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Faculty Meeting Minutes  
Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Bergman, Burr, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Flickinger, Fritz, Gill, Gonzales, Hall, Hermann, Kelly, Kovnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Morse, Norwood, Parnall, Romero, Sanders, Scheible, Schwartz, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, West, and Winograd.  
Student Representatives: Knight, Rasheed, and Scholl.  
Others Present: Hotsinpillar and Price.

Prior to the beginning of the meeting, a reception was held for returning professor Bob Desiderio and visiting professors Franklin Gill and Mary Beth West. Professor Desiderio returns from working with the Rodey law firm. Professor Gill joins the faculty from Sun Company Inc. where he was Chief Corporate and Securities Counsel. Professor West has worked for the State Department and has done work in the areas of environmental and Indian law. Dean Parnall also announced the return of Professor Fred Ragsdale, who will be teaching Conflict of Laws this Spring. Professors Al Utton, Ted Occhialino, and Alfred Mathewson are on leave for the Spring Semester.

#### Dean's Announcements:

- Professor Jim Ellis has been in the national news recently for his work on the Penry case for which he filed an amicus curiae brief.
- Thanks were extended to Peggy Lovato, Assistant to the Dean, for her hard work in managing heavy flow of information related to the Judicial Reform Commissions.
- Professor Leo Romero is the new Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Dean Romero will be assisting Dean Parnall and Associate Dean Winograd in the areas of faculty development, research, and scholarship.
- Associate Dean Winograd will take office as the President of the Law School Admissions Council on March 1, 1989.
- Professor Ted Occhialino has been selected as the first recipient of the Keleher and McLeod Professorship. This position is for two years and provides a salary supplement as well as a stipend for expenses such as travel and books. The firm will hold a dinner on January 28, 1989 in his honor and all faculty are invited to attend.

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- Dean Parnall announced that Professor Bob Desiderio has been nominated for next year's UNM Presidential Professorship.
- Another endowed professorship is being arranged with Professor Emeritus Hugh Weihofen's support. It is hoped that this professorship can be awarded soon.
- Professor Michele Hermann was complimented on her successful Intersession Mediation course just completed.
- Professor Chuck DuMars attended the Western States Water Council meeting with State Engineer Steve Reynolds recently. He has also been involved in developing the Guanajuato proposal with Professor Bill MacPherson, who was recently in Mexico working on this exchange program.
- Professor Chris Fritz recently published an article in the October 1988 issue of the American Journal of Legal History on Chinese habeas corpus cases in the Federal courts of the nineteenth century.
- Professor Maureen Sanders and Henry Narvaez recently conducted a seminar on ethics for the New Mexico Bar Association.
- Professor Scott Taylor has had an article accepted for publication in the Georgetown University's Tax Law Journal.
- Professor Suede Kelly has been appointed to the AALS Committee on the Teaching of Legislative Law. She has also been elected as Vice-Chair of the Energy Committee of the ABA's Committee on Administrative and Regulatory Procedure.
- Professor Fred Hart has been re-elected to the Law School Admissions Services. In addition, he is on AALS Committees for Hiring Minority Faculty and Clinical Law, and is on both the ABA Accreditation Committee and ABA Committee on Professional Skills.
- Professor Michael Browde was a distinguished visiting professor at the University of Alberta law school during Intersession. He lectured on administrative law and federalism.
- Professor Mike Norwood was recently named to the AALS Executive Committee on Computer Law.
- Associate Dean Leo Romero recently published an article in the New Mexico Law Review and a book review for the George Washington Law

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Review. He is also planning the next Clinical Education program for the AALS meetings.

- Professor Barbara Bergman recently held a training seminar for the Public Defender's Office and is having a book review published.
- Professor Anita Morse has been elected Chair of the AALS Libraries Committee.
- Dean Ted Parnall has received a \$25,000 gift to the School of Law from Mr. Reginald F. Lewis. This gift has been designated primarily for student aid, as well as funding the prize for a student writing competition.
- Professor Sherri Burr has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the AALS Section on International Law.

#### **Other Business:**

The minutes of the November 14, 1988 faculty meeting were approved as written.

The faculty considered a proposal by third-year student, Reynaldo Montano to have a tuition waiver for those students serving on the Admissions Committee. Professor Sanders described the background for this request and Associate Dean Winograd discussed current tuition waivers/grants for other student activities. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to refer the proposal to the Financial Aid Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Professor Suedeem Kelly presented a brief report from the Thesis Honors Committee. Three nominees have been received at this time: two from the Class of 1988 and one from the Class of 1989. Faculty may submit additional nominees through Liz Jenkins-Smith's office. The Committee proposes that in the future, nominations be made by February 28th of the year the thesis award is to be given. However, because this is the first year of the award, nominations for this year's award will be accepted up until graduation.

Professor Garrett Flickinger discussed concerns with grading and take-home exams. Further faculty discussion covered the topics of grading consistency within multi-sectioned courses, student expectations with regard to take-home exams, and administrative scheduling problems with take-home exams. Dean Parnall appointed an ad hoc committee (Browde,

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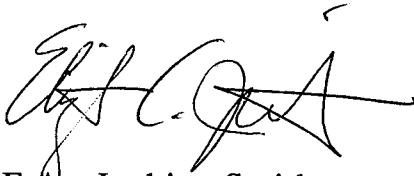
Flickinger, Scheible, and Rasheed) to consider these issues and requested that they report back to the faculty at the next meeting.

Dean Parnall reminded everyone that a new list of faculty meeting dates for the remainder of the year has been sent out and supercedes the list issued at the beginning of Fall Semester.

The Dean reminded the faculty that the deadline to turn in grades for Fall Semester courses was January 9, 1989. The faculty teaching the first-year law classes were commended for their promptness in turning in their grades.

Commencement will be on Saturday, May 13, 1989 this year. The University has unified all school's commencement ceremonies as part of the UNM Centennial celebration.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.A. Jenkins-Smith', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

E.A. Jenkins-Smith  
Faculty Secretary