Faculty Members Present: Algero, Bilbe, Bromberger, Ciolino, Custos, Drury, Garda, Harges, Higginson, Kalb, Klebba, LeCesne, Lorio, Lovett, Medina, Moore, Neilson, Normann, Puder, Quigley, Rabalais, Tooley-Knoblett, Verchick, Vetter, Whipple; Library: Beisenherz, Huddleston, Norton, Pope, Wagar; Clinic: Buchert, Jolivette-Brown, Molina, Snead; Visiting Faculty: Myers; Westerfield Fellows: Administration: Allison-Davis; Jumonville.

DEAN’S REPORT:
• The Dean has appointed an Ad Hoc Rank & Tenure Committee which is underway and has been meeting to review procedures.
• In the last six years the size of the faculty and the number of courses taught have increased. Faculty has the option teaching three-credit courses in 50 minutes or 75 minutes segments. However, 75 minutes twice per week ties up a classroom for two different hourly blocks. The Dean has asked Fr. Moore to investigate how many courses need to be taught in 50 minutes blocks three times per week to prevent scheduling difficulties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• Dean congratulated all the teams for their successes. Trial Ad, Moot Court and the Mediation team. The 2009 ABA Representation in Mediation Regional Competition was hosted by Loyola Law School March 6 & 7. The First two rounds of the competition were held at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana thanks to the support and generosity of Chief Judge Sarah Vance and Judges Carl Barbier and Ivan Lemelle. The team composed of Anne Marie Muller and Jennifer Kensill placed 3rd and the team composed of Rick Brown and Danny Milian placed 6th in the Region. The teams were coached by Kandace Hamilton and Prof. Nannette Brown. The final round was held at Loyola Law School Saturday morning. The competition was a great success thanks to the efforts of the Law Student Region V Host Committee, Tommy Peyton, Laura Hopes, Kandace Hamilton, Drew Jacobs, Amy Ingram and Mediation Clinic Students, Craig Robinson, Mike Alltmont, Mimi Goitom, Ellen Chen, Kristin Harrison and Arielle McConduit; and student mediators in the competition, Jair Obregon, Jeremy Sharp, Mike Almont, Ellen Chen and Evan Godofsky. Special thanks also goes out to Terry Sulli for all of her hard work in helping to make the competition a success.
• Law Review is hosting a symposium entitled On the Brink: The Judiciary’s Tug of War with Technology, Friday, March 13, 1-5 p.m., room 405.
• College of Social Sciences and the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center are hosting a lecture entitled *Legal Issues Related to Special Needs Children in New Orleans*, Friday, March 27 from 11-2:30 p.m., room 405.

• Open House for Admitted Students: Friday, March 20, room 405 with lunch to follow in the third floor seminar rooms. Dean Allison-Davis will follow-up with details in an email.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** February Minutes were amended to include diversity in hiring and how to go about bringing in more diverse candidates.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

*Faculty Appointments Committee:* Davida Finger was approved to teach Law & Poverty for the fall semester. Gordon Wilson was also approved to teach Construction Industry Law Seminar as an adjunct for the fall semester.

*Curriculum Committee:* Professor Rabalais reported on the new Exam Conflict Policy, approved by the faculty. A motion was granted to allow a new LL.M. program, LL.M. in International and Comparative Law. See attached report for details on both proposed changes.

**New Business:**
1. Election of Faculty Committees 2009-2011. These elections were postponed with the exception of the Faculty Appointments Committee.
   
   09-11 FAC Committee:
   1. Monica Wallace
   2. Bobby Harges
   3. Dian Tooley-Knoblett
   4. Blaine LeCesne
   5. Trey Drury

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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