

School of Law
Faculty Meeting
19 September 1983
Conference Room, 4 PM

MINUTES

Present: Bowler, Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Fink, Flickinger, Godfrey, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Hernandez, Johnson, Kovnat, MacPherson, Muir, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Ragsdale, Scales, Schwartz, Simson, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Winograd. Student: Garman.

Minutes from the faculty meeting of 22 August 1983 were accepted without change.

Dean Desiderio reminded the faculty about the public meeting to be held here at the Law School by the Governor's Commission on Higher Education 10-12 AM, Monday, 26 September. The Commission would welcome statements from individual faculty members.

Faculty was also reminded that the School of Law Board of Visitors would be here on Friday, 30 September. They are scheduled to meet from 10:30 until noon, followed by a luncheon to which the faculty are invited and committee meetings in the afternoon to which faculty counterparts are invited.

The first order of new business was consideration of academic honors for the Class of 1983 and selections to the Order of COIF from among the top class graduates. Professor Hart moved that academic honors be awarded in accordance with the breakdown outlined in the class standings list (provided to those in attendance) which included: summa cum laude, John M. Brant; magna cum laude, Margaret B. Alcock and Robert G. Kavanagh; cum laude, William M. Casey, Hessel E. Yntema, Roberta M. Price and Randolph H. Barnhouse. Motion was seconded by Professor J. Ellis and approved unanimously.

Professor Flickinger, Pres. UNM Chapter, Order of COIF, informed the faculty that the top ten per cent (10) of the Class of 1983 were eligible for honorary memberships in the Order. Professor Hart moved that the top ten Class of 1983 graduates in order of cumulative GPA be so honored. Prof. Browde seconded. Motion unanimously approved. The top ten (in alphabetical order) include: Margaret B. Alcock, Randolph H. Barnhouse, John M. Brant, William M. Casey, Robert D. Gorman, Kim A. Griffith, Robert G. Kavanagh, Roberta M. Price, Nancy L. Simmons, and Hessel E. Yntema.

Professor Schwartz, Chair, Curriculum Committee, reported that the Committee will have a curriculum presentation by the beginning of the year. Professor Schwartz also initiated discussion on the recommendation of the special ad hoc committee concerning a Washington, D.C., externship. (This item has been referred for study by faculty action on 2 May 1982.) After considerable

discussion concerning the ability to fund such a proposal in light of severe budget uncertainty for Summer Sessions as well as the priority of the proposed new program in relation to existing programs, Professor Winograd moved to table the proposal. Motion to table was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully,



E. K. Fuge
Faculty Secretary