

**October 22, 1990**

Faculty Meeting Minutes

School of Law

Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 PM

PRESENT: Bergman, Browde, Burr, Desiderio, Ellis, J., Flickinger, Fritz, Gibbs, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Jenkins-Smith, Kelly, Mathewson, Norwood, Parnall, Price, Romero, Sedillo Lopez, Segura, Utton, Weihofen, West, and Winograd.

Student Representatives: Cantwell, Goble, and Singdahlsen.

**Dean's Announcements:**

Dean Parnall formally welcomed the newly elected student representatives. The first-year class will be represented by Robin Goble. Current student representatives Jerry Cantwell (second-year) and Bill Singdahlsen (third-year) have been reelected and were congratulated by the faculty.

Professor Sherri Burr has obtained a \$55,000 grant from the Ford Foundation to develop a program for the teaching of public international law at the School of Law. The faculty joined Dean Parnall in congratulating her on this achievement.

The faculty were reminded that there will be a faculty tea at 4:30 pm to honor visiting Harvard Law School professors, Gary Bellow and Jeanne Charn. All were invited to attend.

Dean Parnall introduced Emeritus Professor Henry Weihofen and thanked him for attending the meeting.

**Other Business:**

The Dean's immediate plans regarding his stepping down from the Deanship in January were discussed. Associate Deans Romero and Winograd will temporarily be in charge during the month of November while Dean Parnall is in Laos. Dean Parnall will be back in Albuquerque in late November and then plans to move to Laos with his family in early January 1991. The Dean and Professors Utton, Kovnat, and

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Bergman will be meeting with Acting Vice President Risser tomorrow to make plans for proceeding with the determination of Dean Parnall's replacement.

Upon proper motion and second the minutes of the October 1, 1990 faculty meeting were approved.

Liz Jenkins-Smith reminded the faculty that Incomplete grades from Spring Semester 1990 are now due unless extensions have been previously approved.

Professor Hermann reminded the faculty that all Clinical functions related to this week's visit of Professors Bellow and Charn are open and all are invited to participate. In particular, there will be a reception on Friday, October 26, 1990 at her home, to which all are invited.

Third-year student representative, Bill Singdahlsen, requested an update of the status of lengthening the academic year effective with 1991-92. Associate Dean Winograd requested written reports from the student representatives regarding each class's comments and thoughts on the various proposals circulated earlier.

Mr. Singdahlsen also requested an update on the status of the committee researching the general student financial aid situation at the School of Law. Associate Dean Romero reported that the committee has been meeting and will make a report to the faculty soon.

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**Petitions for Extension of Incompletes:**

Professor Sedillo Lopez presented a petition for third-year student Mario Carreon to extend his Spring Semester 1990 Incomplete deadline to the end of Fall Semester 1990. Professor Hart requested an extension of the Incomplete deadline until the end of Fall Semester 1990 for third-year student R. Ruben Gallegos. After proper motion and second, both petitions were granted.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.



E.A. Jenkins-Smith  
Faculty Secretary