

School of Law  
Faculty Meeting  
April 19, 1982  
Conference Room  
4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Bowler, Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, J. Ellis,  
W. Ellis, Fink, Flickinger, Goldberg, Gonzales,  
Hermann, Johnson, Kovnat, Martinez, Muir,  
Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall,  
Romero, Schwartz, Simson, Stelzner, Teitelbaum,  
Utton, Weddington, Winograd; Student Representatives  
Duarte and Garcia; Cline; Camp

The meeting was called to order by Dean Desiderio; minutes of the meeting of April 5, 1982, were approved.

Bruce Cline, newly elected President of the Student Bar Association, announced that the Honor Code will be strictly enforced, especially during the examination period. He plans to have representatives visit each classroom next week to make this procedure known, and asked for the indulgence of faculty members.

Winograd reminded the faculty that some review sessions will be held during the reading period in rooms normally reserved for classes.

Recommendations for honors and awards were presented by Norwood, Chairman of the Committee. Motion to approve the recommendations carried.

Copies of upperclass curriculum proposed by the Curriculum Committee were distributed. Unanimously accepted was a motion to adopt the tentative recommendations of the Committee, subject to suggested changes and modifications as perceived.

There will be an unscheduled faculty meeting next Monday, April 26.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE: April 19, 1982

Faculty

FROM:

Curriculum Committee

SUBJECT:

The attached committee proposal for the 1982-83 curriculum raises several issues for resolution, independent of particular course offerings.

1. Required Coverage. The committee proposes that the faculty move in the direction of requiring courses in the second and third years. The two justifications for requiring courses in the upper-class curriculum are (1) to expose students to certain substantive information, and (2) to expose students to a particular area of analysis. The committee therefore recommends that the following courses be required:

- Commercial Law I
- Business Associations I
- Personal Income Tax
- Evidence
- Criminal Procedure
- Property II
- Ethics

In addition, the committee proposes that upper-class students be required to take at least one course in the following "core" areas:

a. Constitutional Rights

- Constitutional Law II
- Church & State
- First Amendment
- Supreme Court Decision-making
- Rights of Children

b. Civil Procedure

- Civil Procedure II
- Trial and Pre-Trial Practice courses
- Appellate Procedure
- Federal Jurisdiction

c. Business Regulation

- Title VII
- Antitrust
- Labor Law
- Securities Regulation
- Environmental Law

d. Family Law

- Family Law
- Community Property
- Advanced Family Law
- Rights of Children

2. Mini-courses. The committee proposes increases in the offerings of mini-courses in those courses where the emphasis is on information imparting. The committee hopes that new pedagogic techniques will be employed in these mini-courses. It is anticipated that mini-courses will be offered as alternatives to three- or four-hour introductory survey courses. The faculty should note the increased incidence of mini-courses in the proposed curriculum.

3. Sectionalization. The committee is of the view that sectionalizing courses so that no class be more than a certain size is no longer a high priority for certain upper-class offerings. The faculty may note that there is less sectionalization than in the past.

Curriculum--Semester I, 1982-83

First Year

Contracts § 1		Desiderio
§ 2		Goldberg
Legal Analysis § 1		Hart
§ 2		Teitelbaum
§ 3		Romero
Criminal Law § 1		Hermann
§ 2		Stelzner
§ 3		Norwood
§ 4		Schwartz
Property/Legal History § 1		Flickinger
§ 2		Minzner

Second and Third Year

Business Associations	3	Johnson
Labor Law	3	Gonzales
Property II	3	Flickinger
Environmental Law	1, 3	Kovnat
Personal Income Tax	3	Muir
Civil Procedure II	4	Occhialino
Commercial Transactions/Bankruptcy	2	Hart
Family Law	3	Occhialino
Evidence	3	Teitelbaum
Conflict of Laws	3, 4	Ragsdale
Criminal Procedure	3	Romero
Administrative Law	3	Browde
Community Property	2, 3	W. Ellis
Legal Process	3	Goldberg
Indian Law	3	Johnson
Federal Jurisdiction	3	Kovnat
Oil & Gas	2, 3	W. Ellis
Wills	2	Minzner
Estate & Gift Tax	3	Taylor
Corporation Tax	3	Muir
Public International Law	3	Parnall
Water Law	3	Utton
Women and the Law	3	Scales
Church & State	3	Schwartz
Advanced Criminal Procedure	3	Stelzner
Mental Health Law	3	J. Ellis
Jurisprudence	3	Scales
Business Planning	3	Parnall
Injunctions	1	Fink
American Constitutional History	3	Dabney
Advanced Tort Litigation	3	Martinez
Elderly Law	3	Nathanson
Moot Court		Browde

