

School of Law Faculty Meeting
February 24, 1986
Conference Room, 4PM

Present: Browde, DuMars, Ellis, W., Fink, Gonzales, Hart, Hermann, Hernandez, Kohnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Mathewson, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnell, Ragsdale, Romero, Ross, Sedillo-Lopez, Taylor, Teitelbaum, Winograd. Gomez, Minnis. Student Reps: Dunning, Smith, M.

Minutes of the February 17 faculty meeting were approved as read.

Acting Dean Hart announced that the Board of Bar Commissioners had met recently and appointed a committee to take prompt consideration of Rule 15.

Professor Kohnat, member of the Dean Search Committee, announced that Professor Wilkinson had withdrawn his name as a candidate for the deanship. She also reminded the faculty that formal interviews with Professor Utton were scheduled for the week of February 24-27.

Professor Kohnat, Chair of Curriculum Committee, reported that the committee was working on several topics related mainly to the 2d/3d year curriculum. They have compiled a list of the past five year's offerings from which to develop a structure of 'core', 'advanced', and 'intensive'/'seminar' courses. The Curriculum Committee will be holding a combined meeting with the Ad Hoc Committee on the Advanced Writing Requirement (chaired by Professor Occhialino), and faculty involved with the first year writing program on February 25th. In addition, the committee is conducting an evaluation of the revised first year curriculum presented during 1985-86.

Professor MacPherson, Chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee, reported on prospective faculty appointments for academic year 1986-87. Visiting positions have been offered to Professors Alan Patterson (Sem. I, '86-87 - accepted), Doug Enderson (Academic Year '86-87 - not yet responded), and Sheryl Scheible (Academic Year '86-87 - not yet responded). Upon proper motion and second the faculty voted to offer a visiting position to Maureen Sanders for academic year 1986-87. It was the unanimous sentiment of the faculty to invite Ms. Suedeem Kelly, Chairperson of the NM Public Utilities Commission, for interviews with the faculty.

The faculty was informed that third year law student Harriet Zunno had received the Best Oral Argument Award in the recent Phillip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. The UNM law school team finished fifth overall, missing fourth place by a scant point, in their initial year in the competition.

The general faculty meeting adjourned at 5 PM.


E. K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary