

School of Law  
Faculty Meeting  
August 22, 1983  
Conference Room, 4 p.m.

#### MINUTES

Present: Bowler, Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Fink, Flickinger, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Hernandez, Johnson, Kovnat, Mathewson, Muir, Barela, Nathanson, Norwood, Ragsdale, Scales, Schwartz, Simson, Taylor, Occhialino, Teitelbaum, Winograd, Students: Donald Martinez, Fred Jones.

Dean Desiderio opened the initial academic year 1983-84 faculty meeting by welcoming all those attending. Minutes from the last faculty meeting of the prior academic year (held on May 2, 1983) were accepted without change.

The initial item of new business was recognition by the Dean and Faculty of the twentieth year of Professor Myron Fink's tenure as Law Librarian.

Dean Desiderio reminded everyone about the contemporary issue of reproduction of copyrighted materials for classroom use and called their attention to a memo that was distributed to attendees concerning this matter.

Professor Willis Ellis Chair of the Law School Readmissions Committee, presented committee views and recommendation concerning readmission of George Chavez. The Faculty unanimously voted to accept the committee recommendation that Mr. Chavez's petition for readmission be denied.

Faculty were reminded of a meeting of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education scheduled for the Law School on September 26. Dean Desiderio solicited responses to his memo requesting biographical information from all faculty members for use at the September 26 meeting/hearing.

Dean Desiderio reminded faculty members of the Faculty Retreat scheduled for the weekend of September 9. Agenda for the retreat will include a discussion of curriculum led by Pam Minzner and Luis Stelzner on Saturday morning, discussion of clinical program matters led by Mike Norwood and Chuck DuMars on Saturday afternoon and a Sunday morning Dean's session concerning goals and fund raising.

The next item brought up by Dean Desiderio was the status of the Institute of Public Law. The staff of the Institute has been functioning primarily as a research staff for the Supreme Court while simultaneously generating several new tasks and sources of funding under the interim direction of Professor Utton. The Search Committee for a new Director has received approximately fifty applications from a nationwide group of applicants.

Dean Desiderio informed the Faculty of the status of actions and activities concerning Supreme Court Rule Fifteen (concerning Bar membership for Faculty members by motion). After considerable discussion the Faculty, by consensus, agreed to consider preparation of potential responses to the Supreme Court's action, but to hold formal submission of a Faculty response in abeyance.

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Dean Desiderio reminded everyone of the Legal Writing Program and meetings scheduled the next and following weeks.

In the absence of Leo Romero, Chair of the School of Law Committee on Retention and Suspension, Dean Desiderio informed the faculty of the Committee's suspension of three Class of 1984 students: Darlan Gathings, Beatrice Garduno, and Thomas Narcomey. The appeal by petition process for these students is now under way. Two Class of 1985 students, Gloria Collins and Stanley Pino, were also suspended. Ms. Collins did not respond to the notification of suspension; Mr. Pino has indicated that he will petition for potential reentry next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Faculty Secretary