

UNM School of Law
Faculty Meeting
September 24, 1979
Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Adamson, Deloria, Desiderio, DuMars, J. Ellis, Flickinger, Goldberg, Gonzales, Hart, Hermann, Kovnat, Minzner, Muir, Norwood, Occhialino, Schwartz, Simson, Stelzner, Teitelbaum, Utton, Weidner, Winograd; Student Representative Greg Valdez; Camp

Dean Desiderio whistled the meeting to order; minutes of the meeting of September 17, 1979, were approved.

The following announcements were made: The University of Washington, St. Louis, is seeking a dean; California State University at Fullerton is looking for a vice president for academic affairs.

Rob Schwartz of the Honors and Awards Committee moved to grant the C.J.S. award to Jo Brayer and the Hornbook awards to Mary Boudreau and Kevin Gover. Motion carried.

Goldberg elucidated upon the proposal of the Financial Aids Committee regarding the use of the current unspent Bondurant increment amounting to \$27,000.00. The following amendments to the proposal carried:

- a) Except in the most extraordinary case, the receipt of the Bondurant Scholarship carries with it the understanding that the recipient will forgo employment during the period the scholarship covers;
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- b) The number of Bondurant fellows will be determined after allocation of the "need" scholarships.

The faculty voted to table the proposal, with the above amendments, until student opinion is obtained.

Next meeting: October 8, 1979.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

DATE: September 21, 1979

TO: Law Faculty
FROM: Financial Aid Committee
SUBJECT:

Attached is a proposal from the Financial Aid Committee which has been scheduled for consideration at the faculty meeting on September 24, 1979.

PROPOSAL FOR BONDURANT SCHOLARS

1. Each year, the School of Law will award a number of scholarships to deserving second- and third-year law students. The number of these scholarships will be determined from year to year by the Dean in consultation with the Financial Aid Committee. The students receiving these scholarships shall be known as Bondurant Scholars. [Normally, the Scholarship will be awarded for the full academic year. Occasionally, where circumstances require, a scholarship may be awarded for less than an academic year.] Each Bondurant Scholar shall receive an award of \$3,000 for the academic year, to be awarded in equal installments at the beginning of each academic semester. Where the scholarship is awarded for less than a year, the amount of the Scholarship award will be adjusted accordingly by the Dean. Each Bondurant Scholar, as a condition of receiving and retaining the Scholarship, must agree to participate in an academic program which will involve research, writing and scholarship or equivalent activity under the supervision of one or more faculty members and a program of regular seminar meetings, to be agreed upon by the Scholars and their faculty supervisors.
2. By June 1 of each year any faculty member who wishes to supervise a Bondurant Scholar for the following academic year shall submit to the Dean a proposal to so supervise,

which shall indicate a program of research, writing and scholarship or equivalent activity which the faculty member proposes as a suitable program for a Bondurant Scholar. The Dean shall appoint a committee to select the faculty supervisors from those who have submitted proposals.

3. By July 1 of each year, any student wishing to apply for a Bondurant Scholarship shall submit an application to the Associate Dean. The faculty supervisors selected according to paragraph 2, above, shall meet as a committee and shall select the Scholars from among the applicants. Selection of Scholars shall be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Scholastic Ability. Bondurant Scholarships shall be reserved for students who have demonstrated superior academic performance. While grade point average should not be the sole criterion, it is unlikely that a student will be selected for a Scholarship who is not in the top third of the class.
 - b. Contributions to Law School. Ordinarily, the Bondurant Scholarship should recognize those students who have made substantial contributions to the academic community at the Law School.