

School of Law
Faculty Meeting
3 October 1983
Conference Room, 4PM

MINUTES

Present: Bowler, Browde, Desiderio, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Fink, Godfrey, Hall
Hart, Hernandez, Johnson, Kovnat, Mathewson, Muir, Nathanson, Norwood,
Occhialino, Ragsdale, Romero, Schwartz, Simson, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Winograd.
Student: Jones

Minutes of the faculty meeting of 19 September were accepted without change.

Dean Desiderio announced the scheduled presence at UNM of Gail Cowper, Senior Staff Counsel for the U.S. Senate Budget Committee on Tuesday, 11 October. She will be available for guest lectures in legislative courses. Arrangement for Ms. Cowper may be made through Prof. Paul Hain, Department of Political Science.

Faculty interviews with candidates for the position of Director, Institute of Public Law will be held October 5, 7 and 10. A tentative interview schedule sign-up sheet was disseminated to the faculty present. In connection with the announced interviews Prof. Kovnat initiated discussion concerning the role and goals of the Institute. Dean Desiderio outlined major areas of institute activity as: education and training, public legal service, and applied legal research. General discussion ensued concerning sources of revenue and previous institute tasks as factors affecting selection of a new director. Prof. Hart concluded discussion with the observation that selection of the new director could best proceed on assessment of the candidate's general abilities as related to overall areas of activity outlined by the Dean, leaving development of specific objectives and tasks to the candidate chosen for the position.

Dean Desiderio congratulated the faculty and staff for their efforts that contributed to a highly successful program of presentations made at the meeting of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education held at the Law School on 26 September. The university president, members of the commission and others present at the meeting uniformly praised the quality of our presentations. The UNM Administration's approach to the Board of Educational Finance and legislature will stress three major areas: a special compensation package, changes in the land and permanent fund budgeting process now in use, and recognition of library needs.

The faculty next discussed prospective Simms Lecturers for this academic year. Dean Desiderio informed the meeting that Supreme Court Justice Stevens had indicated he would not be available as this year's lecturer, but would be interested at sometime in the future. After discussion, the faculty consensus was to invite Judge Clement Haynesworth, Fourth U.S. District Court of Appeals as this year's lecturer.

Dean Desiderio reminded the faculty of the upcoming (27-29 October) NM State Bar Convention as outlined in recent correspondence disseminated to all faculty members from Mr. Charles Wellborn.

The faculty was informed that Prof. Lorenzo Barela, reference and research law librarian would be departing shortly for a new position with the NM State Supreme Court. A search for Prof. Barela's replacement is in progress. The new person will divide his or her time equally between reference and faculty research.

Dean Winograd informed the faculty that a new form had been prepared and would be put into use to document the upperclass student writing requirement. Copies of the form were distributed to those in attendance and a brief summary of methods and procedures for its use were presented.

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Ed Fuge
Faculty Secretary