

UNM School of Law
Faculty Meeting
September 24, 1973
4:00 p.m., Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Dean Hart; Associate Dean Desiderio; Assistant Dean Geer;
Professors Bingaman, Daniels, Ellis, Goldberg, Kanowitz,
MacPherson, Minzner, Muir, Norwood, Parnall, Reynoso, Romero,
Simson, Teitelbaum, Walden, Walker; Students Foy, Milne, Myers.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Hart and attention was given to the following:

1. Minutes of the meetings of August 30 and September 10 were approved.
2. Dean Hart made an announcement regarding contributions to the Legal Aid Society through the University United Community Fund.
3. The proposal of the Special Committee on Grading was approved as attached.
4. The faculty adopted the following proposals presented by the Committee on Honors and Awards:
 - a. Santiago Campos be made honorary member of Order of the Coif;
 - b. Present faculty members be made members of Order of the Coif.

Concerning Order of the Coif, the faculty also decided that the top 7% of the graduating class be elected as early as practicable in the fifth semester and the other positions be filled at the end of the sixth semester.

5. The faculty adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Honors and Awards that figures for grade point averages not be rounded off in awarding the degree of Juris Doctor with honors. The Committee was asked to consider at a later time the practice of using a percentage of graduating seniors in lieu of a definite grade point average.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

PROPOSAL BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRADING

(1) A law student may elect one course, which is not a course required for graduation, on a credit/no-entry basis. First-year students may take an elective course, with the exception of the Role of the Lawyer in Society, on a credit/no-entry basis.

A student may elect a course on a credit/no-entry basis even if he or she is taking one or more courses in which the entire class is graded on a pass/fail, credit/D/fail or a similar basis.

(2) The credit/no-entry election, which is irrevocable, shall be made within the first two weeks of the semester.

(3) A professor is to grade all examination books on an A/B/C/D/F basis (except those books which are late and which the professor must grade on a credit/D/F basis). The secretary of the law school will then report a "credit" for each book with an "A/B/C" grade and a "No Entry" for each book with a "D" or "F" grade.