

**UNM SCHOOL OF LAW  
FACULTY MEETING**

**April 8, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Dean David Herring at 3:10 p.m.

Faculty: Grace Allison, Bach, George Reed Benson, Jim Butler, Yael Cannon, Camille Carey, Jim Ellis, Eileen Gauna, David Herring, Scott Hughes, April Land, John LaVelle, Nathalie Martin, Alfred Mathewson, Max Minzner, Jenny Moore, Mike Norwood, Aliza Organick, Sergio Pareja, Michelle Rigual, Alex Ritchie, Leo Romero, Carol Suzuki, Kevin Tu, Lu-in Wang, Jeanette Wolfley, Christine Zuni Cruz.

Participating via conference call: Dave Sidhu

Students: Stephen Ralph (2L), Anne Minard (1L)

Staff: Raylene Weis, Stephanie Grant, Cyndi Johnson, Bonnie Stepleton

- I. Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by Professor Leo Romero to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2014 meeting. The motion was seconded by Professor April Land and when voted on, was passed unanimously.
  
- II. Announcements
  - Reminder that Faculty nominations are due by April 11 for Student Honors and Awards; the ceremony will be held on Friday, May 16.
  - The Self-Study draft was distributed earlier today for review; any input and comments will be discussed at the April 15<sup>th</sup> faculty meeting.
  - ABA has named the Chair for our On-Site Accreditation visit for Fall – Lisa Kloppenberg from Santa Clara University School of Law. The on-site visit will take place from September 29 through October 1.
  - The Summer Funding Applications are currently being reviewed and responses will be sent out before the end of the month.
  - If any faculty members are interested in volunteering for the graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Office of Career Services needs 5 volunteers to assist with reading names and the hooding ceremony. Please RSVP to Nancy Huffstutler.
  
- III. Discussion Item – Faculty Hiring. A memo was distributed last week identifying course coverage needs and is the basis for the discussion today. Two potential permanent hires for next year (2015-16) are possible. One has been dedicated to a Natural Resources position and the other is undefined. The two issues for discussion today are, one, if we choose to dedicate one position to clinical faculty, we need to define that position. Second, should we decide to think less traditionally about the position (i.e., build health law curriculum but still cover other basic courses)?

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.