

**Minutes of the First Meeting of the Ethics Committee 2010-2011**  
**September 13, 2010-GSM 308**  
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**In Attendance:** Linda Ferrell, Susanne Anderson-Reidel, Amelia Nelson, Peter Vorobieff, and Sharon Warner.

**Absent:** Kathryn Dieruf and Devorah Kennedy

Committee reviewed cases over the past 9 months and discussed the goals of the committee moving forward. The September 12, 2010 *Chronicle of Higher Education* article, "In Professor-Dominatrix Scandal, U. of New Mexico Feels the Pain" was circulated and there was a discussion of the status of this case.

The Committee is moving forward to review both its charge and 1987 Statement of Professional Ethics. The decision was made to seek out other schools codes/charges/identification and branding to faculty to provide input as we seek to improve the currency and relevance of each. Linda will look at: Wyoming, Missouri, Bentley College and University of Denver; Peter will look at Colorado State; Amie will look at Utah and Texas A&M; Susan will look at Kansas, Oklahoma, and UT-Austin; Suzanne will look at Arizona. The goal will be to post materials that you find on the website that would be helpful to the committee in improving each. Materials are to be posted to the Ethics Committee Listserv: [FS\\_Ethics-L@unm.edu](mailto:FS_Ethics-L@unm.edu). When materials are posted, please review and determine points of relevance that we should consider in reshaping our materials.

We have scheduled the next meeting for: Monday, Oct. 11 @ 11:00 in GSM 308. We will discuss our findings from this broad screening at that time.

In addition, the chair of the committee will seek guidance as to how to fill the Graduate Student vacant position on our committee.