CURRICULUM, SEMESTER II, 1982-83

First Year

Torts § 1		Goldberg
§ 2		Scales
Civil Procedure § 1		Occhialino
§ 2		Schwartz
Constitutional Law § 1		Scales
§ 2		Browde
Advocacy § 1		Hart
§ 2		Taylor
§ 3		Simson
§ 4		Stelzner
§ 5		Johnson
§ 6		
Elective		

Second and Third Year

Business Associations I		Parnall
Federal Income Tax	1	Desiderio
Administrative Law	3	Browde
Wills & Trusts	3	Flickinger
Trusts	2	Minzner
Labor Law	1	Goldberg
Ethics	3	Gonzales
Professional Responsibility	3	Teitelbaum
Commercial Transactions I	3	Johnson
Commercial Transactions II	2	Hart
Natural Resources	1,2,3	W. Ellis
Property II	3	Minzner
Partnership Tax	2	Muir
Evidence/Trial Practice	6	Romero
Business Associations II	3	Parnall.
Constitutional Rights	3	Schwartz
International Legal Problems	3	Utton
Trial Practice	3	Teitelbaum/Goldberg
Criminal Procedure	1	Staff
Legal History	2	Minzner
Fiduciary Administration	2	Flickinger
Appellate Advocacy		Occhialino
Oil & Gas II	3	W. Ellis
Mental Disability & Criminal Cases	2	J. Ellis
Pension Law	2	Nathanson
Indians & Constitution	2	Ragsdale
Interviewing & Counseling	2	Simson

Clinic

Centro Legal	3	Hermann
Law Practice Clinic	3	Hermann

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Browde

Admin. Law (3)  
Moot Court

Admin. Law (3)  
Constitutional Law (3)

Dabney

American Constitutional History (3)

Desiderio

Contracts (4)

Federal Income Tax (1)

J. Ellis

Mental Health (3)

Mental Disability & Crim. Cases (2)

W. Ellis

Community Property (2 or 3)  
Oil & Gas (2 or 3)

Natural Resources (1, 2 or 3)  
Oil & Gas II (3)

Fink

Injunctions (1)

Flickinger

Property/Legal History (4)  
Property II (3)

Wills & Trusts (3)  
Fiduciary Administration (2)

Goldberg

Contracts (4)  
Legal Process (3)

Torts (3)  
Trial Practice (3)  
Labor Law (1)

Gonzales

Labor Law (3)  
Centro Legal (3)

Ethics (3)  
Extern (3)

Hart

Legal Analysis (4)  
Commercial Trans./Bankruptcy (2)

Advocacy (4)  
Commercial Trans. II (2)

Hermann

Criminal Law (4)  
Extern (3)

Centro Legal (3)  
Law Practice Clinic (3)

Ragsdale

Conflicts (3 + 1)  
(w/Indian component)

Indians & Constitution (2)

Roll

Expert Testimony (?)

Romero

Legal Analysis (4)  
Criminal Procedure (3)

Evidence/Trial Practice (6)

Scales

Jurisprudence (3)  
Women and the Law (3)

Torts (3)  
Constitutional Law I (3)

Schwartz

Criminal Law (4)  
Church & State (3)

Constitutional Rights (3)  
Civil Procedure (3)

Simson

Law Practice Clinic (6)

Advocacy (4)  
Interviewing & Counseling (2)

Stelzner

Criminal Law (4)  
Advanced Criminal Procedure (3)

District Attorney Clinic (3)  
Advocacy (4)

Taylor

Tax Practice Clinic (3)  
Estate & Gift Tax (3)

Advocacy (4)

Teitelbaum

Legal Analysis (4)  
Evidence (3)

Professional Responsibility (3)  
Trial Practice (3)

Utton

Water Law (3)

International Law Problems (3)