

School of Law Faculty Meeting
October 28, 1985
Conference Room, 4PM

Present: Bejnar, Browde, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Fink, Goldberg, Hall, Hart, Hernandez, Johnson, Kovnat, MacPherson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Ragsdale, Romero, Ross, Teitelbaum, Utton, Winograd. Gomez, Minnis. Student Reps: Maes, Dunning.

Minutes of the October 7 faculty meeting should be amended to include Professor Farer as being present, otherwise the minutes were approved as written.

Professor Taylor initiated and led a lengthy discussion among the faculty on the subject of the first year writing program.

Upon proper motion and second the faculty unanimously voted to have the Dean appoint an ad hoc committee to review the second/third year writing requirement.

Professor Kovnat presented a brief progress report on the process of selecting a new Dean for the School of Law. She advised faculty members that files on applicants remaining after the most recent screening are available for review in Peggy Lovato's office.

Dean Hart asked individual faculty members to provide information on their professional interests and activities for dissemination through university and state bar media.


Upon proper motion and second, the faculty authorized the Dean to request an additional 'unusually qualified minority' faculty position, and if approved to make a faculty recruitment offer to Doug Endreson.

Professor DuMars inquired about the recently publicized case of a law student having his suspension from UNM remanded by the Regents. Dean Hart informed the faculty that he believed the Albuquerque Journal article was substantially accurate. Because of precedent established in a previous similar circumstance the matter was handled, with our knowledge and concurrence, by the central university administration.

Professor Occhialino called faculty attention to an October 7 letter from the UNM Research Recognition Subcommittee seeking nominations for a faculty member to deliver the 31st Annual Research Lecture. The law faculty was asked to provide possible nominees to the Dean by the end of November.

Dean Hart advised the faculty of his recent contacts with the Chief Corporate Counsel of Sun Corp., and of the possibility of having some lectures presented here on corporate legal matters.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.


E.K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary