

Law School Faculty Meeting
February 22, 1988
Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 PM

PRESENT: DuMars, Dixon, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Flickinger, Fritz, Godfrey, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Kelly, Kovnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Mathewson, Morse, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Sanders, Savage, Scheible, Schwartz, Sedillo Lopez, and Utton.
Student Representative: Craig.

Dean Parnall announced that Visiting Professors Christian Fritz and Barbara Bergman have been offered and have accepted offers of regular full-time appointments with the School of Law. The faculty extended its warmest congratulations to both.

The minutes of the meeting of January 25, 1988 were approved as written.

Discussion of the Fiscal 1988-89 Law School Budgets

Dean Parnall reported on recent events relating to the upcoming University budgeting process. The Dean's presentation at the February 9, 1988 University Board of Regents meeting was described, as was President Gerald May's visit at the Law School on February 16, 1988. The Dean gave an overview of the status of the Law School budgetary situation discussing the perspectives of 1) the state legislature, 2) the University Board of Regents, and 3) the University administration, as well as his own view. Discussion ensued regarding this situation and its ramifications. Topics covered included faculty salaries (increases, compaction, and inversion), alternate uses of vacant faculty positions, increasing tuition, changes to student financial aid, faculty recruitment efforts, alumni giving and fundraising, student/faculty ratios, curricular developments, retirement issues, and support services.

The Dean will schedule another meeting to continue this discussion.

Announcements

Professor Occhialino announced that Professor Lee Teitelbaum will be the luncheon speaker on Wednesday, February 24, 1988 in the faculty lounge. His topic will be either the results of research with Professor Sedillo Lopez on the satisfaction of recent Law School graduates or the Theory of the Family. All were urged to attend.

Dean Parnall introduced Visiting Research Professor Cynthia Savage. Professor Savage is involved in the Clinic's Alternative Dispute Resolution program. The faculty gave her a warm welcome.

Professor Occhialino congratulated Professor Michele Hermann for the successful development of the Law School's Alternative Dispute Resolution program, which has received favorable reviews from the legal community and the media in recent days. The faculty joined him in extending their thanks for her efforts in creating this successful program.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.


E.A. Jenkins-Smith, Faculty Secretary