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March 1, 1985

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Anne J. Brown, Secretary of the University

SUBJECT: Special Senate Meeting

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SENATE MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1985, AT 3:30 P.M. IN THE ANTHROPOLOGY LECTURE HALL. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DISCUSS THE VISIT TO OUR CAMPUS BY RAÚL ALFONSÍN, PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE SENATE TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

AJB/bf

The Senate, through the Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Affairs, has approved the proposal for the award of an honorary degree to be one of the ways in which the University can recognize the contributions of individuals to the community. The Faculty Senate, therefore, has recommended that the University should consider awarding an honorary degree to Raúl Alfonsín, President of Argentina, in recognition of his leadership in the fight against corruption and his commitment to the rule of law.

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Professor Donald George, Chairman of the Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Affairs, reported that President Alfonsín had accepted the University's offer to award an honorary degree. He also reported that the President had expressed his appreciation for the University's offer and his confidence in the Faculty Senate's decision.

The Senate approved the award of an honorary degree to Raúl Alfonsín, President of Argentina, on March 27, 1985.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne J. Brown*  
 Anne J. Brown, Secretary

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNM FACULTY SENATE

March 7, 1985

(Summarized Minutes)

The special meeting of the Faculty Senate was called to order by President Pauline Turner at 3:35 p.m. in the Anthropology Lecture Hall.

President Turner explained that the meeting had been called to consider an honorary degree for Raul Alfonsin, President of the Republic of Argentina, who will be visiting the UNM campus on March 23, 1985.

Professor Cary Morrow, Chairman of the Senate Graduate Committee, read the following statement:

The Senate Graduate Committee considers the granting of Honorary Degrees to be one of the most important responsibilities of the University faculty. We feel that the faculty's central role in this process must be continued. The faculty must, therefore, develop procedures that uphold the criteria presently used in awarding Honorary Degrees to be employed in those cases where the nomination is made under extraordinary circumstances such as the one to be presented to you this afternoon.

The Senate Graduate Committee asks that the Faculty Senate vote a statement directing development of such procedures before the nomination is presented.

The Senate, thereupon, asked the Honorary Degree Committee to develop procedures as outlined in the statement.

Professor Douglas George, Chairman of the Honorary Degree Committee, reported that President Tom Farer had nominated Raul Alfonsin to receive the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws. He read the nomination letter in which President Farer listed the accomplishments of President Alfonsin and stated his reasons for the nomination.

The Senate approved the nomination as requested. President Alfonsin will receive the degree at a special convocation to be held in Woodward Hall on March 23, 1985.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne J. Brown, Secretary