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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** LAW FACULTY  
**FROM:** LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN   
**DATE:** January 26, 1996  
**SUBJECT:** FACULTY MEETING

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**Faculty Meeting Agenda  
Monday, January 29, 1996  
Dean's Conference Room  
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of January 16, 1996, Faculty Meeting
2. Dean's Report
3. Faculty Appointments Committee - Legal Writing Position Recommendations
4. Faculty Appointments Committee - Report on Other Positions
5. Law Library Associate Director Position - Judy Anspach
6. Admission Policy - Michael Browde
7. ERB Policy Question - Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd
8. Order of the Coif: New Chapter at University of San Diego - Associate Dean  
Peter A. Winograd
9. New Business

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January 29, 1996

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

**PRESENT:** Anspach, Bergman, Browde, Burr, DuMars, Ellis, Fort, Gonzales, Kovnat, Martinez, Mathewson, Montoya, Occhialino, Rapaport, Romero, Schwartz, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, Valencia-Weber, Winograd

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Kelly Alexandre

**ABSENT:** Blumenfeld, Desiderio, Fritz, Gill, Hall, Hart, Hermann, Kelly, MacPherson, Moore, Norwood, Scales, Utton, Wolf, Zuni

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo Romero.

The minutes of the January 16, 1996, faculty meeting will be voted on for approval at the February 12, 1996 faculty meeting.

**Dean's Report:**

Professor Sherri Burr will be speaking on protecting intellectual property in an era of scientific and artistic creativity at the Willamette University College of Law 1996 Spring Lecture Series.

Professor Liz Rapaport was quoted in the Rule of Law column on "The Death Penalty's Glass Ceiling" in the Wednesday, January 24, 1996, Wall Street Journal.

Barbara Blumenfeld's article "A Photographer's Guide to Legal Writing," was published in the Winter 1996 issue of Perspectives.

Dean Romero announced that all the fall semester grades are in. The Dean and the faculty especially commended Pat Trainor for all her hard work to get these grades in.

Dean Romero announced that he has given Gloria Valencia-Weber the title of Director of the Indian Law Certificate Program.

**Faculty Appointments Committee:**

Professor Antoinette Sedillo Lopez reported that the Committee recommends that no more candidates be brought in to interview for the Legal Writing position. Because of the low faculty attendance at this meeting, Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd recommended that a closed ballot vote on the candidates be taken at the next faculty meeting with a note on the agenda stating that this vote will be taken. A folder of comment sheets will be available in Peggy Garves' office for faculty members to look over before a decision is made.

Professor Sedillo Lopez reported that the Committee had received 25-30 applications for the SWILC position and that the Committee had decided to interview 10 of the applicants. She announced that Christine Zuni would have her interview on Wednesday, January 31. A lengthy discussion followed on

the expectations of the person hired for this position. Professor Sedillo Lopez was asked to distribute the position description to the faculty.

Professor Sedillo Lopez reported that for the Maureen Sanders position, the faculty has expressed a preference for an entry-level hire, so lateral hire applicants have been put in a pool for Dean Romero to consider for visiting positions.

Professor Sedillo Lopez also reported that faculty candidates Peter Appel, Katie Pratt, and Kenneth Bobroff will be coming to the law school in February to interview. Dean Romero urged the faculty to take the time to visit with the candidates when they are at the law school.

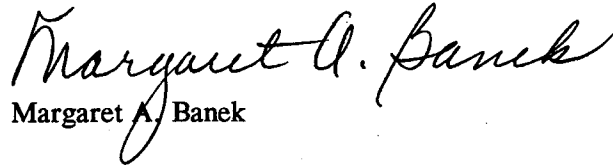
Professor Scott Taylor moved to invite Placido Gomez to come for an interview. The motion was seconded by Professor José Martinez. Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd recommended that the faculty not add people to interview—that the Faculty Appointments Committee should be allowed to do its job. When voted on, the motion failed.

**Law Library Associate Director Position:**

Professor Judy Anspach asked the faculty for their support for the hiring a reference librarian as an associate director for the library. The consensus of the faculty on this issue was positive.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Margaret A. Banek

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