

Faculty Meeting
School of Law
October 25, 1982
Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Bowler, Browde, Dabney, Desiderio, J. Ellis, W. Ellis, Fink, Goldberg, Gonzales, Hart, Hermann, Johnson, Kovnat, Martinez, Minzner, Muir, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Ragsdale, Romero, Scales, Schwartz, Simson, Stelzner, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Utton, Weihofen, Winograd; Student Class Representatives Baber, Cline, Colon; Student Members of Ad Hoc Committee on Student Retention and Suspension Gorman, Loehr; Lobo Reporter Kent Kullby; Camp

Dean Desiderio called the meeting to order; minutes of the meeting of October 11, 1982, were approved with slight amendment to item #11.

Faculty approved extension of deadline for removal of "Incomplete" to the end of this semester for Peter Kierst, Paula Kavanagh, Robert Kavanagh, Steve Crampton, Peggy Hardwick, and Alfreda Verratti.

Dean asked the faculty to participate in moot court trials and interviews with a prospect for a faculty position.

Faculty approved insertion of the following after 7a(3) of the Policy on Academic Retention and Suspension:

- 7b A quorum of the Committee shall consist of five members, at least one of whom shall be a student, unless the petitioning student has disqualified the student members of the Committee pursuant to Paragraph 5c, in which case a quorum shall consist of four members.
- 7c In the event the chair is unable to assemble a quorum for the consideration of the petition, the Dean shall appoint, on a pro tempore basis, as many additional members as is necessary to constitute a quorum.

Thus, the original paragraph 7b becomes 7d, paragraph 7c becomes 7e, and paragraph 7d becomes 7f.

Motions from Occhialino and Schwartz amending the standard in section 8 for the retention or suspension of students were defeated.

Paragraph 9. Review of the Committee Decision was revised to read:

- a. A student aggrieved by the decision of the Committee may appeal such decision by filing a petition for review with the Dean within five (5) days of notification of the Committee's decision.

There followed discussion of the appeal procedures found in Section 9. Motion from Goldberg that the term "extraordinary circumstances" be changed to

"clearly erroneous," that the phrase "for review" in the penultimate sentence of Section 9c be deleted and in its place the phrase "for determination" be added, and that the last sentence of Section 9 be deleted. Discussion of the motion was postponed until the next faculty meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sec'y

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Re-Issue 11/3/82

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Occhialino moved that the standard portion of Section 8 be amended so that a student be readmitted only if the Committee were to conclude that the student could successfully complete a law school curriculum that included, to the extent feasible, all courses required by the Supreme Court of New Mexico for the state bar exam. Motion failed.

Schwartz moved that the standard portion of Section 8 be amended so that a student be readmitted if the Committee were to conclude that the student could successfully complete a normal course of study generally undertaken by typical students. Motion failed.

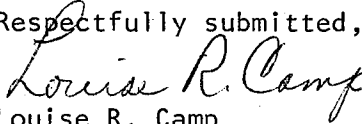
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