UNM School of Law April 13, 1981 Conference Room 4:00 p.m.

## MINUTES

Present: Anderson, Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, Fink,

Flickinger, Goldberg, Hermann, Julius, Martinez, Minzner, Muir, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Romero, Scales, Simson, Stelzner, Winograd; Student Representatives Cline, Gover; Camp

Dean Desiderio called the meeting to order; minutes of the meeting of March 23, 1981, were approved.

Dean announced that a new entry-level faculty position has been approved for the Law School. Also, Professor Browde's appointment as Associate Professor has been approved.

The Hatch Chair, co-held with Public Administration, should be filled by a law-related person during the next academic year. Suggestions for such a person are to be given to the Dean.

Winograd reminded the faculty of the availability of faculty evaluation forms to be completed by law students. He also outlined the problems occasioned by allowing a student to take two courses scheduled at the same time.

Procedures for examinations and papers were discussed, particularly the option of receiving a letter grade if a delayed examination were taken within a limited time. The committee proposal was approved with amendments (attached).

Norwood, as Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee, presented the proposed program for the Awards Banquet. There was discussion regarding the specific prizes and student recipients. The committee proposal, with amendments, was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise R. Camp

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#### PROCEDURES FOR EXAMINATIONS AND PAPERS

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## I. Scheduled Examinations-Incompletes

It is the policy of the Law School that examinations are to be taken at the times specified. The Dean or Associate Dean, with the concurrence of the faculty member, may permit a student for sufficient reason to take an examination at a later date. Sickness of the student or death in the immediate family is presumed to be sufficient reason.

A student who cannot take an examination on the specified dates [for reasons other than an emergency] should give notice of such to the Dean or the Associate Dean and to the Registrar of the Law School. Notice should normally be given at least three days before the last day on which the particular examination is given.

A student shall receive the grade of "Incomplete" for an examination which is missed after obtaining permission. The "Incomplete" shall be removed prior to the last day of the examination period of the next semester. Failure to remove the "Incomplete" by that time will result in the grade of "F" for the course. If the examination is taken prior to the last day of the examination period of the next semester, the "Incomplete shall be removed and the student shall receive the grade of "Credit," "D," or "F."

A student shall receive the grade of "Incomplete" for an examination which is missed after obtaining permission. The examination shall be taken within forty days of the close of the examination period. In exceptional circumstances, a student may petition the Dean or Associate Dean for a later examination date, which shall not be later than the last day of the next succeeding examination period (i.e., for fall semester examinations, the last day of the following spring examination period; for spring and summer examinations, the last day of the following fall examination period). Failure to remove the "Incomplete" by that time will result in the grade of "F" for the course. If the examination is taken after the regularly scheduled examination dates within the examination period but before expiration of the extended period, the "Incomplete" shall be removed and the student shall receive the grade of "Credit," "D," or "F."

A student who misses an examination without first obtaining permission shall receive the grade of "F" for that course. The student shall have the right to petition the Dean or Associate Dean to show cause why he or she should be given the grade of "Incomplete." The Dean or Associate Dean, with the concurrence of the particular faculty member, shall decide whether the reason for missing the examination was serious enough to allow the student to receive the grade of "Incomplete" instead of "F."

For purposes of computing GPA and cumulative GPA, any courses with the grade of "Incomplete" shall not be considered unless the period to remove the grade has run. In that case the "Incomplete" will be treated as an "F."

### **MEMORANDUM**

The Honors and Awards Committee makes the following recommendations for the 1981 awards:

Outstanding Third Year Student:

Barbara Koenig Kevin Gover

Set of New Mexico Statutes from Michie Co.; Certificates from Michie & Law School

Bureau of National Affairs Award: (Most scholastic improvement over three year period)

Chester Miller

Subscription to U. S. Law Week

# Recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement in Third Year Class:

Rebecca Dempsey Tartazoff (1st place)
Barbara Koenig (2nd place)
John Cassell and
Kathleen Watson (3rd place)

\$75 Gift Certificate and Award Certificate from Michie, and for first place student a book award (CJS) and Law School Certificate

Faculty Awards:
(Outstanding Contribution to the Law School community)

Celia Castillo Mark Mowery Freddie Romero

Certificate and check (amount of prize based on \$15 donation by the faculty)

The Jerrold L. Walden Memorial Award Kathleen Watson

Certificate and check (\$100)

The Moise Prize (For academic excellence, aptitude and interest in judicial and legal ethics)

Jonathan Rothschild

\$200 from the Sutin firm; certificate

Margaret Keiper Dailey Awards

Edward Chavez Freddie Romero

\$100

Certificate and check (\$40 each)

Dean's Awards

To be selected by the Dean (over)

Certificate

Prentice Hall award for Academic Excellence in Tax Courses

Plaque

Gerald Dumas Barbera Stephenson

For Outstanding Contribution to Scholarship by Members of the Third Year Class

Anne Goodman Marilyn O'Leary Debra Romero

Book Award (CJS) and Certificate

Medical-Legal Tort Scholar Award
(Third Year student who has demonstrated interest and proficiency in medical-legal tort law)

John Cassell

Certificate and a check (\$500 each) from a fund donated by Benjamin Horton

Jean Ann Baines Kenneth Beal David Bell Paula Burnett Edward Chavez Gerard Dumas Theresa Gomez Kara Kellogg Peter Lindborg Evarardo Lopez Robin Otten Richard Quezada Sarah D. Smith John Thal Stephen Torres Joe Werntz

The Ebel/Northwestern Mutual Life
Insurance Co. Estate Planning Scholarship
(For interest and skill in estate planning)

Gerald Dumas Barbera Stephenson

Prize equal to a one semester tuition scholarship; certificate

A. H. McLeod Prize
(For interest and skill in advocacy) Larry Novins

Prize equal to a one semester tuition scholarship; certificate

The Frederick M. Hart Prize (For excellence in commercial law)

Tracy Sprouls

Certificate and check (\$25)

Honors in Clinical Law
(For outstanding performance in the Clinical Programs)

Kay Carter Celia Castillo Gerald Dumas Barbara Koenig Kay Monaco Joanne Reuter Tanya Scott

Certificate and notation on transcript

"Pappy" Seed Award (presented by S.B.A.) Doug Gard

BALSA Jean Ann Baines

A.I.L.C. Kevin Gover

MALSA Joann Jaramillo Edward Chavez Joe Prieto

Everardo Lopez