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

PRESENT: Bergman, Browde, Burr, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, J., Flickinger, Fritz, Gill, Gonzales, Hall, Hermann, Kelly, Kovnat, Morse, Nathanson, Norwood, Romero, Sanders, Scheible, Schwartz, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, and West.
Student Representatives: Knight, Rasheed, and Scholl.
Others Present: Cohen, Estes, Lester, and Price.

Business:

In Dean Parnall's absence, Associate Dean Leo Romero called the meeting to order.

After proper motion and second, the minutes of the March 20, 1989 faculty meeting were approved.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Take-Home Exams:

A synopsis of the Committee's proposals presented at the February 13, 1989 faculty meeting was distributed by second-year student Sam Rasheed and discussed by Professor Flickinger. After extensive discussion of the language used in the proposals and whether the proposals were intended to be rules or guidelines, it was moved that Proposals One through Three be approved as rules, as amended. After a proper second, the motion carried. (See Attachment A for the approved rules.) Further discussion ensued on remaining Proposals Four through Nine. A motion was made and seconded to adopt these proposals as guidelines, but the motion was withdrawn.

Report of the Curriculum Committee:

Professor Kovnat distributed the proposed Law School Curriculum for 1989-90 and discussed the following recommendations for curricular changes:

1) To reduce the number of credit hours in the first semester of the first-year curriculum from 17 to 16 credit hours, Contracts will be reduced from four to three credit hours.

2) To strengthen the Indian Law program, the Committee recommends offering Indian Law every year. In addition Federal Jurisdiction and Conflict of Laws will each be offered with an additional hour of credit for the study of Indian issues in those courses. The Committee also recommends that Environmental Law and Water Law include treatment of Indian issues. Finally, the Committee recommends offering two additional courses in more specialized Indian Law topics each year.

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3) In order to ensure depth as well as breadth in the curriculum, the Committee recommends offering a drafting or planning course in every subject every year, if possible.

4) It was announced that the School of Law is attempting to establish a program of regular faculty exchanges between this school and the University of Guanajuato Law School. Thus Professor Ursua-Cocke from the University of Guanajuato will be teaching a course in the Fall Semester 1989.

Professor Kovnat also noted that the Curriculum Committee will be bringing a proposal regarding the thesis requirement to the faculty shortly.

After discussion, the faculty approved the report of the Curriculum Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.



E.A. Jenkins-Smith
Faculty Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

RULES APPROVED REGARDING TAKE-HOME EXAMINATIONS

1. Faculty shall be able to use take-home examinations.
2. The deadline for the decision on whether to give a take-home examinations should be when the examination schedule is set, approximately mid-semester.
3. Students shall be informed during the first week of the semester of the possibility of eventual administration of a take-home examination.

 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 27, 1989
TO: Faculty of Law
FROM: Curriculum Committee
RE: Report of the Curriculum Committee on the
Law School Curriculum, 1989-90

The proposed 1989-90 curriculum is attached to this memo. Part I shows the courses offered by full-time members of the faculty. Part II organizes those courses according to faculty teaching assignments. Part III lists those courses that the Curriculum Committee recommends be offered by adjuncts.

THE FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

The only change recommended in the first year curriculum is the reduction of credit hours in the first semester from 17 hours to 16 hours. This reduction is accomplished by reducing Contracts from 4 to 3 hours. While the Committee does not think that it is feasible to further reduce the first semester load next year, it does recommend that next year's Curriculum Committee make an effort to reduce the first semester load to 15 hours.

SECOND AND THIRD-YEAR CURRICULUM

The Curriculum Committee set two specific goals in developing the upper level courses. First, it aimed to strengthen the Indian Law Program. Its second purpose was to provide more culminating courses such as seminars, planning courses and drafting courses. Here, the Committee had a two-fold goal: first, to offer more writing opportunities; second, to insure that the curriculum had sufficient depth.

A. Indian Law Program

To strengthen our Indian Law offerings, the Curriculum Committee recommends that certain courses be offered every year:

Indian Law (3 hours)
Federal Jurisdiction: Indian Issues (1 hour)
Conflict of Laws: Indian Issues (1 hour)
Environmental Law (with emphasis on Indian issues) (3 hours)
Water Law (with emphasis on Indian issues) (3 hours)

The Committee also recommends that the Law School offer two additional courses in more specialized Indian Law topics each year. Specifically, for next year, it recommends that adjunct teachers offer Indian Pueblo Law and Economic Development in Indian Country.

