

**Faculty Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Dean David Herring at 3:15 p.m.

Faculty: George Bach, Marsha Baum, Reed Benson, Sherri Burr, Camille Carey, Barbara Creel, Robert Desiderio, Scott England, Eileen Gauna, Marquita Harnett, David Herring, Steven Homer, Scott Hughes, Ruth Kovnat, April Land, John LaVelle, Jennifer Laws, Ernesto Longa, Nathalie Martin, Serge Martinez, Max Minzner, Adrian Oglesby, Aliza Organick, Daniel Ortega, Mary Pareja, Sergio Pareja, Alex Ritchie, Dave Sidhu, Alexandra Siek, David Stout, Carol Suzuki, Sherri Thomas, Lu-in Wang, Peter Winograd

Student Representatives: Anne Minard (2L), Jeremy Faulkner (1L)

Staff: Raylene Weis, Krista Allen, Stephanie Grant, Heather Harrigan, Hannah Parker, Bonnie Stepleton

**1. Announcements –**

- 2014-15 Committee List – To accommodate for Prof Max Minzner taking parental leave in Spring 2015, the following adjustments are being made to the 2014-15 committee assignments:
  - Assessment and Teaching Committee – Max Minzner, Chair, Fall '14; Ernesto Longa and Lu-in Wang, Co-Chairs, Spring '15
  - Curriculum Committee – Steven Homer and Lu-in Wang, Co-Chairs, Fall '14; Steven Homer, Chair, Spring '15; Lu-in Wang, Member, Spring '15
- Prof. Aliza Organick reported on the Faculty Appointments Committee results from the trip to Washington D.C. and their initial screening of candidates. On-campus interviews are being arranged for 4 Clinic candidates, and 3 Environmental Law candidates. Interviews are anticipated to be completed by the end of November and a faculty meeting scheduled in early December for discussion and action.
- Prof. Max Minzner announced that the Education Department of the UNM Los Alamos campus is looking for a faculty member to conduct a session on Roberts Rules of Order in Spring '15.
- Prof. Camille Carey, Faculty Governance Committee reminded everyone that input is still being solicited for the strategic planning priorities discussion. Please submit up to three priority items by October 31. The index cards and drop box will remain in the front Admin Office.

**2. Discussion Item – Law Library Director Search** – Dean Herring recapped the previous discussions on how to proceed with this search. Three options were considered and discussed. After motion made and seconded, a vote took place to eliminate the option of an external search. The motion passed, with 20 for and 8 opposed.

**3. Discussion Item – Master of Studies in Law Degree** - Daniel Ortega and Robert Desiderio presented a proposal to amend the proposal for this new degree program so as to require 30 credits rather than 24. After motion made and seconded to approve the amendment, the motion was passed, with 2 opposed and 2 abstentions.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.