

UNM School of Law
Faculty Meeting
December 1, 1975
4:00 p.m., Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Desiderio, Ellis, Fink, Goldberg, Hart, Jones, MacPherson, Martinez, Minzner, Muir, Norwood, Occhialino, Ragsdale, Reynoso, Romero, Simson, Teitelbaum, Utton, Walden, Walker, Weihofen; Student Representatives Hollander, Laurence, Smith.

Dean Hart called the meeting to order. Minutes of the meeting of November 10, 1975, were approved. Dean made announcements concerning searches for dean from Hamline University, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and William Mitchell College of Law; for faculty members from Washburn University; for lawyers interested in international problems to attend a program at Columbia; and for faculty assistance on the Florida bar examinations.

The following curriculum matters were considered:

1. Faculty voted unanimously to include in offerings for Semester II a course of two credits entitled Trial Evidence (#656), to be taught by Professors Teitelbaum and MacPherson.
2. Faculty voted to keep the offerings as is, in addition to (1) above, thereby declining to add #700, Criminal Practice Clinic.
3. Faculty voted to adopt a change in grading for Advocacy I: No grades at end of first semester; at end of second semester, both semesters will receive the same grade.

"The Decision-Making Process of the Supreme Court" will be the topic for former Ambassador Arthur Goldberg's discussion tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., Rm. 101.

Faculty continued discussion of the five MALSA demands. As a substitute for Item #4, the following was adopted by the faculty:

WHEREAS the faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Law recognizes an obligation to hire more Chicanos, as well as other minority group members, at all levels in the School of Law; and

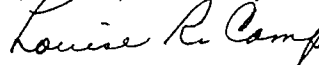
WHEREAS the faculty at the School of Law has adopted an affirmative action policy with respect to hiring for faculty positions; and

WHEREAS there presently exists no similar affirmative action policy with respect to hiring for other positions at the School of Law;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Law formulate, adopt and do all that is possible to implement an affirmative action policy with respect to hiring for positions other than faculty positions at the School of Law.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Louise R. Camp
Sec'y

Next meetings: Dec. 2, 1975
Dec. 8, 1975