

January 15, 1990

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

PRESENT: Bergman, Browde, Burr, Desiderio, Ellis, W., Flickinger, Fritz, Gill, Godfrey, Gonzales, Hermann, Kelly, Kovnat, Martinez, Mathewson, Nathanson, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Romero, Sanders, Scheible, Schwartz, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, West, and Winograd.
Student Representatives: Cantwell and Rasheed.
Others Present: Cohen, Estes, and Price.

The Dean welcomed the faculty back for Spring Semester and introduced visiting professors Nancy Cook, Franklin Gill, Ed Godfrey, and Mary Beth West. Professors Em Hall and Bill MacPherson are on leave of absence this semester. Professor Michele Hermann is on partial leave of absence for the remainder of this academic year and Mary Beth West will be teaching Advocacy in her place.

Upon proper motion and second the minutes of the November 13, 1989 faculty meeting were approved.

Dean's Announcements:

- Spring Semester faculty meeting schedules have been distributed. It was noted that meetings have been more frequently scheduled than in the past.
- The Dean requested that the faculty turn in their Fall Semester 1989 grades since the deadline for submission was January 8, 1990. Those faculty members unable to do so were reminded that it is School of Law faculty policy to post notice for the students as to why the grades are late and when the professor expects to have them available. Professor Scott Taylor discussed the history of this policy.

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- Justice Anthony Kennedy will be here arriving on Sunday, January 21, 1990 with School of Law activities beginning Monday, January 22, 1990. His agenda was previously distributed. All faculty and their spouses were invited to the Mexican dinner honoring the Justice Monday evening at the Sheraton Oldtown Hotel.
- The Forum will be in the process of restoration for the remainder of the week. The ceiling is being repainted, due to recent water damage, and recarpeting should begin shortly.
- Dean Parnall announced the receipt of an additional \$25,000 gift to the School of Law from Reginald F. Lewis. Of the total gift, \$5,000 has been designated for the Reginald F. Lewis Prize and \$15,000 will be used for need-based student financial aid.
- The Law Library will be hosting an open house from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM this Thursday, January 18, 1990. All were cordially invited to attend.
- The Dean was pleased to announce that two UNM third-year law students have won Skadden-Arps Fellowships as the result of recent national competition. David Benavides and Margaret "Peg" Rogers are two of 25 recipients of this public interest law honor. It was noted that UNM was one of only three public law schools included in the list of winning institutions.
- Congratulations went to Professors Scott Taylor and Suedeem Kelly and Associate Dean Peter Winograd for their successful panels at the recent AALS meetings in San Francisco.
- Other AALS activities include the recent election of Associate Dean Leo Romero as Chair of the Prelegal Education Committee and Professor Sherri Burr as Secretary of the International Law Section. Professor Burr was also appointed to the program committee of the Art Law Section of AALS. The faculty joined the Dean in congratulations.
- Professor Maureen Sanders was recently elected Secretary/Treasurer of the New Mexico Bar Association. She is the first member of the UNM law faculty to be

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elected as an officer and as such is in line for the future presidency of this organization.

- The State Bar will be vacating the lower floor of the Law Building in the near future. Dean Parnall reported that a new bar building is under construction in the Journal Center and in the interim, space has been rented in the Springer Building downtown to accommodate the Bar's staff. Although the Bar's decision to move is regretted, negotiations are now underway to have the New Mexico Court of Appeals move into the available office space. Discussion ensued with regard to this situation.

Business:

The selection and campus visits of the two finalists for the UNM Presidency were discussed at length. Professors Sedillo Lopez, Flickinger, Kovnat, Norwood, Gonzales, Mathewson, and Schwartz each shared their impressions of Dr. Eugene Trani with the faculty.

Professor Maureen Sanders reported that the New Mexico State Bar and several of the minority Bar Associations have begun a mentor program for first-year UNM law students. This program was described and it was announced that there will be a kickoff reception on January 30, 1990. Thus far 39 first-year students have indicated an interest in becoming involved in this new program.

Professor Michael Norwood reported that an application for federal funding to enhance the Clinical curriculum has been submitted. This request is to fund the second year of proposed curricular activities begun in the Clinic during the current academic year. Two additional clinical components have been proposed: a nine-credit hour, two-semester Advanced Clinical sequence, and a one-credit hour Introduction to Professional Skills course, which would be held in a one-week intensive session prior to the beginning of the regular semester. Issues discussed included curricular issues, the involvement of practitioners, adding to the length of the semester, and physical changes in the Clinical area.

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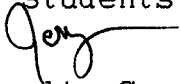
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Professor Rob Schwartz reported on the status of the UNM 2000 Report. The latest draft report is available from the Reserve Desk in the Law Library for review. The faculty were requested to review this document and provide Professor Schwartz with input in order to draft a response to this current version of the document.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.A. Jenkins-Smith', written in a cursive style.

E.A. Jenkins-Smith
Faculty Secretary

To: First Year Law Students
From: Jerry Cantwell 
Subj: Report From Faculty Committee Representative

FACULTY MEETING REPORT; January 15, 1990

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Notice:

On Monday, February 26, two programs of interest are on KNME-TV, Channel 5. At 7:30 PM, Middle of the End, a program about five New Mexico families facing ethical decisions regarding medical care for their critically-ill family, will be presented. It was produced by Barry Kirk and Dr. Ben Daitz of the UNM Medical School. It will be followed at 8 PM by Ethical Crisis: The Right To Die Follow-Up featuring Robert Schwartz and Joan Gibson of the UNM Law School.