

UNM School of Law
Faculty Meeting
October 18, 1976
4:00 p.m., Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Adamson, Carter, Desiderio, DuMars, J. Ellis, W. Ellis, Fink, Flickinger, Goldberg, Hart, Kovnat, Minzner, Muir, Norwood, Parnall, Ragsdale, Schwartz, Simson, Teitelbaum, Utton, Weihofen, Winograd; Students Hernandez, Kraemer, Noland.

Dean Hart called the meeting to order, and the minutes of October 4, 1976, were approved.

Dean announced that the Center for Advanced Studies is seeking nominations for fellowships. Also, the National Science Foundation is inviting proposals.

A Report from the Committee on Student Affairs concerning smoking in the law library recommended that smoking not be banned altogether but restricted. The library will implement a trial period, subject to notice, and the results will be reviewed in a few weeks. (See attached memo to library users.)

Dean Hart distributed copies of a memorandum addressed to present first year students regarding the restriction of participation in in-house clinical programs during the summer, 1977 (per attached). It was moved that first year students be notified that they will not be eligible for summer in-house programs; motion carried.

DuMars requested volunteers to judge the moot court arguments.

Dean announced that the Law Wives will have a bake sale on Wednesday.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE: October 19, 1976

TO: Present First Year Law Students

FROM: Frederick M. Hart, Dean *F. M. Hart*

SUBJECT: 1977 Clinical Summer Program

After careful consideration and evaluation of the clinical summer programs, it has been decided that first year students will not be permitted to participate in in-house clinical summer programs at the end of their first year. This means that you will not be able to start your in-house clinical experience until you begin your second year at the law school.

A principal reason for this decision is the limited number of positions available in in-house programs during the summer. In addition, it appears to the faculty that these programs are more meaningful if taken during the school year or between a student's second and third year.

You will be able to participate in the summer intern programs for three hours' credit. The intern programs are the programs where you work for a private law firm or governmental law section. Position in these programs is dependent upon available space and those who have completed two years of law school are given preference.

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DATE: October 19, 1976

TO: ALL WHO USE THE LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY
FROM: Frederick M. Hart, Dean
SUBJECT: Smoking in the Law Library

A petition has been received requesting that smoking either be banned entirely or strictly restricted in the law school library. I asked the Student Affairs Committee to consider the petition and they recommended the following:

- (1) Smoking should continue to be permitted in the library. The rationale was that there are a number of smokers who would be inconvenienced seriously enough to warrant a "Restricted Area" policy toward smoking in the library; and that the legitimate concerns of non-smokers could be accommodated.

The areas in which smoking should be allowed are as follows:

THE AREA ALONG THE FRONT OF THE UPPER FLOOR, AND THE NORTHWEST WALL OF THE LOWER FLOOR (by Law Review Office). These carrels will be clearly designated as smoking areas and will be furnished with ashtrays.

SMOKING AND THE CARRYING OF LIGHTED CIGARETTES, ETC. SHOULD BE PROHIBITED ELSEWHERE.

- (2) Self-policing should be encouraged by non-smoking patrons who encounter smokers violating this policy. In the event of any disagreements, the matter should be brought to the attention of Ken Shoemaker at the Circulation Desk. He will then notify the Committee of repeated abusers and/or problems with this policy.

This policy was approved by the faculty at its meeting on October 18, 1976. The faculty directed the Student Affairs Committee to monitor the problem and to report any further difficulties encountered by students. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE MATTER WILL BE FURTHER CONSIDERED IF THESE RULES CAUSE SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE TO NON-SMOKERS. Therefore, I ask your cooperation in its implementation.

A few reminders:

Do not carry burning cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc. into the library. The main desk is not a designated smoking area.

Do not carry them about with you while you make use of non-designated smoking areas in the library. Leave your cigarette on the ashtray in your carrel in the smoking area.