

UNM School of Law
Faculty Meeting
November 2, 1981
Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Browde, Desiderio, J. Ellis, W. Ellis, Fink, Flickinger, Goldberg, Gonzales, Hart, Hermann, Johnson, MacPherson, Muir, Nathanson, Occhialino, Parnall, Romero, Scales, Stelzner, Teitelbaum, Winograd; Student Representatives Duarte, Kamm, Garcia; Camp

The meeting was called to order by Dean Desiderio; minutes of the meeting of October 5, 1981, were approved. Dean announced several items of interest to the law faculty and students:

1. Effective January 25, 1982, the law school work-study rates will be increased substantially, making the pay scale more competitive with local law firms: 1st year \$6.00 per hour; 2d year \$6.50 per hour; 3rd year \$7.00 per hour. However, curtailment of the number of student researchers may be necessary.
2. The Simms Lecturer has been chosen: Robert M. O'Neil, President of the University of Wisconsin and Professor of Law, author of books on constitutional law, free speech, and first amendment rights. His lecture is scheduled for February 25, 1982, and for publication in the New Mexico Law Review. He plans to visit the law school for at least one day.
3. There has been considerable tightening up of legal positions in the Albuquerque area lately, and Santa Fe continues to be tight. Please report to Dean Winograd any openings you may hear of.
4. Until the law school is able to buy more advanced equipment, the patience of the faculty will be required. Please submit faculty work through the secretarial pool, indicating emergency situations, and seeing Kay Nauyok for real problems. Also, Lorenzo Barela, reference librarian for the faculty, will be pressed for time until the new assistant librarian arrives.
5. The Kellogg National Fellowship Program will pay up to 12-1/2% of a faculty member's time for research. See Minzner for forms.

A Deadline Memo, prepared by Flickinger and Occhialino, was distributed for consideration and later discussion.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO: The Faculty
FROM: Professors Flickinger and Occhialino
SUBJECT:

In view of the fact that exams are approaching again and that the students have decided to set up a committee to examine the issue of posting of grades, we, as two of the worst offenders, would like to make a proposal which we feel can be adopted and followed by our colleagues as well as ourselves. We therefore propose that the fall grades be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1982, and that the spring grades be due no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 1982. The first date was picked since it is the day before most of us will be leaving for the AALS meeting and because it will give Lou a chance to compute grades so that we can make our decisions on retention before the second semester starts. The deadline for spring semester we felt could be later so that those faculty who wish to take advantage of an early vacation immediately following exams may do so. Also, there is no great rush to make the determinations regarding retention.

The two of us have also agreed that a sanction should be imposed upon those who do not meet the deadline. The sanction must be such as to avoid conflict with the academic freedom and rights of the faculty. Accordingly, our solution is that anyone who fails to meet the deadline will be denied any travel money or other grants for attending meetings or conferences for a period of six months following the failure to meet the deadline.