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UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

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VOTING FACULTY,
COMMITTEES, and
MINUTES OF MEETINGS

1952-1954
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

FACULTY CONSTITUTION

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Article I. The University Faculty

Section 1 (a) Organization. The University Faculty shall consist of the Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, and Instructors, including part-time and temporary professors. The President of the University, Academic Dean, Assistant Dean, Professor of History, Instructor, and Director of the University Library shall be members of the University Faculty. The University Faculty shall be elected for a term of two years by the Faculty Senate, and the President of the University shall be a non-voting member of the Faculty. Any question of eligibility for voting shall be settled by the President of the Faculty, and any appeal from his decision shall be taken to the Voting Faculty. The President of the Faculty shall preside at Faculty meetings, and the Vice President of the Faculty shall be the recording officer of the Faculty. The President shall be ex officio a member of the Faculty and of the Voting Faculty as defined above.

Section 2. Organization. The University faculty shall have the right to consider in regard to the following: (1) organization of the university; (2) creation of new colleges, schools, and departments and divisions; (3) major curricular changes and other matters which in the opinion of the President of the University, or his designee, affect the institution for the betterment of students; (4) planning and recommendations for academic and administrative policies; (5) approval of candidates for degree; (6) regulations affecting student life and activities; (7) policies of academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities; (8) general faculty meetings; and (9) general University policy.

Section 3. (b) Organization. The President of the University, or in his absence the Academic Vice President, shall be the president of the Faculty. The Faculty shall meet at such times as called by the President.
January 7, 1954

To: All Members of the Faculty
From: John N. Durrie, Secretary
Subject: Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Faculty will be held on Tuesday, January 12, in Mitchell Hall 101, at 4:00 p.m.

The agenda will include the following items:

1. Proposal of College of Engineering to drop the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts. (This does not apply to the Industrial Arts program in the College of Education.)

2. Announcement by Dr. McMurray concerning the Division of Government Research.

3. Recommendation by Dr. Riebsomer, chairman of the Policy Committee, for a replacement on a standing committee.
The January 12, 1954, meeting of the University Faculty, held in 101 Mitchell Hall, was called to order by President Popejoy at 4:05 p.m. with a quorum present.

On the motion of Dean Farris, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts in the College of Engineering was eliminated. It was understood that this action would in no way affect the program for the B.S. in Industrial Arts Education in the College of Education.

Dr. McMurray summarized for the Faculty the nature of the Division of Government Research, with particular emphasis on its publications program.

The Faculty approved the recommendation of the Policy Committee that Professor Kuntz replace Professor Julian Duncan on the Faculty Publications Committee during Semester II.

Dr. Hill announced that graduating seniors may apply for Ford Foundation Fellowships in the Behavioral Sciences. The purpose of these grants is to allow such students to change their field of academic concentration from the natural sciences or the humanities to psychology, sociology, or anthropology.

Dr. Sherman Smith announced that a chapter of Sigma Xi has been approved for the University and that installation ceremonies will be held in the spring.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

John N. Durrie, Secretary.
The January 12, 1954, meeting of the University Faculty was called to order by President Popejoy at 4:05 p.m., with a quorum present.

MR. POPEJOY: I believe you have received a copy of the agenda. The first item today is a proposal from the College of Engineering which will be presented by Dean Farris.

DEAN FARRIS: Some six or eight years ago the College of Engineering put in a program of instruction, leading to the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts, as an experimental move. There was no such program anywhere else in the country at that time, and there have been very few since, to my knowledge. That course has not worked out to our satisfaction. We have relatively few students in the program at present -- no juniors and only five sophomores; how many of them might survive to the end of four years we do not know. This means an instructional program for a relatively small number of students. Therefore, the Engineering Faculty has voted to delete this particular program -- the B.S. in Industrial Arts. This in no way affects the offerings in the College of Education, the program for the B.S. in Industrial Education.

Therefore, I would like to move that the B.S. in Industrial Arts in the College of Engineering be eliminated as of September 1, 1954.

DR. UTTER: I second the motion.

POPEJOY: The matter is open for discussion. Are there any questions you would like to ask Dean Farris?

DEAN SORRELL: How would this affect the program in the College of Education?

FARRIS: Won't affect it at all.

SORRELL: How do the Education people feel about this? I just don't know; I am asking for information. Apparently the fields overlap.
DEAN WYNNE: Will the same courses under the same instructors be open to students in the College of Education?

FARRIS: Yes, we have in no way changed that program. The balance of the courses in Industrial Arts will be given as service courses in the College of Engineering. Students in Physics, and the Geologists, usually elect some of these courses, so do students in some of the other departments. Those courses will still be in the program. We are simply eliminating the degree.

