School of Law Faculty Meeting March 30, 1987 Conference Room, 4PM

PRESENT: Bejnar, Browde, Deloria, Ellis,W., Farer, Fink, Flickinger, Goldberg, Gomez, Gonzales, Hall, Hernandez, Kelly, Kovnat, MacPherson, Parnall, Ragsdale, Sanders, Scheibel, Schwartz, Sedillo-Lopez, Utton, Winograd. Student Reps: DeMartino, Whitley.

Minutes of the meetings of February 23 and March 2 were approved as written.

Announcements:

Dean Parnall announced faculty acceptances for permanent positions from Visiting Professors Scheibel, Sanders and Kelly, and for visiting positions for next year from Barbara Bergman, Christian Fritz and Bill Dixon.

Dean Parnall advised the faculty of the following recent financial and budget information he had received from the central univeristy administration:

- (1) UNM will remain in a virtual 'steady state' budget for the next couple of years.
- (2) The two percent (2%) budget reduction experienced in 1985-86 has been restored, but how it will be used is still under discussion.
- (3) The only increase to be considered throughout the university will be for salary adjustments and not supplies/expenses, or travel.

<u>Summer Research</u> Dean Parnall requested that faculty summer research proposals and requirements be submitted to him by April 15. The faculty discussed both specific summer workstudy research needs and the more general topic of our overall policy on workstudy research assistance. Dean Parnall asked the Student Financial Aid Committee to look into this matter and report back to the faculty.

<u>Law Library Director Search</u> Professor MacPherson, Chair of the Library Committee, reported on the status of the search. He informed the faculty that Ann Puckett (Northwestern Law Library) would be in during the week as the next candidate for interview.

<u>Library Copies of Old Examinations</u> Ed Fuge informed the faculty that unless there was an objection the normal retention period for keeping old final exams on file in the law library would be five years. Retention for longer periods would be only at the specific request of the faculty member. No objection was voiced.

<u>Mexican law faculty and students visit</u> First Year Student Rep Whitley informed the faculty that law students and faculty from Guanajuato, Mexico, would be here during mid-April for a special exchange program. He asked for faculty support and participation in this continuing program.

The meeting adjourned at 5 PM.

E. K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary