

UNM School of Law  
Faculty Meeting  
December 8, 1975  
Conference Room, 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Blackwell, Daniels, Desiderio, Ellis, Fink, Flickinger, Goldberg, Hart, Kovnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Minzner, Muir, Norwood, Occhialino, Ragsdale, Reynoso, Romero, Simson, Teitelbaum, Utton, Walden, Walker, Weihofen; Student Representatives Laurence and Smith

Meeting was called to order by Dean Hart. Attention was given to the following:

1. Chairman Walden distributed the resolution to retain the requirement of an established tenure policy as a prerequisite to the approval of any law school by the American Bar Association (see attached). Passed unanimously.
2. Professor Teitelbaum reported on the faculty search meeting in Chicago.
3. Dean spoke on funding decisions and the practice of hiring at the instructional level.
4. He announced that Victor Rubino will be a visitor in the building tomorrow and that we are looking to CLEPR for additional grants, one of which might lead toward the use of computers in place of MAG Card II typewriters for research.
5. After considerable discussion, the following motion was introduced in response to Item #3 on the Faculty Committee report regarding the MALSA demands:

That one third year student as a voting member be put on the Admissions Committee on an experimental basis until the Fall, 1976, registration date, the student to be appointed by the Dean in consultation with the President of the Student Bar Association.

A motion to table the vote until the next meeting passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools of the American Bar Association presently require that there be an established tenure policy in effect as a prerequisite to the approval of any law school by the American Bar Association; and

WHEREAS a resolution to remove the requirement of an established tenure policy as a prerequisite for approval of ABA Schools has been submitted to the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the ABA for consideration;

Be it now unanimously RESOLVED by the Faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Law:

1. That we are thoroughly in accord with the general principles enunciated in paragraph three of Annex I to Standard 405 of the ABA Standards for the Approval of Law Schools which would be repealed by the adoption of the aforesaid resolution to remove the requirement of an established tenure policy;
2. That we believe that an established tenure policy should continue to be an essential prerequisite to the approval of law schools by the American Bar Association;
3. That we accordingly oppose the adoption of any resolution which would have the effect of removing an <sup>established</sup> approved tenure system as a prerequisite to continued and future approval of law schools by the ABA; and
4. That this resolution be communicated to responsible officials of the ABA as soon as feasible.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Frederick Hart  
Dean, University of New  
Mexico School of Law

Date December 8, 1975