B. Culminating Courses

The Committee recommends offering a planning or drafting course in every subject every year, insofar as that is possible. Specifically, for next year, the Committee has included Business Planning, Land Use Planning, Estate Planning, Real Estate Planning, Commercial Drafting, and Wills Drafting. These courses are vehicles not only for deepening substantive knowledge, but they also offer opportunities for writing, and often permit students to synthesize information across subject matter lines as well. Seminars serve these same purposes and, in addition, offer students opportunities to engage in research at a sophisticated level. Hence, for next year, the Curriculum Committee proposes to include seminars in Legal History, Reproductive Technologies, Constitutional Torts, Advanced Water Law, Art Law, Comparative Health Law, and First Amendment Rights. For future years, the Committee recommends offering approximately 10 seminars every year.

GUANAJUATO EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Law School is establishing a summer program at the University of Guanajuato beginning in the summer of 1990. As a part of this program, the law school expects to establish a program of regular faculty exchanges between the two law schools. The first visiting professor from the University of Guanajuato Law School will be Prof. Ursua-Cocke who will teach a Mexican comparative law course at our law school in the fall of 1989.

PART I
1989-90 CURRICULUM

Course Offerings

Fall

Spring

First Year Offerings

Historical Intro to Law 2 (Sec 1 & 2) Fritz	CP I Browde (3)
Contracts (Sec 1) 3 Hart	CP I DuMars (3)
Contracts (Sec 2) 3 Sanders	Cr L Romero (3)
Property I (Sec 1) 4 Flickinger	Cr L Bergman (3)
Legal Anal W.S./Property I (Sec 2) 4 Kovnat (in conj. w. Leg. Anal. Workshop)	LAP Kelly (3)
Property I (Sec 3) 4 Scheible	LAP Schwartz (3)
Torts (Sec 1) 4 Occhialino	Advocacy Scales (4)
Torts (Sec 2) 4 Scales	Advocacy Mathewson (4)
Law (Sec 1) 3 Kelly	Advocacy Gonzales (4)
Law (Sec 2) 3 Burr	Advocacy Hermann (4)
Law (Sec 3) 3 Utton	Advocacy Martinez (4)
Law (Sec 4) 3 Desiderio	Advocacy Sanders (4)
Law (Sec 5) 3 Schwartz	
Law (Sec 6) 3 DuMars	Elective

Second & Third Year Offerings

Const Law I (3) Browde	
(3) Kovnat	
Sem in Legal History (2) Fritz	Prop II (3) Fritz
Wills & Trusts (3) Scheible	Wills & Trusts (3) Flickinger
	Interession
	Trial Practice (2)
	(24 students)
Property II (3) Flickinger	Const Rights Browde (3)
Bus Ass I (3) Parnall	*Env Law Kovnat (3)
Evid Trial Practice (6) Bergman	*Water Law DuMars (3)
CP II (4) Occhialino	Bus Ass II Parnall (3)
	Interession
	Mediation Training (2)
	(24 students)
Remedies (3) Desiderio	
Federal Public Lands (3) DuMars	Alt Disp Res Hermann (2)
Products Liability (3) Grubb	
Comparative Health Law (3) Grubb	
Pre-Trial Practice (3) (Negot, Inter, Counsel, & Settle) Norwood	Labor Law Gonzales (3)
Ethics Browde (3)	Trial Practice Norwood (3)
Administrative Practice Kelly (3)	Sem in Fem Juris Scales (3)

Fall

Spring

Second & Third Year Offerings (cont'd)

Oil & Gas W. Ellis (3)
Community Property W. Ellis (3)
Insurance Law Sanders (3)
Sem in Reproductive Technology (2)
Indian Law (3) _____
Evidence Romero (3)
Taxation of Bus Ent Mathewson (3)
International Law Burr (3)
Fed Income Tax Taylor (3)
Taxation of Trusts Gifts & Est Taylor (3)
Comm Law (Art 9 & related Hart
B/R issues) (3)

Land Use Planning Sedillo Lopez (3)
Federal Tax Prac & Research MacPherson (2)
Legislation Nathanson (2)
Mexico Comp Law Ursua-Cocke (3)

