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TO: LAW SCHOOL FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN
DATE: JULY 7, 1992
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING

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THERE WILL BE A BRIEF FACULTY MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1992 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE DEAN'S CONFERENCE ROOM. THE MEETING CONCERNS A VISITING POSITION THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE SEE ME IF POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

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

PRESENT: Bergman, Ellis, J., Hart, Jenkins-Smith, Kelly, Kovnat, Martinez, Occhialino, Romero, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, Utton, West, and Winograd.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo Romero for the purpose of discussing an additional visiting faculty position.

The School of Law has been asked by President Peck and Provost Risser to extend a three-year, non-tenure track, visiting faculty position at the assistant professor level to Associate University Counsel Margaret Montoya. This request has been made so that the University may retain both Ms. Montoya and her husband, Professor Charles Boyer of the Mathematics Department. Both currently have outstanding employment offers from the University of Minnesota.

Dean Romero discussed the background of this request and reported on his discussions with Peck, Risser, and Montoya. The University has agreed to pay Ms. Montoya's salary for a 3/4 visiting appointment (.75 FTE) and will also allot \$2,000 for her travel expenses. Ms. Montoya has taught an Affirmative Action course for the School of Law in the past and is currently scheduled to teach Employment Discrimination in the Spring of 1993. She has indicated an interest in teaching in the area of employment or labor law as well as Advocacy or Clinical courses. Dean Romero reported that Ms. Montoya is very aware that this position would not be tenure track, and although a tenure-track position at the School of Law could be available in the future, there would be no commitment to her with regard to continued employment or tenure because of this visiting faculty position.

Discussion of a visiting faculty position for Ms. Montoya included: reports from members of the recent Clinical search committees on Ms. Montoya's excellent credentials and qualifications to teach in the Clinic; Ms. Montoya's positive teaching evaluations from her course on Affirmative Action; University spousal hiring policies; University affirmative action policies and proper hiring procedures; and the need for additional clerical support for the faculty. Dean Romero agreed to discuss the support issue with Provost Risser given that the addition of Professors Fort, Valencia-Weber, and Ms. Montoya increases the size of the faculty without adding additional support capacity. It was then moved and seconded to offer Margaret Montoya a visiting faculty position at the assistant professor level at the School of Law at .75 FTE for three years on a non-tenure track basis. After discussion, the motion was enthusiastically approved.

Announcements:

- Professor Suedeem Kelly was congratulated on her recent article published in the *Yale Journal on Regulation*.
- Dean Romero was pleased to announce that Vice Dean James Liebman from the Columbia University School of Law will be teaching a seminar on the Death Penalty during the Spring Semester 1993. He will be spending his sabbatical here in Albuquerque next year and asked to teach this course. Dean Leibman has an extremely distinguished record and the faculty congratulated Dean Romero on this addition to the curriculum.

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- Professors Suedeen Kelly, Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, and Maureen Sanders have all been granted tenure and promotion to full professor. Congratulations were shared by Dean Romero and the faculty.
- The faculty were invited to a farewell reception honoring Visiting Professor Mary Beth West who is returning to Washington, DC. This event is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 1992 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Romero home. RSVPs to Trish Bianchi were requested. The faculty expressed their regret in losing Professor West.
- The School of Law will be hosting a reception for alumni and New Mexico lawyers at the ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. This event has been scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 1992 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on Union Square. Any members of the faculty attending the ABA meetings were invited to attend this reception.
- Professor Al Utton announced that Professor Maria Teresa Carballeira Rivera is visiting for the summer from the University of Santiago, Spain to conduct research on American regulatory law. Members of the faculty were invited to get acquainted with Professor Carballeira Rivera.
- Associate Dean Peter Winograd reported on a recent theft in the Law Library. A faculty research assistant had all collected research materials and notes stolen from a carrel causing a major setback in the professor's research. Members of the faculty were asked to mention this situation to their research assistants and keep copies of work in progress.
- Professor Jose Martinez reported on the recent trip to Granada, Spain by himself and Professors DuMars, Sedillo Lopez and Utton. The trip was highly successful and they were treated royally by their hosts.

Other Business:

After proper motion and second, the minutes of the April 20 and May 4, 1992 faculty meetings were approved.

Extending an Incomplete grade deadline for third-year student, Nancie Wozniak, was discussed, but no action was taken.

Dean Romero thanked all present for attending on such short notice and the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.



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Faculty Secretary