The Bulletin will not categorize electives. The Associate Dean will decide to offer electives in the best interest of the students, giving priority to subjects tested on the Louisiana or multi-state bar examination.

Introduction to Business Organizations (required, four hours) will cover agency, partnership, choice of entity (including corporations, LLCs and LPs), limited liability, and fiduciary duties. The course would be described in the bulletin as:

Law L745 Business Organizations (4 hours)

This course is an introduction to the fundamental legal principles governing agency and fiduciary relationships, unincorporated business associations, and corporations. Among the topics covered are: 1) the formation, operation, and dissolution of partnerships, limited liability companies and corporations (both privately-held and publicly-held, 2) the distribution of powers among the owners and managers of such organizations, 3) the relative advantages of various organizational forms, and 4) an introduction to federal securities laws and regulations.

Agency and Partnership (elective, 2 hours) is removed from the curriculum.

The title of Administration of Criminal Justice becomes Constitutional Criminal Procedure and the course description should be changed to ensure that topics covered on the bar examination are covered in the course. ACJ II becomes "Advanced Criminal Procedure."

The bottom quartile of the freshman class, as determined at the end of the first semester of the first year, should be required to take the following new course and defer Moot Court until the Spring semester of the 2L Year:

Principles of Legal Analysis (3 hours) (a new course)

Intensive instruction in legal methodology and analysis through more individualized instruction than generally provided in most law school courses and in coordination with other first year courses, working with problems and issues raised by first year courses (civil procedure, contracts, torts, criminal law or property). Students will complete numerous written exercises that will provide the basis for evaluating their current performance and prescribing goals and methods for improvement. Enrollment in this course will be capped at 25 per section to allow faculty teaching
this course to give the expected intensive feedback on the individual written exercises.

All students in the bottom quartile of the class, as determined at the end of the second year, should be required to take the following new course:

Consolidated Legal Analysis (3 hours) - a new course

Course description:
Revisits fundamental principles of legal analysis in a systematic manner, building and consolidating skills need to master the details of varied areas of law, to analyze the relationship between facts and legal rules, to identify legal issues, and to make persuasive written arguments in support of legal conclusions. Frequent written exercises and in-class examinations will be given. In addition to the regular classes, students will also meet once a week in a small section for individual instruction.

Louisiana Security Rights becomes a required course for the bottom quartile, as determined at the end of the first year.

All common law students in the bottom quartile of the class, as determined at the end of the first year, should be required to take the following: Commercial Transactions (3 hours); Secured Transactions (2 hours)

In the civil law curriculum, Donations and Trusts (3 hours) becomes required. Civil law students will take Obligations I (three hours) in the first semester of the first year instead of Common Law Contracts for Civil Law Students, and will take Obligations II (three hours) in the second semester of the first year, both as required courses. Louisiana Secured Transactions is created as an elective.

An Academic Support Director whose exclusive job is to coordinate and teach in the Academic Support Program should be hired. The Academic Support Director should direct the ASP instructors and coordinate the new Consolidated Legal Analysis course offered in the third year and the new Principles of Legal Analysis course offered in the second semester of the first year to students in the bottom quartile of the class. The coordinator should also create and offer workshops on a regular basis on topics such as outlining, note taking, briefing, exam preparation, study groups, etc.