Wills Drafting Flickinger (3)
Energy Law Kelly (3)
Ethics Sedillo Lopez (3)

Fed Juris Occhialino (3, 4)
Sem in Const Torts Kovnat (3)
Sem Adv Torts Martinez (3)
Family Law Scheible (3)
Banking Law Mathewson (2)
Bioethics Schwartz (3)
Bus Planning Desiderio (3)
Sem in Art Law Burr (2)
Criminal Proc Bergman (3)
Intellectual Prop Burr (3)
Comm Law (Negot) Hart (3)
Consumer Law Hart (2)
Comm Law (Sales) Desiderio (3)
Adv Leg Research Morse +
Hotsinpillar (1, 2)
Comm Drafting Price (2)
Conflicts Godfrey (3)
Law & Social Change Fink (2)

*Emphasis on Indian Issues

PART II

1989-90 FACULTY TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Fritz	Hist Intr to Law (Sec 1 & 2) (2) + (2) Sem in Legal History (2)	Prop II (3)
Hart	Contracts (3) Commercial Law (3) (Art 9 & B/R)	Comm Law (3) (Negot) Consumer Law (2)
Sanders	Contracts (3) Insurance (3)	Advocacy (4)
Flickinger	Prop I (4) Prop II (3)	Wills Drafting (3) Wills & Trusts (3)
Kovnat	Prop. I (4) Const L I (3)	Env Law (3) Sem Const Torts (3)
Scheible	Prop I (4) Wills & Trusts (3)	Family Law (3)
Occhialino	CP II (4) Torts (4)	Fed Jur (3) or (4) Indian Conf Laws (1)
Scales	Torts (4) Moot Court (2)	Sem in Fem Juris (3) Advocacy (4)
Kelly	Law (3) Administrative Practice (3)	Energy Law (3) LAP (3)
Burr	Law (3) International Law (3)	Jessup Competit (1) Intell Prop (3) Sem in Art Law (2)
Romero	Evidence (3)	Crim L (3) Mock Trial Competit
Sedillo Lopez	Land Use Planning (3) Sem Repr Technology (2)	Clinic Ethics (3) (35 students limit)
Gonzales	Clinic	Labor Law (3) Advocacy (4)
Hermann	Clinic	Advocacy (4) Alt Dis Res (2)

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Martinez	DA Clinic	Advocacy (4) Sem Adv Tort Lit (3)
MacPherson	Clinic Federal Tax & Research (2)	Sabbatical
Parnall	Bus Ass I (3)	
Grubb	Comp Health Law (3) Products Liability (3)	
Visitor		Clinic
Morse et al.		Adv Leg Research (1, 2)
Utton	Law (3) Sem in Nat Res Journal (2)	Adv Water Law (3)
Desiderio	Law (3) Remedies (3)	Bus Planning (3) Comm Law (Sales) (3)
Schwartz	Law (3)	Bioethics (3) LAP (3)
DuMars	Law (3) Federal Public Lands (3)	Water Law (3) CP I (3)
Browde	Const Law (3) Ethics (3)	CP I (3) Const Rights (3)
Bergman	Evidence Trial Practice (6)	Crim L (3) Crim Pro (3)
Norwood	Pre-Trial Prac (3) (Negotiations & Settlements)	Trial Pr (3)
W. Ellis	Oil & Gas (3) Community Prop (3)	Clinic
Mathewson	Tax of Bus Ent (3) Sports Law (3)	Advocacy (3) Banking Law (2)
Godfrey		Conflicts (3)
Taylor	Federal Income Tax (3) Taxation of Trusts, Gifts & Estates	Clinic
Hall	Sabbatical	Sabbatical
J. Ellis	Leave of Absence	Leave of Absence

PART III

COURSES OFFERED BY ADJUNCT TEACHERS

Fall

Immigration Law (2 or 3)
Pueblo Indian Law (2)
Real Estate Planning (2)
Construction Law (2)
Employment Discr. (2)

Intersession

Trial Practice (3)
Mediation (2)

Spring

First Amendment Rights (2)
Adv. Family Law (2)
Estate Planning (2)
Adv. Criminal Proc (2)
Mediation Training (2)

Appellate Advocacy (2)
Zoning Law (2)
Antitrust Law (2)
School Law (2)
Taxation of Natural Resources (2)

Ec Dev in Indian Country (2)
Bankruptcy (2)
Bus Ass II (3)