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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW FACULTY
FROM: LEO M. ROMERO, DEAN
DATE: May 2, 1997
SUBJECT: FACULTY MEETING

**Faculty Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 5, 1997
Dean's Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of April 21 and April 28, 1997, Faculty Meetings
2. Dean's Report
3. Ethics and Clinic Co-Requisite Policy
4. Health Legislation Course
5. New Business

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May 5, 1997

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

Present: Anspach, Creel, Desiderio, DuMars, Gill, Hall, Kovnat, Parnall, Romero, Valencia-Weber, Winograd, Zuni

Student Representative: Arianne Mesco

Absent: Blumenfeld, Browde, Burr, Ellis, Fort, Gonzales, Hart, Kelly, MacPherson, Martinez, Mathewson, Montoya, Moore, Norwood, Occhialino, Rapaport, Subin, Taylor, Utton

The meeting was called to order by Dean Leo M. Romero.

A motion was made by Professor Chuck DuMars and seconded by Professor Ruth Kovnat to approve the minutes of the April 21 and April 28, 1997, faculty meetings as distributed. When voted on, the motion carried.

Dean's Report:

Dean Leo Romero reported that Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd and Professors Sherri Burr and Antoinette Sedillo Lopez have been asked to serve on the New Mexico State Bar Task Force on Minorities in the Profession.

Professor Mike Norwood was a presenter at the AALS Clinical Conference held in Dallas May 2, 3 and 4, 1997. Professor Fred Hart was on the Planning Committee for the Conference.

Dean Romero announced that the four finalists for the position of Law Library Director will be at the Law School to interview on the following dates:

Arturo Lopez Torres	May 15
Tom Steele	May 21
Scott Finet	May 22
Marsha Baum	May 23

Interview schedules and their resumes will be distributed later this week.

Ethics and Clinic Co-Requisite Policy:

Professor Ruth Kovnat spoke on behalf of the Curriculum Committee to recommend the relaxation of the requirement that students take Ethics concurrently with their Clinic program. Students who will be taking Clinic in the spring semester have asked to take Ethics as a pre-requisite instead of as a co-requisite. The concurrency requirement would be relaxed for next year only, and the Curriculum Committee will consider a change to the policy next year.

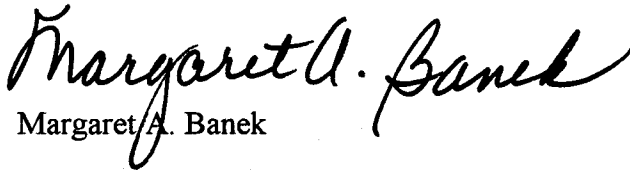
Dean Leo Romero called the question on the recommendation of the Committee to permit Ethics to be a Clinic pre-requisite as well as a co-requisite for next year only, and when voted on, the motion carried.

Health Legislation Course:

Professor Ruth Kovnat spoke on behalf of the Curriculum Committee to recommend the addition of "Health Legislation," a course to be taught by Professor Rob Schwartz next year. Dean Leo Romero called the question, and when voted on, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret A. Banek

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