

Faculty Meeting
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

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

Faculty: Grace Allison, George Bach, Marsha Baum, Sherri Burr, Yael Cannon, Camille Carey, Barbara Creel, Scott England, David Herring, Scott Hughes, Lucretia Jaramillo, April Land, John LaVelle, Jennifer Laws, Ernesto Longa, Nathalie Martin, Serge Martinez, Max Minzner, Jennifer Moore, Aliza Organick, Mary Pareja, Sergio Pareja, Gordon Rahn, Michelle Rigual, Alex Ritchie, Dave Sidhu, David Stout, Carol Suzuki, Sherri Thomas, Kevin Tu, Lu-in Wang, Jeanette Wolfley

Staff: Raylene Weis, Krista Allen, Mary Dewey, Jeffery Dubinski-Neessen, Sue George, Gloria Gomez, Heather Harrigan

Students: Doreen Jameson (3L), Jeremy Faulkner (1L)

Announcements

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- Sue George, Director of Legal Practice and Training Center, gave a brief presentation to the faculty regarding the role of the Training Center, and especially the CLE programs that are offered
- Prof. Nathalie Martin reported to the faculty regarding tracking of faculty scholarship, and her work with Jennifer Laws to facilitate capturing various non-traditional scholarship (Amicus briefs, CLE, service activities, etc.), and update of faculty profiles. More will be discussed at a future faculty meeting
- Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes ('SLO')– Dean Herring reported that the School of Law's SLO assessment report for 2013-14 was submitted to main campus, and that the report is to be graded by both Dean Herring and the Provost's office. The next step for the School of Law is to develop more direct means of assessment and a process for considering the results.
- Reminder of the Writing Faculty candidate interviews being held in the next two weeks, and encouraging faculty attendance and participation.
- Spring 2015 Colloquium series begins on Wednesday, January 21, and will continue on Wednesday's through the month of April.
- Madrid Summer Law Institute – Prof. Sergio Pareja announced that to date, there were 35 people enrolled for the Summer 2015 program, with most of the enrollees being from UNM.
- New Hires – Reported on two recent faculty hires (Natural Resources and Environmental Law – Cliff Villa; Clinic – John Whitlow), and the current need for a visiting faculty member in the Family Law area.

Discussion Item – Office of Student Services Assistant Dean, Bonnie Stepleton, has resigned her position. We will be having discussions regarding possibly reorganizing and focusing on academic support, and student services in general. Various members of the faculty and staff will be overseeing areas of responsibility that were covered by Assistant Dean Stepleton. Heather Harrigan and Nancy Huffstutler will be managing the bulk of serving the students in the interim.

Discussion Item – DWI /DVI Clinic – The federal government grant has been eliminated (\$100,000 /year). Discussion followed regarding options for the School of Law to 1) continue with the course, and 2) how to provide funding the program. We will continue to discuss and consider this matter.

Discussion Item –LLLT Certifications (Limited License Legal Technician) – Professor's George Bach, Sergio Pareja and David Herring attended a recent Access to Justice meeting where LLLT certification in the state of Washington was discussed. There is a recent ABA Journal article on this topic that will be distributed to the faculty for review and discussion at a future meeting.

Reminder that the next scheduled faculty meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2405.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.