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MEMORANDUM

TO:

LAW FACULTY

FROM:

ROBERT J. DESIDERIO, DEAN

DATE:

FEBRUARY 16, 2001

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL FACULTY MEETING

Faculty Meeting Agenda Tuesday February 20, 2001 Room 2405 4:00 p.m.

- 1. Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2001 Faculty Meeting (posted on the intranet)
- 2. Dean's Report
- 3. Self-Study Committee Report Professors Antoinette Sedillo Lopez and Chris Fritz
- 4. New Business

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Faculty Meeting Agenda Tuesday, February 27, 2001 **Room 2405** 4:00 p.m.

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February 27, 2001

Faculty Meeting Minutes School of Law Room 2405, 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Baum, Blumenfeld, Bobroff, Browde, Burr, Canova, Desiderio, DuMars, Fort, Fritz, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Hughes, Kelly, Kovnat, Lopez, Martin, Martinez, Mathewson, Montoya, Montoya-Lewis, Moore, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Rapaport, Romero, Schwartz, Valencia-Weber, Winograd, Wolf

Student Representatives: Lakins, Jenks, Adams

ABSENT: Cruz, Gill, Land, MacPherson

Dean Robert Desiderio called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

After proper motion and second, the minutes of the February 6, 2001 faculty meeting were approved as written.

Dean's Report:

The Law School's National Moot Court Team of Regina Hurley and Alexandra Freedman won Best Brief and went undefeated in oral arguments. They are one of four teams advancing to Nationals in Chicago later this spring. The other UNM Law team, Caroline Blankenship, Jennifer Romero Martinez, and Sean Sullivan, also performed extremely well, missing the elimination rounds by only 1.5 points.

The Law School Sports Law Moot Court Team, coached by George Mc Fall, made the "final four" and will compete at Nationals this spring. The team also won Third Best Brief. Members of the team are Sean Garrett, Dan Opperman, and Vince Ward.

Dean Desiderio reported that the law school expansion project is making excellent progress—they are now digging to find all the old underground wiring and to get ready to lay all the new electrical wiring and fiberoptics. On April 23, the administration area will move downstairs so the contractors can do asbestos abatement. The main entrance will be closed and the library entrance will be the designated entrance for everyone.

The Dean announced a special Faculty Meeting to be held next Tuesday, March 6, to finish revising the self-study draft. The draft, with the revisions included from today, will be distributed in the faculty mailboxes on Monday, March 5. Also on the agenda will be Associate Professor Marsha Baum's tenure and promotion matter.

Self-Study Draft:

The faculty then proceeded to discuss the various sections of the draft self-study document.

Respectfully Submitted,

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