DR. BAHN: Does this involve dropping any instructors?

FARRIS: No.

Question.

POPEJOY: All in favor of the motion, to eliminate the B.S. in Industrial Arts, please say "aye"; opposed, same sign. The motion carries.

The next item on the agenda is an announcement by Dr. McMurray concerning the Division of Government Research.

DR. MCMURRAY: Mr. President, this announcement had the appearance of tooting one's own horn; maybe that is a fair appraisal. It grew out of a display the Division is putting on at the Library. I have been complimented several times on that display. I realize that perhaps all the faculty members were not well aware of what we are doing, so I take this opportunity to explain briefly the work of the Division.

You have in your hands a folder listing Division of Government Research publications and describing the nature of the Division of Government Research. Also we have distributed to you the most recent publication of the Division -- Bulletin No. 40, CARACAS CONFERENCE PAPER REVIEW by Dr. Miguel Jorn. This Bulletin was sent to all faculty members. It was and general nature of Division publications. It was also chosen for distribution because its content may be of general interest to all faculty members.
A few comments about the Division of Government Research may be of interest for the faculty. The personnel of the Division corresponds to that of the Department of Government -- Professors Cline, Irion, Jorrin, Judah, McMurray, and Richards. The Department as a whole decides matters of policy. Dr. Irion is the director of the Division and, as such, serves as the coordinator of Division affairs, as chief technician, and as editor.

The Division's publications, with but three exceptions, have been about New Mexico and rather directly related to problems of government in New Mexico. However, and this is a point which I should like to stress, the Division's publication program is all-University in nature. Taking into consideration scheduled 1954 publications, about half of the Division's publications have come from members of the Department of Government. The other half have come from faculty members in other areas and from outside experts.

Bulletins have been published from University of New Mexico personnel in the following areas: College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Law, Bureau of Business Research, and College of Arts and Sciences. Within the College of Arts and Sciences, bulletins have come from personnel in the following departments: Department of Anthropology, Department of Economics, Department of Government, Department of History, and Department of Sociology.

As you will notice from the 1953-54 list of the Division, seven bulletins already are scheduled for 1954 release. This will about take up all the Division's budget -- perhaps a little more. However, it has been our experience that it takes about two years to get a bulletin from the idea stage to the publication stage. At this time, we therefore welcome manuscript suggestions for future publication.

The Division occasionally acts as a contracting agency for publication. We protect the quality and standards of publication. On the other hand, any agency of government or group which would like to finance publication of a bulletin is not looked at with disfavor. For instance, we have arrangements for bulk purchase of bulletins for 1954 totaling more than $1,250 -- if arrangements go through successfully.

Apparently many agencies of government and other groups would like a publication outlet. If you know of any such agency or group, please tell a member of the Department of Government. Appropriate arrangements then will be made on behalf of the Division.

Now a final word. Complimentary copies of in-print bulletins will be distributed to any and all interested faculty members. The only exceptions are numbers 13 and 17.
which are published by the University Press but also numbered in the Division's series. Numbers 13 and 17 must be obtained from the Press. Supplies of most of the in-print bulletins are reasonably limited. Our only request in distributing complimentary copies is that the faculty member has some interest in the topic covered. For complimentary copies, either write a note to the Division of Government Research or phone University Extension 307 and our secretary will get the copies for you.

Thank you.

POPEJOY: The third item is a recommendation by the chairman of the Policy Committee.

DR. RIEBSOMER: The Policy Committee has nominated Professor Kuntz to replace Professor Julian Duncan on the Faculty Publications Committee. Professor Duncan will not be here next semester. I move that the Faculty confirm this nomination.

DR. WALTER: I second the motion.

POPEJOY: All in favor say "aye"; opposed "no."

The motion carries.

The next item is an announcement by Dr. Hill concerning the Ford Foundation Fellowships in the Behavioral Sciences.

DR. HILL: This year I am again in the enviable position of seeming to proselytize. Dean Wynn has circulated this announcement to the departments; some of you may not have received it.

The Ford Foundation Fellowships in the Behavioral Sciences apply to Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology. They are set up for graduating seniors of this year who have taken their work in pure sciences or natural sciences or the humanities and who have discovered rather late that they would like to change but have not the financial wherewithal to do the necessary background work to compete in these three areas; therefore, they can apply for an $1800 fellowship, to be used at any University in the country, and if successful they may continue in their new academic role. Only four may be nominated from any institution. If you have anyone who is interested in this switchover, send them to me, and I will be glad to talk to them.
and give them the necessary blanks. The applications will be screened by a committee appointed to assist me and we will make nominations, if any, to the Ford Foundation. If you have any questions, I would be glad to try to answer them.

