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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** LAW FACULTY

**FROM:** ROBERT J. DESIDERIO, DEAN

**DATE:** MAY 7, 1998

**SUBJECT:** FACULTY MEETING

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**Faculty Meeting Agenda  
Monday, May 11, 1998  
Dean's Conference Room  
4:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Minutes of April 27, 1998 Faculty Meeting
2. Dean's Report
3. New Business

**END-OF-YEAR MEETING**

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May 11, 1998

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

Present: Baum, Bergman, Browde, Desiderio, Ellis, Fort, Gill, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Kelly, Land, Lopez, Mathewson, Moore, Norwood, Rapaport, Schwartz

Student Representatives: Berkheimer, Singer Mesco

Absent: Blumenfeld, Bobroff, Dratler, DuMars, Fritz, Kovnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Montoya, Valencia-Weber, Winograd, Wolf, Zuni

Dean Robert Desiderio called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

A motion was made by Professor Mike Norwood to approve the minutes of the April 27, 1998 faculty meeting as distributed. The motion was seconded by Professor Suedeem Kelly, and when voted on, the motion carried.

Dean's Report:

Dean Desiderio reported that third-year graduating student Leda Silver had stopped by his office and presented him with a check for the Law Library for \$1,000. Ms. Silver gave the gift in honor of the faculty and to express her appreciation for her three years at the UNM School of Law.

Dean Desiderio reminded the faculty that Commencement for the Law School will be held on Saturday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. with Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin Gover giving the Commencement address. In honor of Secretary Gover and our graduating Indian students, the Law School has invited all the pueblo governors and presidents of tribes to attend and has arranged for Dancing Horse Drum to play honor songs. Dean Desiderio requested that faculty be at the Law School on Saturday by 12:15 p.m. for a group photo.

Dean Desiderio announced that Senate Bill 41, which includes the \$4 million appropriation for the Law School addition, made it through the special session and is on Governor Johnson's desk for signature.

Dean Desiderio reminded the faculty that grades are due June 15, 30 days following the date of the last examination.

UNM School of Law/University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies  
Joint JD/MA Program in Law and International Affairs

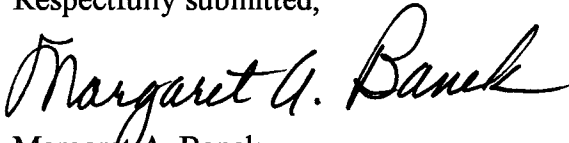
Dean Desiderio distributed a proposal for a joint degree program with the University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies. After a short discussion, a motion was made by Professor Michael Browde to approve participation in the joint degree program. The motion was seconded by Professor Jim Ellis and when voted on, the motion carried.  
New Business

Professor Antoinette Sedillo Lopez announced that there will be a “baby party” in the fall instead of a baby shower this spring in honor of Professors April Land and Jenny Moore. To continue the tradition of a baby stroller as a gift to the expectant parents, Professor Sedillo Lopez will purchase the two strollers and collect for them.

Dean Desiderio announced that he will meet with SBA President Michael Aragon and a selected group of students to discuss ways of improving the Law School.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Margaret A. Banek

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