Loyola University New Orleans  
College of Law  
Minutes of Faculty Meetings  
March 9, 2010

Faculty Members Present: Armstrong, Bilbe, Bromberger, Ciolino, Crusto, Custos, Drury, Gruning, Harges, Higginson, Hugg, Kalb, Klebba, LeCesne, Lorio, Lovett, Lunney, Medina, Moore, Neilson, Puder, Rabalais, Senn, Sokol, Szalai, Tooley-Knoblett, Viator, Whipple;  
Library: Beisneherz, Huddleston, Pope, Wagar; Clinic: Fernandez, Finger, Singer; Visiting Faculty; Westerfield Fellows; Administration: Allison-Davis; Jumonville.

DEAN’S REPORT:  
Progress on the Dominican Conference Center: Professors Finger and Pilié have been moved out of the conference center in order to prepare for the renovation. They will not be located in the clinic on the first floor. The renovation is expected to last approximately nine months.

Congratulations are in order for both the Moot Court and Trial Advocacy teams on their recent achievements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
• Reminder of the Faculty Retreat on Friday, March 19, 10 a.m. at Lounge View Gardens, a copy of the materials will be distributed to the faculty on Friday, March 12.  
• BLSA Gala: Friday, March 19 at Audubon Tea Room; 7-11 p.m.  
• Accepted Students Open House: Friday, March 12, faculty are asked to arrive at 12:15 p.m. in room 405 to be introduced to students, lunch will follow introductions.  
• Congratulations to the Environmental Law Society for putting on a successful conference held on March 4 – 6.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February minutes approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Faculty Appointments Committee: Professor Tooley-Knoblett presented two adjuncts for approval. Neely Sharp Griffith who is proposed to teach Federal Criminal Law was approved after some discussion on whether or not to ask for more references. Andrew Mendez who is proposed to teach Trial Practice Seminar with a focus on discovery, he was approved. Professor Senn presented the resume of Lynn Ridgeway Zehrt for approval. She is proposed to join the faculty as a Westerfield Fellow. This candidate was presented because the previous ten candidates are now pursuing other opportunities. The motion to extend an offer was seconded and approved.  
Dean’s Search Committee: Professor Whipple reported that Whitt Keiffer has withdrawn from the search due to a conflict with the committee and the firm. A new firm has been chosen which
will be headed by Stephen Peeps. As a result of the conflict with the original firm the search is approximately 6-8 weeks behind on advertising. As of Tuesday, March 9 some advertisements were placed with the rest to be placed by the end of week. Mr. Peeps will visit the law school soon to meet with the faculty to obtain their ideas. The committee has received about twenty nominations; of those two are complete applications. They are striving for 40 to 50 serious nominations by April 15 in order to hold preliminary interviews of the finalists. The faculties were asked to circulate the advertisement to any colleagues in order to obtain more nominations. The question was raised of the appointment of an interim dean, this will be determined by the Provost.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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