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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Law Faculty
FROM: Leo M. Romero, Dean
DATE: September 16, 1991
RE: Faculty Meeting Agenda

**Faculty Meeting
September 16, 1991
Dean's Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of minutes of August 16, 1991 as corrected
2. Dean's Report
3. Belgrade Visitor - Peter Winograd
4. Reallocation Update
5. Retreat Report
6. Judicial Selection Commission Report

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

PRESENT: Bergman, Browde, Burr, Capowski, Ellis, W., Fort, Fritz, Gill, Gonzales, Grossman, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Jenkins-Smith, Kelly, Martinez, Mathewson, Morse, Price, Romero, Sanders, Scales, Scheible, Schwartz, Sedillo Lopez, Utton, West, and Winograd.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo Romero.

After proper motion and second, the minutes of the meeting of August 26, 1991 were approved.

Dean's Report:

- Dean Romero announced that various visiting faculty positions and deanships are currently available. The folder with announcements and other information is available from Trish Bianchi.
- Assistant Professor Denise Fort, Director of the Masters of Water Resources Administration program, was formally welcomed by the Dean. Also welcomed was Dean Obrad Stanojevic of the law school in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Dean Stanojevic's revised schedule for his weeklong visit was reviewed by Associate Dean Peter Winograd. All were invited to attend the faculty luncheon (scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th at 12:30 PM in the faculty lounge) and the SBA reception (scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th at 5:00 PM in the Forum).

Reallocation Update:

Dean Romero reported on a recent University Planning Council meeting regarding the university budget reallocation process. Each college and department has been asked to submit proposals for programs to be selectively strengthened, including proposals for interdisciplinary programs, by October 1st. Evaluations of administrative organization and procedures, with the objective of streamlining, will be due by January 1st from each college. Departments and colleges have also been asked to review the following: the composition and procedures of their faculty committees, their courses offered and degree requirements, and the alignment of the departments between and among colleges. The Planning Council hopes to incorporate the University's reallocation plan in the implementation of the 1992-93 budget process. The faculty discussed this process and issues regarding the loss of vacant faculty lines to the Provost's office (unless such vacancies are the result of an adverse tenure decision) and the exemption of the School of Medicine from this process.

Faculty Retreat:

Associate Dean Winograd provided an update about plans for the upcoming faculty retreat. The schedule and reservation forms should be available later in the week. Faculty members

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were asked to quickly respond to the request for reservation information so that the Sagebrush Inn may be notified in a timely fashion.

Judicial Selection Commission Report:

Dean Romero announced that he is one of the respondents in a writ of *mandamus* filed with the New Mexico Supreme Court. This action has arisen from complaints about the recent Judicial Selection Commission for the Fourth Judicial District. The New Mexico Attorney General's Office is representing the Dean and the other respondents.

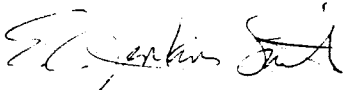
Other Business:

After discussion, the First-Year Practice Exam was scheduled for Monday, October 14, 1991. There will be four 45-minute questions (one each for Historical Introduction to Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, and Property I) beginning at 8:30 AM and all first-year classes will be cancelled on that day.

Dean Romero invited all faculty to attend Professor Ann Scales' Hate Speech seminar on Tuesday, September 17th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM in Room 2402. There will be a panel discussion, moderated by Professor Maureen Sanders, including attorneys involved in recent University controversies, such as the Sigma Chi fraternity incident.

Associate Dean Winograd displayed and discussed the University of Utah's method of indicating class ranking to employers by graphic presentation. The faculty were asked to think about this approach and consider possible application at the School of Law.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.



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