

School of Law
Faculty Meeting
February 20, 1984
Conference Room, 4PM

Present: Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, J., Fink, Flickinger, Godfrey, Hart, Hernandez, Johnson, K., Kovnat, MacPherson, Mathewson, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Romero, Schwartz, Scales, Simson, Stelzner, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Utton, Winograd. Student Reps: Selde, Henning-Sachs, Roberts.

Minutes of the 6 February 1984 meeting were accepted as written.

Dean Desiderio informed the faculty that two items concerning the Order of the COIF would be on the agenda for discussion and vote at the next regularly scheduled faculty meeting on March 5th. The first item will be petitions from schools of law at Arizona State, Toledo, Wayne State and Brigham Young universities for membership in the COIF; the second matter involves a proposed amendment to the defined period of months that constitute an academic year for COIF candidate selection purposes.

Dean Winograd informed the faculty of the impending visit of Walter Leonard, former President of Fisk University, sponsored by the Alumni Association. He will be speaking in Room 2401 at 8PM, Wednesday, 7 March on "The Impact of Minorities on the Legal System". A reception, to which the faculty is invited, will be held immediately following the speech at Dean Desiderio's home. At 12:45 the following day, Thursday, 8 March, a faculty luncheon honoring Mr. Leonard will be held in the faculty lounge.

Professor Taylor was appointed, by acclamation, to fill Professor Teitelbaum's impending vacancy on the University Faculty Senate.

Dean Desiderio provided a brief update on the status of university administration thinking about the failure of the recent legislative session to enact a FY '85 appropriations act, and its potential impact on our hiring for academic year 1984-85.

Professor Hart moved a vote of appreciation from the faculty for the UNM School of Law Moot Court Team and Coach for their excellent showing in the recent National Moot Court Competition. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously approved. Professor Romero, Team Coach, in turn, expressed appreciation from both the team and himself for the assistance and support rendered by the faculty and staff.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Edward K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary