Loyola University New Orleans
College of Law

Minutes of Faculty Meeting
April 10, 2012


DEAN’S REPORT: (copy of outline attached)

- Successful Bar Preview Day on Saturday March 24th. Over 90 students participated. Recent graduates also participated in panel. More than 100 more students have signed up for bar review class this summer for a total of 240. Bar grant program ongoing. Thanks to Father Moore, Dean Jumonville, Prof Lovett, Wallace, Tooley Knoeblett, Armstrong, Garda, Senn, Szalai for being there and thanks to all else who participated by preparing documentation. Prof Wallace will further report and thank as well.
- Judicial Clerkship Committee meeting with useful exchange of ideas and results of judicial clerks this year. (3 federal district court clerkships and one fed admin clerkship)
- Orientation reorganization ongoing with idea to shorten and have participation from Academic Support, Skills, etc. Thanks for all involved in these changes. Please share any thoughts with administration or Prof Lecesne, who chairs committee.
- Faculty Summer Research Grants awarded, administration in process of contacting recipients directly.
- Congratulations to Professor Verchick on his Fulbright to India.
- Reminders: April 11th Prof Kjell Modeer, Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden Supreme Court Historical Society Lecture, 12:30 in room 344; April 19 Professor Karen Bravo, Indiana University McKinney School of Law Colloquium, 12:30 in room 344; April 20 Professor Charles Calleros, Diversity Colloquium, required of all teaching faculty will be held at 11:30 in room 344.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Ad Hoc Committee on Student Rankings for Law Journal Purposes – Professor Medina explained the motion that was distributed to the faculty prior to the meeting and opened the floor for comments. After some discussion the faculty voted to approve the motion.
2. Student Faculty Relations – Professor Senn reported that students were suggesting that the faculty member sit in the room while the exam is in session or just come in periodically during the exam. Students feel that this would less the opportunity for cheating or diminish the appearance. He also stated that when professors are not present during the exam it causes a safety issue.
OLD BUSINESS:
1. Academic Success Program – Professor Tufts discussed the results of the students from the fall semester. She will also distribute a report of the entire year once the spring grades are posted.
2. Moot Court Team Presentation – Professor Wallace gave a presentation to the faculty on the Moot Court teams. If anyone is interested in advising one of the teams, please notify Professor Wallace.
3. Motion to increase Law Review’s write-on eligibility from Top 20% to Top 25% -- Professor Senn explained the reasons behind the board wanting to increase the percentage for write-on. After some discussion, the motion was seconded and failed by a vote of 10-6.

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• Law Review Banquet tonight at Audubon Tea Room.

Adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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