

Law School Faculty Meeting  
May 18, 1987  
Conference Room, 4PM

PRESENT: Bejnar, Browde, Dabney, D., Desiderio, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Farer,  
Fink, Flickinger, Goldberg, Gomez, Hall, Kelly, Kovnat, Mathewson,  
Nathanson, Occhialino, Parnall, Schwartz, Sedillo-Lopez.

Minutes of the meetings of April 13 & 20 were approved as written.

Announcements:

Anita Morse has accepted the Law Library Directorship. She has indicated she will be here for a visit in June, and should be ready to take over her new position in December of this year.

Professor Joe Goldberg has been granted a year leave of absence, beginning 1 July 1987, to join in law partnership with local attorney Bill Carpenter. He will still teach one course in the Fall semester.

Professor Occhialino brought up the subject of the revised 2d/3d year 'Writing Requirement' that became effective at the beginning of academic year 1986-87 and applies to all students who entered law school in August 1985 (those who are now finishing their second year). To date, fewer than 20 of the class of 100 have completed this 'mini-thesis' writing requirement, a potential problem that if not addressed promptly could result in an exceptionally heavy faculty workload for the Spring semester 1987-88. After discussion, Dean Parnall said he would immediately send a memo to all prospective third year students, reminding them of the writing requirement and asking them not to let it go until their final semester.

Professor MacPherson, Chair of the Law Library Committee, reviewed the salient summary points of the committee's May 14 report to the faculty on the status of the Law Library. Main discussion at this meeting centered on the present use and proposed changes for the existing faculty law library. No decisions were reached, but the report will continue to be considered at later meetings.

The Dean wished everyone a good Summer, and reminded faculty members to submit their grades as soon as possible but before the deadline of Friday of the fifth week after the end of Spring final exams.

  
E. K. Fuge, Faculty Secretary