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TO: LAW FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN *LR*
DATE: September 13, 1993
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

Faculty Meeting
September 13, 1993
Dean's Conference Room
4:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of August 30, 1993
2. Dean's Report
3. Report on IPL - Paul Nathanson
4. Retreat Update

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

PRESENT: Anspach, Bergman, Browde, Burr, Ellis, J., Ellis, W., Flickinger, Gill, Gonzales, Hall, Jenkins-Smith, Kovnat, Mathewson, Montoya, Nathanson, Price, Romero, Sanders, Scheible, Schwartz, Taylor, Utton, Valencia-Weber, and Winograd.

Student Representative: Leavengood.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo Romero.

After proper motion and second, the minutes of the August 30, 1993 faculty meeting were approved.

Dean's Report:

- The faculty joined Dean Romero in congratulating Professor Jim Ellis for his recent successful appellate brief used by the South Carolina Supreme Court when reversing a death sentence (in Singleton v. State) and adopting ABA standards drafted by Professor Ellis.
- Various deanships are available around the country. The folder with announcements and other information is located in the Dean's Office.
- The faculty were invited to a lecture sponsored by the Latin American Institute at noon on Wednesday, September 15, 1993. LAI is hosting a Mexican legislator who will speak on environmental issues.
- Dean Romero requested that those faculty members who have not yet turned in their Summer 1993 grades to do so as soon as possible. The faculty briefly discussed various modes by which tardy members could be encouraged to comply with grading deadlines.
- Faculty were invited to participate in the first alumni luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 1993 at the Rodey firm's conference room. This event will be informational in nature and is not intended to be a fundraiser. Interested members of the faculty were asked to let Dean Romero know that they wish to attend.
- Dean Romero has asked Professor Rob Schwartz to provide a proposal to the faculty regarding the continuation of the Tasmanian Exchange Program. Faculty members were requested to address any relevant suggestions or recommendations to Professor Schwartz.

Report on the Institute of Public Law:

Research Professor Paul Nathanson, Director of the Institute of Public Law, distributed a handout describing the IPL and reviewed the history of this public service branch of the Law School. IPL's current projects, budgets, and space needs were reviewed and the faculty were encouraged to discuss the current and future role(s) of the Institute at the

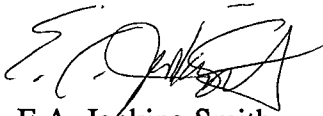
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School of Law. Issues discussed included arrangements for overhead return, faculty and student involvement with the Institute, use of IPL staff expertise, positive benefits flowing from specialized library resources and interdisciplinary contacts, assistance in acquiring funding for faculty projects, and encouraging a mutually beneficial relationship between IPL and the Law School.

Report on the Faculty Retreat:

Associate Dean Ruth Kovnat reported that the dates of the retreat (November 5 - 7, 1993) remain as announced previously, but that a number of faculty have asked that the Albuquerque location be reconsidered. A discussion then ensued regarding the advantages and disadvantages of local versus out-of-town locations and the impact on attendance and business sessions. Associate Dean Kovnat will send a memo out to members of the faculty asking that they express their preference with regard to this issue. In addition, the major agenda items remain essentially the same, and requests for modifications and additions have been accommodated. Faculty members will be asked to begin working on various topics shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.



E.A. Jenkins-Smith
Faculty Secretary