

School of Law Faculty Meeting
December 15, 1986
Conference Room, 4 PM

PRESENT: Browde, Ellis, J, Ellis, W, Flickinger, Gomez, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Kelly, Kovnat, Mathewson, Muir, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Romero, Sanders, Sedillo-Lopez, Winograd. Student Reps: Dunning (3), Varela (Admissions Comm.)

Professor Gonzales, Chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee, requested that the minutes of the December 1 meeting be amended to read that the committee had reduced a pool of some twenty-five "applicants interviewed at Chicago" to three, who had been invited here for interviews. Otherwise, the minutes were approved as written.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Third Year Student Rep. Samantha Dunning announced that the toy drive and party were great successes and thanked everyone for their involvement.
- Dean Parnall distributed a draft 'fact sheet' about the law school and legal profession in New Mexico to all present.

STUDENT STANDARDS & GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES Professor Flickinger, Faculty Senate Representative, reported on the review and revision of student standards and grievance procedures presently being undertaken by the faculty senate. Dean Parnall suggested that coincident with this process the law school "Student Code of Conduct" (Adopted March, 1983) might be amended to extend its applicability to applications for attending law school. After discussion, and upon proper motion and second, the faculty voted to recommend the following addition to the Student Code of Conduct, which will be presented to the student body for formal amendment of the code:

III. F. Honesty

- (added)"3. It shall be a violation of the Code to misrepresent any information in an application for admission to the School of Law."

REPORT ON ADMISSIONS AND ADMISSIONS POLICIES Professor Romero, Chair of the UNM Law School Admissions Committee, presented a report on "some basic data concerning admission policies and numbers" as part of an internal review of the role, function and long-term goals of the law school initiated by the faculty at the October 27, 1986 meeting. A copy the report and relevant supporting data was provided each faculty member. When Professor Romero had completed the Admissions Committee report Professor Occhialino submitted three written motions related to admissions (see atch #1). After a brief period of discussion these proposals were tabled for further consideration at the next faculty meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.


E. K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

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At the close of the Admissions Committee report to the Faculty today, I will make the following motions:

1. That the Admissions Committee be directed to set a goal of admitting 20% of next year's entering class from the non-resident pool of applicants and that it take all steps necessary to accomplish that goal consistent with application of other traditional criteria for admission to the law school.
2. That the Associate Dean immediately substantially increase the level of recruitment aimed at attracting qualified Native Americans to apply to this law school as a partial response to alarming drop of applications from Native Americans which has been caused, at least in part, by the absence of a summer scholarship program for American Indians.
3. That the Dean and Associate Dean actively pursue private or government funding to continue operation of an effective summer pre-law program for Native Americans who apply or are admitted to this school, including provision for scholarships sufficient to cover both tuition and living expenses during the time the summer program is in operation; that until such time as adequate outside funding is obtained, the associate Dean refrain from awarding any non-need ~~B~~ondurant fellowships for faculty research and use the moneys thereby saved to provide scholarship assistance, including a stipend for living expenses, to students, including Native American students, ~~with~~^{with} attend pre-law summer programs at this law school.

Ted Occhialino