

School of Law Faculty Meeting
February 23, 1987
Conference Room, 4 PM

PRESENT: Browde, DuMars, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Fink, Flickinger, Goldberg, Gomez, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Hernandez, Kovnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Mathewson, Minnis, Muir, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Ragsdale, Scales, Schwartz, Sedillo-Lopez, Utton.
Student Reps: Dunning (3), DeMartino (2), Whitley (1).

Minutes for the February 2nd meeting were approved as written.

Faculty Senate Representative. Professor Flickinger was reappointed, by acclamation, as School of Law representative to the UNM Faculty Senate.

Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee. Professor Kovnat was nominated, by acclamation, as School of Law faculty candidate for the UNM Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee.

Faculty Recruitment and Appointments. Professor Gonzales, Chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee, presented the committee report on prospective faculty appointments for academic year 1987-88. The committee report grouped candidates for hiring on the degree of consensus among the faculty after the candidate interviews, without attempting to differentiate among the candidates as to 'permanent' or 'visiting' positions. The report became the basis for lengthy discussion and a series of straw votes by the faculty to determine both relative support and type of position to be offered the candidates listed by the committee. Upon proper motion and second, the faculty voted to authorize the Dean to offer present Visiting Professor Sheryl Scheibel a permanent faculty position, and to also extend offers for visiting positions to (in alphabetical order) Barbara Bergman, Sudeen Kelly, and Maureen Sanders. A prior amendatory motion proposing that those authorized to be offered visiting positions be assured permanent positions as vacancies became available, was rejected; however, the Dean was asked to reconvene the faculty in the event additional permanent slots became available prior to acceptance of the visiting slots by the three candidates.

Upon proper motion and second, the faculty voted to authorize the Dean to offer candidate Christian Fritz a visiting position for academic year 1987-88.

The meeting adjourned at 6 PM.


E. K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary