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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN 
DATE: MARCH 18, 1997
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING

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

1. Approval of Minutes of February 24 and 26, 1997, Faculty Meetings
2. Dean's Report
3. Report on March 14 Site Visit of the Law Library - Judy Anspach
4. Curriculum Committee Report - Ruth Kovnat
5. New Business

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March 24, 1997

Faculty Meeting Minutes

School of Law

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

Present: Anspach, Browde, Burr, Gill, Gonzales, Hall, Kelly, Kovnat, Martinez, Mathewson, Montoya, Moore, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Roberts, Romero, Sedillo Lopez, Subin, Utton, Valencia-Weber, Zuni

Student Representatives: O'Reilly

Absent: Blumenfeld, Creel, Desiderio, DuMars, Ellis, Fort, Hart, MacPherson, Rapaport, Taylor, Winograd

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo Romero.

A motion was made by Professor Al Utton and seconded by Professor Ted Parnall to approve the minutes of the February 24 and February 26 meetings as distributed. When voted on, the motion carried.

Dean's Report:

The New Mexico Legislature has issued Professor Michele Hermann a certificate of appreciation and recognition for her dedication and expertise in mediation and dispute resolution.

The American Bar Association is seeking nominations of law professors for the Sister Law School Faculty Training Program in African countries. This project focuses on curriculum development and will aim to develop new courses or substantially strengthen existing courses at law schools in Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia and Ghana.

Professor Gloria Valencia-Weber will be one of the presenters for the State Bar CLE entitled "Tribal Court Practice and Protocol" on April 9, 1997.

An article written by Arne Leonard has won first place in Temple Law Review's writing competition and will be published in the symposium issue titled *Emerging Issues in State Constitutional Law*.

The National Moot Court Team did very well at the competition in New Orleans, only missing getting into the final round by a few points. Members of the team include Jeff Albright, Jason Barnett, Joe Gribble, Karen Kool, Patrick McDaniel, Anne Noel Occhialino, Jason Ramos, Maxine Romero, Lisa Roybal and Whitney Strauss. The faculty joined the dean in commending the team and their coach, Professor Michael Browde, for their fine performance.

Dean Romero reported that the Southwest Indian Law Clinic received an appropriation from the Legislature, but that no funding was received for the Law Library, the new law school building, or for the U.S.-Mexico program. There was a 1% cut in the funding appropriation for UNM this year.

Dean Romero reported that Room 1211 will be remodeled into offices for the student organizations, which will bring them all together into one place and free up the offices they have been currently using for faculty and staff offices.

Curriculum Committee Report:

Professor Ruth Kovnat presented the proposed '97-'98 curriculum to the faculty for approval. After discussion, Dean Romero called the question and the curriculum as proposed by the committee was approved. Dean Romero reported that the next step was to present the curriculum to the students for their feedback.

Report on March 14 Site Visit of the Law Library:

Professor Judy Anspach reported that Robin Mills would be submitting her site report of the Law Library very soon.

Library Director Search Committee:

Professor Al Utton, Chair of the Committee, reported that the Search Committee is currently reviewing the resumes of the 26 applicants.

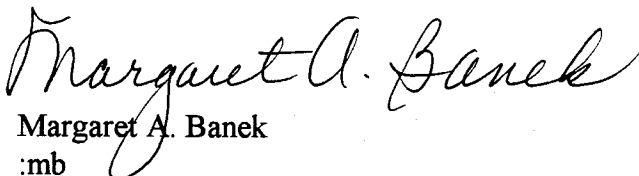
Dean Search Committee:

Professor Dick Gonzales, a member of the Search Committee, reported that the Committee initially received 41 applications for the position. The pool was cut to 35 when six of the applicants did not meet the published criteria. The Committee is currently reviewing the applications and hopes to present a short list to the Provost very soon.

Dean Romero announced that the NRJ Breakfast will be held at the SUB on March 27, 1997.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret A. Banek
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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN
DATE: MARCH 6, 1997
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING

**Faculty Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 10, 1997
Dean's Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of February 24 and 26, 1997, Faculty Meetings
2. Dean's Report
3. Report on March 14 Site Visit Regarding the Law Library
4. New Business

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To: faculty
From: Margaret Banek <banekma@libra.unm.edu>
Subject: Cancellation of Today's Faculty Meeting
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Because of our brief agenda, I have decided to cancel the Faculty Meeting scheduled for this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Our next regular meeting will be on Monday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Conference Room.

Dean Leo M. Romero