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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

March 19, 1968

The Regents of the University met at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 1968, in Rooms 250A-B of the New Mexico Union.

Present: Mr. Arturo G. Ortega, President  
Mrs. Frank A. Mapel, Vice President  
Dr. Lawrence H. Wilkinson, Secretary-Treasurer  
Judge Howard C. Bratton  
Mr. Walter F. Wolf, Jr.

Also present: President Tom L. Popejoy  
Dr. Ferrel Heady, Academic Vice President  
Dr. Sherman E. Smith, Administrative Vice President  
Mr. John Perovich, Vice President for Business and Finance  
Dr. Harold W. Lavender, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Mr. John N. Durrie, University Secretary  
Mr. Van Dorn Hooker, University Architect  
Mr. Jess E. Price, Director of Public Information  
Miss Frankie McCarty, Albuquerque Journal

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Mr. Ortega, on behalf of the Board, extended a welcome to Mr. Walter F. Wolf, Jr., recently appointed as a Regent by Governor Cargo to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Roberts.

Welcome to  
New Regent,  
Walter  
Wolf

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Mr. Durrie distributed minutes of the March 9 meeting. Since there had not been time to read them, it was moved by Mrs. Mapel, seconded by Judge Bratton, that official consideration of them be deferred until the next meeting. Carried.

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Dr. Smith informed the Regents of a proposal to construct an addition to the Research Center to house the Data Processing Center. The latter, he said, is now occupying space urgently needed by the College of Education. Dr. Smith noted that preliminary programming indicated a structure of approximately 8,800 square feet at a cost of about \$285,000, but he said that specific details of the proposal and the method of financing would be presented later. What seemed appropriate now, he said, was the assignment of a design architect, and on behalf of the Campus Planning Committee he suggested that Mr. William Buckley of Santa Fe be so named. Mr. Buckley's

Architect  
for Data  
Processing  
Addition to  
Research  
Center

firm, he pointed out, had been architects for the original building and was presently engaged in designing an addition to the Center to house a mathematics computer laboratory.

Mr. Ortega said that he strongly approved of the present policy of spreading architectural assignments among a number of qualified firms.

It was moved by Judge Bratton, seconded by Mrs. Mapel, that Mr. William Buckley be named the design architect for the proposed Data Processing Center addition to the Research Center. Carried.

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Expansion of Boehning Building (to be called Continuing Education Building) The Regents were requested to examine estimated space and dollar budgets for the proposed expansion of the Boehning Building (to be called the Continuing Education Building) to serve the Division of Extension, Summer Session, and Community Services. Dr. Smith noted that at their January 20 meeting, the Regents had approved the project and designated Mr. Boehning as contract architect.

Dr. Smith said that the preliminary plans had had the necessary approvals. He added that it was tentatively planned to fund the \$50,000 construction cost (i.e., expansion and remodeling) through the Institutional Bond Issue of 1966.

It was moved by Judge Bratton, seconded by Dr. Wilkinson, that the project be given final approval and that the necessary documents be presented to the Board of Educational Finance at its March 22 meeting. Carried.

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Cooperative Utility Plan Relative to BC-I Hospital Addition The agenda had detailed a proposed cooperative utility plan relative to an already approved addition to Bernalillo County-Indian Hospital. Under the terms of this proposal, the University would furnish steam from its central heating plant to the hospital, thus relieving the County of the necessity of providing a steam generator in the new construction. In turn, the County's budget allocation for a steam generator would be devoted to a plant for the production of chilled water which would also serve University buildings on the north campus.

It was explained by Dr. Smith and Mr. Hooker that this proposal, which, it was agreed, was mutually advantageous, had not worked out because federal regulations would not permit a sufficient transfer from the construction fund to utility development. Other operating complications

and problems of joint ownership were also involved, he said.

After discussion of the situation, Judge Bratton expressed the consensus of the Regents that it was unfortunate that a cooperative arrangement could not be effected since there were obvious advantages to the County and the University. He said that the Regents would be pleased to cooperate with the County relative to any feasible proposal.

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Additional sabbatical leaves for 1968-69 were presented to the Regents as follows:

Sabbatical Leaves

To: The Regents of the University of New Mexico

From: Tom L. Popejoy, President

Subject: Sabbatical Leaves

Recommended: That the Regents approve the leaves listed below:

I. LEAVES

Adams, Clinton, Dean, College of Fine Arts, Sabbatical Leave during Semester I of the 1968-69 academic year to work creatively in California at the Tamarind Lithography Workshop and in his Albuquerque studio.

Findley, James S., Professor of Biology, Sabbatical Leave, 1968-69 academic year, to do research studies of bats.

MacCurdy, Raymond, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Sabbatical Leave, Semester I, 1968-69 academic year, to work in the field of Spanish drama of the Golden Age.

Norman, Ralph, Professor of Psychology, Sabbatical Leave, Semester I, 1968-69 academic year, to explore intensively a number of theoretical and experimental problems involving the movement response on the Rorschach Inkblot Test.

Rosenzweig, Abraham, Associate Professor of Geology, LWOP, Semester I, and Sabbatical Leave with 2/3 pay Semester II, 1968-69 academic year, to teach and do research at the National Taiwan University.

Wengerd, Sherman A., Professor of Geology, Sabbatical Leave, Semester I, 1968-69 academic year, to read widely in geology field; to prepare articles for publication; research; lecture and travel in Mexico for research; and attend Geological Society meetings.

Woodhouse, Charles, Associate Professor of Sociology, Sabbatical Leave with 2/3 pay for 1968-69 academic year, to investigate the political effects of the current movement for civil rights for Negroes, particularly with respect to political activities on the part of Negroes in large cities in the American South.

Upon recommendation of President Popejoy, it was moved by Judge Bratton, seconded by Dr. Wilkinson, that the above leaves be approved. Carried.

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The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

*Arthur Popejoy*  
President

ATTEST:

*L.A. Wilkinson*  
Secretary-Treasurer