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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** LAW FACULTY  
**FROM:** LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN   
**DATE:** February 21, 1997  
**SUBJECT:** FACULTY MEETING

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**Faculty Meeting Agenda  
Monday, February 24, 1997  
Dean's Conference Room  
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of February 10, 1996, Faculty Meeting
2. Dean's Report
3. Associate Law Librarian Position - Proceed or Postpone

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Following the Faculty Meeting, the Committee on Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment will meet. According to our policy, this Committee consists of "all individuals who hold a full-time faculty or decanal appointment, other than a temporary appointment, at the Law School, other than the individual being considered for tenure, reappointment or promotion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, membership of the Committee on Tenure, Reappointment and Promotion requires that an individual have served as a full-time faculty member at this school for at least one full academic year."

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February 24, 1997

Faculty Meeting Minutes

School of Law

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

PRESENT: Anspach, Blumenfeld, Browde, Burr, Desiderio, DuMars, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Kelly, Kovnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Mathewson, Montoya, Moore, Occhialino, Parnall, Romero, Scales, Sedillo Lopez, Taylor, Utton, Zuni

Student Representatives: Dylan O'Reilly, Nikayla Nail

ABSENT: Creel, Ellis, Fort, Fritz, Gill, Hermann, Norwood, Rapaport, Subin, Roberts, Valencia-Weber, Winograd

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo Romero.

A motion was made by Professor Ruth Kovnat and seconded by Professor Ann Scales to approve the minutes of the February 10, 1997, faculty meeting as distributed. When voted on, the motion carried.

**Dean's Report:**

Dean Romero commended the members of the 1996-97 Jessup International Moot Court Team for their fine showing at the regional competition held in Houston, Texas, February 14 and 15, 1997. The team members are Jennifer Cutcliffe, Arianne Mesco, Anh Nguyen, Bert Parnall, and Elaine Ramirez, and Franklin Gill served as coach.

Professor Margaret Montoya will receive an Affirmative Action Award from the Albuquerque Human Rights Board at its Eighth Annual Awards Ceremony March 5, 1997.

Professor Margaret Montoya will serve on the 1998 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education Planning Committee.

*Critical Race Feminism: A Reader* has been published by New York University Press. Professor Margaret Montoya is among the contributors.

Professor Al Utton was one of the presenters at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Law Conference on February 20, 1997, in San Diego. The title of his presentation was "Historical Perspective on the Rio Grande Compact: Legal and Institutional Constraints." Professor Utton will also be a presenter at the Transnational Water Projects International Conference in Dundee, Scotland, June 11-13, 1997.

A presentation given by Professor Charles DuMars at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, "Public Policy Considerations in State Water Allocations and Management," has been included in the published proceedings of the Institute.

Professor Sherri Burr's article, "Protecting Business Secrets in National and International Commerce," has been selected for inclusion in the 1997 *Intellectual Property Law Review*. It was judged as one of the best intellectual property law review articles recently published.

Arthur Kinoy will speak at the Law School on Monday, March 10. His appearance will be sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild.

Professor Scott Taylor reported that two teams from the UNM School of Law competed at the National Native American Law Students Moot Court Competition February 18 and 19, 1997, at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Randy Castellano and Helen Padilla advanced to the final sixteen teams, and Valerie Davidson and Jaeleen Kookesh advanced to the final eight teams. Ms. Davidson and Ms. Kookesh received an award for the third best brief. The Dean and faculty commended these students on their fine performance.

**Approval of December, 1996, Graduates:**

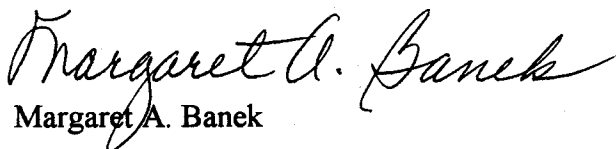
Dean Romero presented the list of December, 1996, graduates to the law faculty for approval. The faculty unanimously approved the list as presented.

**Associate Library Director/Head of Public Services Position - Proceed or Postpone:**

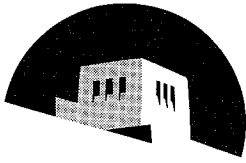
Dean Romero reported that three candidates have come to the Law School to interview for the position of Associate Library Director/Head of Information Services. He has received requests from some Library staff members to postpone the hiring of the Associate Director until after Judith Anspach's position is filled. Professor Barbara Blumenfeld, Chair of the Search Committee, spoke on behalf of the Committee, reporting that the majority opinion of the Committee is to proceed with the hiring of the Associate Director in order not to disrupt services. A motion was made by Professor Richard Gonzales to proceed with the hiring of the Associate Director. Professor Margaret Montoya seconded the motion, and when voted on, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Margaret A. Banek

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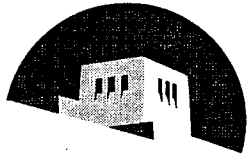
**DATE:** February 17, 1997

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Tenure and promotion decisions will be on the faculty meeting agenda for next Monday, February 24. Copies of the draft reports by the Subcommittee on Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment will be distributed on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Please plan on attending this important faculty meeting and staying late, if necessary.

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TO: Dean Obrad Stanojevic  
Professor Ljubamir Eric  
Radoje Prica, Attorney at Law

We, the faculty and staff at the University of New Mexico School of Law in Albuquerque, by this letter express our solidarity with our colleagues and friends at the University of Belgrade in their desire to have the government of Yugoslavia respect the will of the voters as expressed in the recent local elections. We also specifically endorse the goals of the "University Initiative Committee for the Defense of Democracy" which has been organized at the University of Belgrade.

By the following members  
of the faculty and staff of the  
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This agreement is pursuant to the regulations of the UNM School of Law *Bulletin and Handbook of Policies* (see back). Agreement by both instructor and student, as detailed below, results in a temporary grade of Incomplete.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #	Course Title	Course No.	Credits
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STUDENT'S REASON FOR REQUESTED INCOMPLETE:

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's approval

(a.) Course requirements to be completed:

\* (b.) Completion deadline:

Instructor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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