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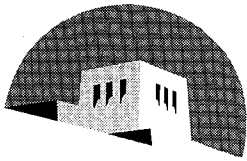
TO: Law School Faculty

FROM: Leo M. Romero, Dean 

DATE: April 13, 1995

The faculty meeting scheduled for Monday, April 17, has been cancelled. I would like to encourage you all to attend the seminar presented by the U. of Granada professors in the Moot Court Room at 4:00 p.m. on that day.

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TO: LAW FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN *LMR*
DATE: April 17, 1995
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING

**Faculty Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 19, 1995
Dean's Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of April 10, 1995, Faculty Meeting
2. Dean's Report
3. Early Graduation Caused by SIP
4. Fall Orientation Program for New Students
5. Special Request for Graded Paper with Extended Deadline
6. Policy Regarding "D" Grades Earned by UNM Students at Other Law Schools
7. New Business

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Wednesday, April 19, 1995

Faculty Meeting Minutes

School of Law

Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Anspach, Blumenfeld, Browde, Fritz, Gomez, Gonzales, Kelly, MacPherson, Montoya, Musgrave, Norwood, Occhialino, Pearson, Romero, Simmons, Taylor, Utton, Valencia-Weber, Winograd, Wolf

ABSENT: Beyer, Desiderio, DuMars, Fort, Gill, Hall, Harrison, Hermann, Martinez, Mathewson, Rapaport, Sanders, Scales, Schwartz, Sedillo Lopez, Zuni

Student Representatives: Henry Alaniz

The meeting was called to order by Dean Léo Romero.

A motion was made by Professor Al Utton and seconded by Professor Mike Norwood to approve the minutes of the April 10, 1995, faculty meeting as distributed. When voted on, the motion carried.

Dean's Report:

Professor Ted Occhialino has been appointed to the Rules of Civil Procedure Committee by the New Mexico Supreme Court.

Based on the very positive comments by an outside reviewer, the University of New Mexico Press has offered Professor Em Hall an advance contract for his book, "Water Rock: The New Mexico/Texas Struggle Over The Pecos River."

Arne Leonard's (2L) paper, "When Should an Administrative Enforcement Action Preclude a Citizen Suit under the Clean Water Act?" has been chosen as a lead article in the Summer, 1995, issue of the Natural Resources Journal.

President Richard E. Peck has written a letter to Dr. Victor Manuel Gonzales Romero, Rector, Universidad de Guadalajara, committing UNM funds for three years to the Consortium in support of the proposed Master's degree in International Relations and Comparative Law.

Early Graduation Caused By SIP:

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd posed the question to the faculty of a student who would enroll in the Semester-In-Practice program over the summer for 12 credits, thus meeting their graduation requirement in December. Should this student be allowed to take additional classes after meeting the graduation requirement? Should these additional classes be added to their Law School G.P.A.? What about moot court, etc.? After discussion, a motion was

made by Professor Ted Occhialino stating that every student is entitled to spend three academic years at the UNM School of Law. If they qualify, they may choose to graduate early. If the student wants to take the bar exam in February of the third year, they may not enroll in additional classes. The motion was seconded by Professor Suedeen Kelly, and when voted on, the motion carried.

New Business:

Professor Mike Norwood moved to make ethics a co- or pre-requisite for SIP for the current second-year class. He is willing to accommodate students by offering the students a 6-credit or 9-credit option in an effort to make a fair adjustment. The motion was seconded by Professor Margaret Montoya. Professor Bill MacPherson made a friendly amendment to the motion that for the D.A. Clinic, ethics would not be a co- or pre-requisite because of scheduling problems, but that he was willing to teach an ethics component along with the program. When voted on, the motion carried.

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd announced that the Skit Party will be held this Friday, April 21, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the BDM Conference Center.

Special Request for Graded Paper With Extended Deadline:

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd distributed a petition for an extension for submission of papers with traditional grading from Patricia M. Monaghan (2L). After discussion, Professor Bill MacPherson moved to give the administration the discretion to allow traditional grading exemptions for excruciating circumstances. After additional discussion, Professor MacPherson withdrew his motion.

A motion was then made by Henry Alaniz to grant Patricia Monaghan's request for an extension with traditional grading. The motion was seconded by Professor Mike Norwood, and when voted on, the motion failed with seven votes in favor, eight opposed.

Calendar:

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd distributed the 1995-96 Academic Year Calendar for the UNM School of Law to the faculty for approval. There were no objections raised.

Fall Orientation Program For New Students:

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd distributed the draft orientation programs to the faculty and pointed out the changes in the programs--the three-session minicourse and the continuing orientation program sessions for the entire semester which are mandatory.

Due to the lateness of the hour, the last item on the agenda, Policy Regarding "D" Grades Earned by UNM Students at Other Law Schools, will be postponed until the next regular faculty meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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