

UNM School of Law
Faculty Meeting
September 26, 1977
4:00 p.m., Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Desiderio, DuMars, J. Ellis, W. Ellis, Goldberg,
Gonzales, Hart, Kovnat, MacPherson, Minzner, Muir,
Norwood, Occhialino, Romero, Simson, Stelzner,
Teitelbaum, Utton, Winograd; Student Representatives:
Fenoglio, Le Claire, Perelson

1. The Dean welcomed the new student representatives to faculty meetings: Fenoglio, Le Claire, and Perelson.
2. Minutes of the meetings of August 16, 22, 29, and September 1, were approved.
3. The Dean reminded the faculty of the deadline for submission of grades: four weeks after the last day of the semester. He read the resolution adopted by two-thirds of the Student Bar Association; he stressed the necessity of following the rule adopted by the faculty on October 7, 1974.
4. The guidelines for dual degree programs drafted by Bernard Spolsky were distributed and discussed. A motion, duly seconded, to adopt this proposal passed.
5. Candidates for degrees with honors, May 1977, were approved:

Summa cum laude: Carl Calvert

Magna cum laude: Elizabeth Fowler
Anne Kass
Robert Laurence
Ann Moore
Daniel Shapiro

Cum laude: Nancy Anderson
Edward Castoria
Roger Eaton
William Kraemer
Walter Lombardi
Juliana Scott
Steve Slusher
Brad Tepper

6. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully yours,

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The increasing complexity of modern law and its close ties with other academic disciplines warrants the availability of a mechanism for dual degree programs leading to a J.D. and an M.A. or Ph.D. in a related academic field. Accordingly, we recommend the following policy for such dual graduate professional programs.

Under the program, a student will be able to earn the J.D. degree and an M.A. or Ph.D. in an academic field. To enroll in the program, the student must receive permission from the Dean of the School of Law, the chairperson of the graduate unit offering the other degree, and the Graduate Dean. Only one application fee will be charged, but the student must satisfy the admissions and other academic requirements of both schools.

In choosing courses for any semester, the student must have the advice and consent both of the Dean of the School of Law and the major adviser and chairperson of the department in which a master's degree is being sought; in the case of a student pursuing the doctorate, the Dean of the School of Law shall appoint one member of the Committee on Studies. The School of Law will accept up to six hours of appropriate graduate courses towards its degree requirements, and the graduate unit concerned will accept up to six hours of law courses towards its degree requirements.