

January 29, 1990

Faculty Meeting Minutes

School of Law

Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Burr, Cook, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, W., Flickinger, Hart, Hermann, Kelly, Martinez, Mathewson, Occhialino, Parnall, Romero, Sanders, Scales, Scheible, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, Utton, West, and Winograd.
Student Representatives: Cantwell, Rasheed, and Singdahlsen.
Others Present: Estes and Price.

Upon proper motion and second the minutes of the January 15, 1990 faculty meeting were approved.

Dean's Announcements:

- The faculty were reminded that an updated faculty opportunities file is available from Onnie Wooten in the Dean's Office. Currently there are numerous deanships and professorships available for those interested.
- All who participated in Justice Kennedy's Simms Lecture activities were warmly thanked by Dean Parnall. After sharing a note of thanks from Justice Kennedy, special commendations went to Peggy Lovato, Susan Mitchell, Bernadette Nelson, and Onnie Wooten for the successful coordination of this event. The Dean also thanked the law students for their warm welcome of Justice Kennedy.
- Recent faculty activities include a recent Albuquerque Journal article on Barbara Bergman's work on the use of DNA as evidence. Chuck DuMars recently completed an article on environmental law to be published in Spanish in an Argentinian journal. Garrett Flickinger was thanked for his recent work with the probate judges' training sessions. And finally, Ted Occhialino and Michael Browde recently completed a highly successful CLE course on "Updates in Civil Procedure."

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- Third-year law student, Laurence Leshin, recently published his award winning paper on insurance law in Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Quarterly.
- The Dean encouraged the faculty to turn in their Fall Semester 1989 grades, particularly for first-year classes.

Business:

Professor Sherri Burr announced that this week's faculty lunch will feature Roberta Shaffer from George Washington University National Law Center. Ms. Shaffer will speak on the topic of freedom of artistic expression. The faculty were asked to announce this event in their classes. A discussion of policies relating to the distribution of announcements in student mailboxes ensued.

Second-year student representative Bill Singdahlsen expressed student concern about the use of law journal casenotes for class papers and additional academic credit. After discussion, Dean Parnall appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of Professors Utton and Occhialino, along with Mr. Singdahlsen and Writing Director Roberta Price, to research this issue and make policy recommendations to the faculty.

First-year student representative Jerry Cantwell announced plans for the First-Year Auction and Skit Party. The Auction is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 1990.

Mr. Cantwell also reminded the faculty to check for first-year elective course schedule conflicts when scheduling makeup class meetings.

Professor Michele Hermann requested that an ad hoc committee be established to examine the Law School's extended Add/Drop period for student schedule changes.

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An extended discussion ensued of this practice and the options available to individual faculty members in making exceptions to the standard time periods.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm and dissolved into a meeting of the Faculty Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee.

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

E.A. Jenkins-Smith
Faculty Secretary