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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN 
DATE: March 17, 1995
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

**Faculty Meeting
Monday, March 20, 1995
Dean's Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of March 6, 1995, Faculty Meeting
2. Dean's Report
3. Natural Resources Center Recommendations - Suedeen Kelly
4. Order of the Coif - Election of Officers - Peter A. Winograd
5. Curriculum Committee Report - Mike Norwood
6. New Business

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March 20, 1995

Faculty Meeting Minutes
School of Law
Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Anspach, Browde, Desiderio, Gomez, Gonzales, Hall, Hermann, Kelly, Martinez, Mathewson, Montoya, Norwood, Occhialino, Rapaport, Sanders, Scales, Schwartz, Utton, Valencia-Weber, Winograd, Zuni

ABSENT: Beyer, DuMars, Fort, Gill, Harrison, MacPherson, Romero, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, Wolf

Student Representatives: Henry Alaniz, Jama Fisk

Others: Sharon Gentry

The meeting was called to order by Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd.

A motion was made by Professor Al Utton and seconded by Professor Mike Norwood to approve the minutes of the March 6, 1995, faculty meeting as distributed. When voted on, the motion carried.

Dean's Report:

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd reported that the 1995 New Mexico Legislature did not appropriate any funding for a new Law School building. There was a \$50,000 appropriation for the law school library. The Legislature voted to raise higher education salaries 3%, but did not authorize any changes in the Educational Retirement Act.

The UNM Law School Clinical Program was ranked #5 in the nation for clinical training in a reputational survey done by U.S. News and World Report. The Law School has dropped into the fourth quintile in the overall rankings. It was the consensus of the faculty to contact Nancy Tipton of the Journal to publicize the results of the clinical survey.

On Friday, April 7, at 5:45 p.m., there will be a reception and program to dedicate the Native American collection in the Law Library.

The Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California is inviting UNM law professors to submit essay questions for possible use on the California Bar Examination.

Sharon Gentry (3L) displayed the T-shirts that are currently for sale at \$15 to raise money for graduation. She also announced that the date of the Skit Party has been set for March 31. Dean Winograd encouraged the faculty to attend and participate.

Natural Resources Center:

The Committee postponed their report and recommendations until the next regularly scheduled faculty meeting.

Order of the Coif:

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd reported that he and Professor Desiderio have been nominated to serve as President and Secretary respectively of the Order of the Coif. Professor Al Utton moved that the faculty elect Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd as President and Professor Robert Desiderio as Secretary of the Order of the Coif. The motion was seconded by Professor Mike Norwood. When put to a vote, this slate was elected by acclamation.

Curriculum Committee Report:

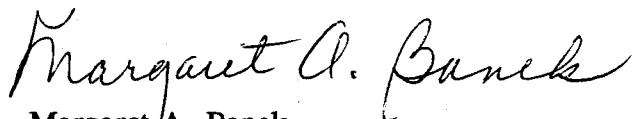
Professor Mike Norwood distributed the draft 1995-96 curriculum for faculty review and approval contingent on approval by the students when presented to them on March 21. The Committee recommends that the ethics requirement be fulfilled in conjunction with the clinic requirement and that adjunct professors be used to teach the competitions. After discussion, it was moved by Professor Ted Occhialino to table the proposed curriculum to give the faculty a chance to study and discuss the recommendations. Professor Maureen Sanders seconded the motion, and when voted on, the motion carried. It was the consensus of the faculty to schedule a special faculty meeting to vote on the curriculum at the earliest possible time--perhaps Monday, March 27.

New Business:

Professor Ted Occhialino inquired as to what was happening with John Arango, the law school facilitator, as he had not heard of any faculty members meeting with him. Dean Winograd said he would try to get in touch with Mr. Arango to see what his intentions were for scheduling the rest of the faculty interviews.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret A. Banek

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