

School of Law Faculty Meeting
January 21, 1985
Conference Room, 4PM

Present: Barnes, Bejnar, Block, Bowler, Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, W., Fink, Goldberg, Gonzales, R., Hall, Hart, Hermann, Hernandez, *Mathewson*, Johnson, Kovnat, LaFree, MacPherson, Martinez, Muir, Nathanson, Occhialino, Ragsdale, Romero, Scales, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Utton, Winograd. Student Reps: Gomez (3d), Monteau (2d), Mann (1st).

Minutes of the December 3, 1984, faculty meeting were accepted as written.

Dean Desiderio introduced Professor Gary LaFree, Department of Sociology, who will join the law faculty for the spring semester

Dean Desiderio made the following announcements:

- a. Sam DeLoria, Director of the American Indian Law Center, will be on sabbatical during the spring semester. Nancy Tuthill, Deputy Director, will become ~~Acting~~ Director during his absence.
- b. The faculty is asked to keep the hours of 4-5PM on Mondays when faculty meetings are not scheduled open for various colloquia.
- c. Overall applications for admission to UNM School of Law are running slightly (sixteen) more than the same time last year. A few less resident applications, and a few more non-resident have been received to date. The national trend for law school applications is down approximately 10% from this time last year.
- d. At present the only regular faculty opening for which we are actively recruiting is the vacancy left by the death of Helene Simson. We may also have a visiting faculty vacancy to fill if Prof. Stelzner takes another year's absence.

Professor MacPherson, Chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee, reported on the latest status of recruitment and schedule for applicants we have invited for interviews. Interview schedules were circulated for faculty member sign-up.

Associate Dean Winograd reiterated the point previously made at the December 3, 1984, faculty meeting that Bondurant funds are being rapidly depleted and faculty members will have to provide justification if they wish to add students to Bondurant funding. We still have work-study time allocations available for work-study qualified students.

Professor Hermann announced that the UNM law school finalists for the ABA Mock Trial Competition were Sean Bersell, Charles Brown, Louis Colon, Judith Durzo, Kyle Schultz and Vici Taus. These students will be going to regional competition in Portland, Oregon on February 22-25.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35PM.


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