

School of Law
Faculty Meeting
November 14, 1983
Conference Room, 4 PM

MINUTES

Present: Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, W., Fink, Flickinger, Godfrey, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Hernandez, Johnson, Kovnat, MacPherson, Muir, Norwood, Ragsdale, Schwartz, Simson, Stelzner, Utton, Winograd. Excused: Occhialino, Teitelbaum. Student Representatives: Roberts, Selde.

Minutes of the faculty meeting held on October 31 were accepted as written.

Dean Desiderio requested the faculty consider his recommendation for the nomination of Professor Lee E. Teitelbaum for the Annual UNM Research Lectureship. The nomination was unanimously approved.

The Clinical proposal tabled on October 31 was discussed. Professor Stelzner moved that the committee proposal be amended to mention specifically the six-credit hour "Prosecution (DA)" program in each place the six-credit hour Law Practice Clinic is mentioned, in order to avoid diminution or dilution of the relative importance of the Prosecution (DA) program. Motion seconded and unanimously approved.

The faculty unanimously adopted the amended Clinical proposal subject to the following changes:

- (1) changed the clinical graduation requirement to the completion of one six credit hour "in-house" clinic for all students entering law school in August 1984 and thereafter;
- (2) removed clinical credit from judicial extern program effective with those enrolled in this first year class;
- (3) formally recommends to current first year students that they take one six credit hour in-house clinic;
- (4) determined that our first priority is to provide a high quality clinical experience for all students, and, to the extent that it might be consistent with this priority, the clinic will attempt to meet the needs of those current first year class who will require three credit hour in-house clinics.

Professor Schwartz, Chair of the Law School Curriculum Committee distributed a memo outlining proposed revisions to the School of Law Writing Requirement. The proposal has also been addressed to the students and will be discussed at a later faculty meeting.

Dean Desiderio informed the faculty of the current status of the prospective use of Fiscal Year 1982-83 as the baseline for next academic year's instructional positions, and of continuing attempts to obtain Jim Adelson from SUNY Buffalo as a Visiting Professor for Semester I, 1984/85.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



E.K. Fuge
Faculty Secretary