabeth Rapaport, Dave Sidhu, David Stout, Carol Suzuki, Kevin Tu, Gloria Valencia Weber, Peter Winograd, Christine Zuni Cruz

Students: Craig Williams, Tracy Goodluck, Santee Lewis

Sr. Staff/Staff: Kelli Grady, Stephanie Grant, Hannah Farrington Parker

I. Announcements

The following announcements were made:

- a. Professor Winograd encouraged the faculty to approve the National Order of the Coif Officer candidates. A motion to approve the officers was made, the motion was seconded and the faculty unanimously approved the motion.
- b. Professor Burr introduced the staff, student, and faculty art show to commence on January 11 with the opening of the staff show. Professor Carey introduced the Spring Faculty Colloquium Series. A brochure with details about the series was distributed to the faculty.

II. Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2012

A motion to approve the minutes from the faculty meeting on November 13, 2012, was made. It was seconded, and the faculty unanimously approved the minutes.

III. Vote on Indian Law Applicants

- a. The NALSA students took an active role in interviewing and attending the job talks for the Indian Law Applicants. NALSA president, Craig Williams, and vice president, Tracy Goodluck, spoke with regard to the students' perspective and advocated for the applicant they supported.
- b. A motion was made to go into an executive session. That motion was seconded, and the faculty unanimously decided to go into an executive session.

- c. Professors Rapaport, Zuni Cruz and Sidhu gave a brief overview and comments regarding the Indian Law candidates. Summaries of each candidate in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and references were presented to the faculty.
- d. After a discussion of the candidates, the faculty voted.
- e. Both Ramona Garcia and Theresa Montoya were thanked for their support of the faculty search committee.
- f. The faculty provided some input for the Dean to consider when negotiating with the selected candidate.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.