POPEJOY: A number of the members of this Faculty have for some time been interested in the petition to the Sigma Xi group. Also included in that number who have such interest are some members of the faculty at the New Mexico College of Mines and some other citizens here in Albuquerque. It is my understanding that Dr. Sherman E. Smith has served as chairman of the group. I believe he is in a position to make an announcement at this time.

DR. SMITH: We have received word within the last few days that the petition of the Sigma Xi members from this campus has been met with favor in the convention recently held in Boston and the University of New Mexico has been voted a chapter which will be installed sometime in the late spring at a mutually convenient date. (Applause.)

POPEJOY: Are there other announcements? Any old business? New business? Do I hear a motion to adjourn?

Adjourned 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John N. Durr, Secretary of the Faculty.
Government Research at the University of New Mexico
PERSONNEL OF THE DIVISION OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH

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MIGUEL JORDAS, director of the School of Inter-American Affairs and professor of government
CHARLES B. JUDAH, professor of government
HOWARD J. McMURRAY, chairman of the department of government and professor of government
ALLAN R. RICHARDS, assistant professor of government

PUBLICATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH

FUTURE PUBLICATIONS

The Division welcomes manuscript suggestions, which should be submitted to the chairman of the department of government.

Publications scheduled for 1954 release include such topics as: the status of Indians, the co-operative movement in New Mexico, housing in New Mexico, the background of the problems of aging in New Mexico, management problems, New Mexico and the uniform state laws, and exceptional children in New Mexico.

PRIOR PUBLICATIONS OUT OF PRINT

1. THE STATE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, by Thomas C. Donnelly, 1946.
4. NEW MEXICO'S TAXES, Rupert Asplund and Albert Nohl, 1946.
5. NEW MEXICO: YESTERDAY AND TODAY, by Frank D. Reeve, 1946.
22. CORPORATION COMMISSION, by Frederick C. Irion, 1950.
30. MUNICIPAL LAW MANUAL, by Frederick C. Irion, 1952.

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1953 PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

44. CHILDREN AND THE COURTS IN NEW MEXICO, by Robert Emmett Clark, January, 1953, 50 cents.
53. LEGISLATIVE SERVICES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS UPON THE PROBLEMS IN NEW MEXICO, by Allan R. Richards, January, 1953, 50 cents.
62. POLITICAL INSTABILITY IN LATIN AMERICA, by Miguel Jorrín, March, 1953, 50 cents.
70. POST-MORTEM INVESTIGATIONS IN NEW MEXICO, by Frederick C. Irion, June, 1953, 50 cents.
80. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS IN NEW MEXICO—1953, by Dorothy I. Cline, August, 1953, 25 cents.
89. LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING IN NEW MEXICO, by Inez Bushner Gill, December, 1953, 50 cents.

PRIOR PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

15. SOME FACTORS IN THE INDIAN PROBLEM IN NEW MEXICO, by Florence Hawley, May, 1948, 50 cents.
17. STATE GOVERNMENT TODAY, by Roy V. Peel, September, 1948, $3.00.
18. PUBLIC WELFARE PROBLEMS IN NEW MEXICO, by Helen Ellis, November, 1948, 50 cents.
22. A SURVEY OF LICENSING IN NEW MEXICO, by Frederick C. Irion, October, 1949, 50 cents.
24. AN APPRAISAL OF NEW MEXICO LABOR LEGISLATION, by Nathaniel Wollman, May, 1950, 50 cents.
27. THE POTASH INDUSTRY, by Louis H. Kurzelmeyer, February, 1951, $1.50.
28. ALBUQUERQUE AND THE CITY MANAGER PLAN—1917-1948, by Dorothy I. Cline, April, 1951, 50 cents.
History and Functions of the
DIVISION OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH

The Division of Research of the Department of Government, which was created by the University in July, 1945, has as its purpose the study of federal, state, and local problems of government in New Mexico.

The Division selects for study contemporary subjects of importance to the people of the state, publishes the completed studies, and makes them available to interested citizens and officials in New Mexico and elsewhere.

The personnel of the Division is composed of the members of the Department of Government, but whenever possible members of other departments of the University and outside specialists are utilized as consultants and to make studies.

Care is taken in each study to gather pertinent facts with fullness and accuracy and to draw conclusions with impartiality. No conclusions concerning University policies or views are to be drawn from published studies. Opinions expressed in studies are those of the authors, who accept responsibility for them.

The Division has completed more than forty studies on subjects pertinent to education, finance, government and politics in New Mexico.

Other functions of the Division include the training in research of graduate students of the Department of Government, the providing of speakers to state and local organizations, advisory and consultant work, and the sponsoring of conferences on governmental problems.

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