TYPO3.Flow - Bug # 38980

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Subject:	ActionController: behavior of required arguments is not consistent		

Description

consider the following action controller case:

```
1   /**
2    * @param string $term
3    * @FLOW3\Validate("$term", type="NotEmpty")
4    * @return void
5    */
6   public function indexAction($term) {
7       $this->view->assign('term', $term);
8   }
```

the following happens:

  - calling acme.package/search?term=foo everything's fine
  - calling acme.package/search?term= fine, too, the validator kicks in and the output is An error occurred while trying to call
Acme\Package\Controller\SearchController->indexAction(). Error for term: This property is required.
  - calling acme.package/search an Exception occurs, telling *#1298012500: Required argument "term" is not set*. But this exception
makes one unable to catch this case smoothly with the same treatment that'd apply for an empty, but set term.

Side note: if defining $term = NULL in the method header, nothing at all happens when providing *no* term argument.

Am I expecting something wrong or is there a bug / unintended behavior?

History