
DEAN’S REPORT (delivered at the end of the meeting)
- Increase in Loyola’s US News ranking by 9 spots
- An offer of voluntary retirement has been extended to faculty members age 65 and over
- LSAT results were late. Our numbers are better: 650 admitted, 900+ applications received. Percentage of diverse groups may increase. Deposits are up versus 2012. 190 accepted students are chatting on Facebook.
- Three new incoming LLM students for Fall 2013

Professor Wallace spoke briefly about recent Bar Prep Workshop: Disappointing turnout of 3L students. Suggested more emphasis beginning with orientation of 1L’s.

PRESENTATION CAREER DEVELOPMENT: Monique Garsaud presented the employment data for the May 2012 graduating class as well as the preliminary employment data for the May 2013 graduating class.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were approved without changes or discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Faculty Appointments Committee (Drury)
   a. Mary Dumestre was unanimously approved to teach Insurance Law
   b. James Washington was unanimously approved to teach Legal Accounting. Motion made by Professor Harges, seconded by Professor Crusto
   c. Kristen Nygren was unanimously approved to teach International Taxation. Motion by Professor Crusto, seconded by Professor Medina

2. Curriculum Committee (Neilson)
   a. Motion to Eliminate Perspectives Requirement
      Passed. Vote: 21Yes, 12 No
   b. Admiralty Curriculum Proposal
      Passed. Vote: 31, 1 No
   c. Certificate Programs Proposal
Discussion ensued. Professor Harges motioned to amend the recommendation to reduce the GPA for course certificate from 3.0 to 2.5 for common law students getting a civil law certificate. Vote to amend the recommendation failed. 5 Yes, 26 No. Vote to approve the committee recommendation: Passed. 21 Yes, 5 No.

d. General Curriculum Reform Proposal. Vote was deferred and will be placed on the agenda for the May meeting.

3. Library & Technology Committee: 360 Review (Hugg)
   This item was not discussed and will be placed on the April agenda.
4. Clinic, CLE, and Skills Committee (Rabalais)
   Passed. 30 Yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain

OLD BUSINESS
1. Discussion of new pay scale for domestic and foreign summer school (Vetter)
   Brief opportunity to review handout that was distributed at the meeting and a short discussion.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Proposed Changes to the Honor Code (Ciolino)
   Recommendation passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
   BLSA Gala reminder – Saturday, March 16