

School of Law
Faculty Meeting
May 2, 1983
Conference Room, 4 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Desiderio, Bowler, Browde, Crain, Fink, Flickinger, Hart, Johnson, K., MacPherson, Minzner, Muir, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Ragsdale, Simson, Stelzner, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Utton, Winograd.
Excused: Martinez.

Faculty minutes from 18 April meeting were accepted without change. Dean Desiderio announced the formal tenure appointment and promotion to Full Professor of Michael Browde and Luis Stelzner, as well as a second three year contract and promotion to Associate for Professor Ann Scales. He also expressed his congratulations to Jose Martinez upon his selection as one of five university-wide, student-selected Outstanding Professors.

Dean Desiderio announced the appointment of Professor Utton as Acting director of the Institute of Public Law and Services, effective immediately. Also, the appointment of an advisory committee composed of Professors Browde (chair), Simson, Ellis, J., and Romero to serve as a screening body for the selection of a new permanent director. Others outside the law school to be included on the advisory committee are Chief Justice Payne, Clay Buchanan (Director of the Legislative Council), and Bob Tinnin. The university has agreed to continue supporting the Institute until a new funding source is established, thus allowing the existing staff of the Institute to continue operating.

Dean Desiderio announced that there has been no further action on the faculty practice rule since the last faculty meeting.

Dean Desiderio indicated his continuing inclination to hold the prospective September, 1983 faculty retreat outside of Albuquerque, but nothing as of yet has been finalized.

Professor Minzner, Chair of the Faculty Curriculum Committee presented Part II of the Committee's report on major revisions in both concept and content to the Law School curriculum. After lengthy discussion Dean Desiderio requested the faculty continue their analysis of the proposal presented by the Committee and prepare themselves for further discussion and consideration at subsequent faculty meetings.

Professor Nathanson introduced a proposal which received the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee for an instructional program for our students on the legal aspects of the legislative process, to be conducted in Washington, D.C. It would involve either a Summer Session alone or a Summer Session plus a Fall or Spring semester of formal supervised instruction in Washington. After discussion Professor Flickinger moved that the matter be referred to an ad hoc committee for further investigation of potential costs and administrative details. Seconded and approved.

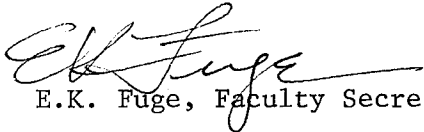
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Professor Minzner presented a proposal to add to the 1983-84 Fall and Spring schedules a course entitled "Legislative and Administrative Newsletter". The course would be for one credit hour. This action would formally designate Legislative Newsletter as a separate course offering in response to student interest. In the past, such a course had been offered as a special section of Law 594 "Independent Research". Professor Hart moved that the faculty accept and implement this proposal. Seconded and approved.

The faculty endorsed in principle the proposal for a Southwest Law Summer Session put forth by Professor Occhialino and recommended by the Curriculum Committee. The faculty recommended appointment of a Committee to develop a plan which could lead to its implementation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



E.K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary