

Law School Faculty Meeting
April 11, 1988
Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 PM

PRESENT: DeLoria, W. Ellis, Flickinger, Fritz, Godfrey, Hall, Hermann, Kelly, Mathewson, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Ragsdale, Sanders, Schwartz, Utton, and Winograd.

Dean's Announcements:

1. A faculty meeting to finalize the 1988-89 curriculum has been scheduled for Monday, April 18, 1988 at 4:00 PM in the Dean's Conference Room.
2. Professor Sedillo Lopez delivered a healthy baby girl, Graciela Raquel, on Saturday, April 9, 1988.
3. Sherri Burr has accepted the School of Law's offer for a faculty position. She will be arriving in Albuquerque this summer.
4. Congratulations were extended to Professor Schwartz for his successful Church and State Symposium held last week. In addition, the Dean announced that Professor Schwartz had participated in a Yale Law School seminar on civil procedure.
5. Dean Parnall extended congratulations to Professors Hermann and Sedillo Lopez for their participation on a national panel on clinical law.
6. Dean Parnall noted that the recent Federal Bar Association conference held in Albuquerque was very successful and was attended by more participants than any prior FBA meetings on Indian Law. The Dean congratulated Sam DeLoria for his efforts both in getting the FBA conference to Albuquerque and in assuring its success. Mr. DeLoria thanked the Dean and law students for their involvement and support.
7. Dean Parnall thanked Professor Hermann for the Family Law Mediation joint Law/CLE course now in progress. It is being quite well received.
8. The Bar Bulletin has been featuring the activities of various School of Law faculty. Professor Scheible and Adjunct Professor B. Shapiro were recently in the headlines for their video work in continuing legal education. Professors Sanders and MacPherson gave the first CLE presentation in the nation to be carried via satellite. Also, Professor Morse is writing a six-part series on the Law Library, which is being carried in the Bulletin.
9. The faculty joined the Dean in extending their congratulations to Associate Dean Winograd for a successful Accepted Applicants Day held today. The Associate Dean reported that more than 100 accepted applicants, plus some spouses and families, attended the event.

The faculty were reminded to utilize Susan Mitchell, Special Assistant to the Dean, as a clearinghouse for reaching campus-wide publications with regard to current publications, projects, honors, and awards.

Business:

Professor Hall handed out the proposed teaching assignments for the 1988-89 academic year. Faculty members were asked to review the assignments and be prepared to commit to a curriculum for the upcoming year at the next faculty meeting.

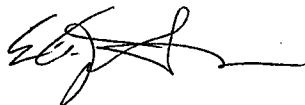
The minutes of the meetings of February 29, 1988 and March 28, 1988 were approved as written.

Professor Hermann petitioned the faculty requesting an extension of the deadline for removing a grade of 'Incomplete' on behalf of Virginia Lucero. The petition was tabled until the next faculty meeting.

Report of the Honors and Awards Committee:

Associate Dean Winograd distributed the recommendations of the Honors and Awards Committee for 1988 Third Year Student Awards. After a review and explanation of the Committee's recommendations, the faculty voted to approve the Third Year Student Awards recommended by the Committee with modifications.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.



E.A. Jenkins-Smith, Faculty Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FACULTY AND STUDENTS

The Honors and Awards Committee recommends that a committee be appointed to study and make recommendations to the faculty, before the end of April, concerning the extent to which participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities at the Law School justify:

- (1) the award of academic credit;
- (2) the privilege of taking examinations late;
- (3) the award of tuition waivers;
- (4) the availability of teaching credit for faculty advisors; and
- (5) eligibility for other support (e.g., travel funds if available).

The Honors and Awards Committee recommends the following policy, effective with students entering in fall 1988:

Students will not be eligible for election to Order of the Coif or for any academic honors based upon rank or cumulative grade point average unless they complete a minimum of 60 graded (A/B/C/D/F) course hours at UNM School of Law, including no fewer than 22 graded first-year course hours at UNM School of Law.

In the discretion of the faculty, a student who is ineligible for recognition under the above policy may receive special recognition for outstanding academic performance at UNM School of Law.

The Honors and Awards committee recommends the following policy, effective fall 1988:

Exact class ranking shall be provided only for students in the top third of each class, cumulatively and/or by semester. Such ranking shall be entered on student transcripts.

Students not in the top third of the class, cumulatively and/or by semester, shall be ranked as in the second or bottom third of the class. Such ranking shall not be placed on student transcripts, but shall be available to students on request.

The above recommendations will be discussed at the faculty meeting on Monday, March 28.

Professor Hermann announced that the State is looking for instructors to train corrections officers. See her for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E.A. Jenkins-Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

E.A. Jenkins-Smith, Faculty Secretary

April 13, 1988

TO: Law School Faculty

FROM: Liz Jenkins-Smith, Faculty Secretary *lj*

SUBJECT: Correction to Faculty Meeting Minutes of 4/11/88

Dean's Announcement #9 in the recently distributed Faculty Meeting Minutes for April 11, 1988 should be replaced with the following corrected information. Changes are underscored:

9. The faculty joined the Dean in extending their congratulations to Associate Dean Winograd for a successful Accepted Applicants Day held today. The Associate Dean reported that more than 100 persons (including accepted applicants, spouses, and family members) attended the event.