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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN 
DATE: February 14, 1996
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING

**Faculty Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 19, 1996
Dean's Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of February 12, 1996, Faculty Meeting
2. Dean's Report
3. Faculty Hiring Decisions - Action Item
 - A. Southwest Indian Law Clinic Position
 - B. Writing Director Position
 - C. Maureen Sanders Position
 - D. Al Utton Position
4. Adjournment

I urge you to attend this meeting. Important faculty hiring decisions will be made, so please make arrangements to stay late in case the meeting goes beyond 6:00 p.m.

As a matter of procedure, we will use closed ballots and strive for substantial support for the candidates to whom offers will be made. I would not make an offer unless a substantial majority of the faculty vote for a candidate.

February 19, 1996

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

PRESENT: Anspach, Bergman, Browde, Burr, Desiderio, Ellis, Fort, Fritz, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Kelly, Kovnat, Martinez, Mathewson, Montoya, Norwood, Occhialino, Rapaport, Romero, Schwartz, Lopez, Taylor, Utton, Valencia-Weber, Wolf

ABSENT: DuMars, Hermann, MacPherson, Scales, Winograd

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo Romero

Dean's Report:

Dean Romero commended the international moot court team for advancing to the semifinals of the Jessup Moot Court Competition. Sherri Burr requested that Dean Romero send memos congratulating the student participants.

The 1996 Legislature ratified the 2.5% reduction of UNM's 1995-96 budget. The Legislature also approved a 4% budget increase for 1996-97. The 4% assumes a 3% increase in tuition and 2% for compensation increase. The Legislature left the 2% as a separate line item subject to veto. According to the Provost, any Law tuition differential will be made available to the Law School. Libraries received no new funding from the Legislature. The Southwest Indian Law Clinic was refunded but with no increase in budget. The Law School building addition was not approved again this year.

Faculty Appointments:

After discussion and evaluation of the seven semifinalists, Peter Appel, Kenneth Bobroff, Peggy Hunt, Judith Kimerling, Jennifer Moore, Katherine Pratt, and Kevin Yamamoto, the faculty voted to extend offers of tenure-track positions to Kenneth Bobroff and Jennifer Moore, at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Motions to table the committee's recommendations regarding the Legal Writing and Southwest Indian Law Clinic positions until the next faculty meeting were seconded and approved.