Loyola University New Orleans
College of Law

Minutes of Faculty Meetings
November 10, 2009


DEAN’S REPORT:
Congratulations were extended the Faculty Appointments Committee for their efforts in interviewing at the AALS hiring conference in Washington, DC.

The Dean reported on his visits to Moscow State University and Yeditepe University and discussed that he signed an agreement to allow exchange of students and faculty.

National Conference of Bar Examiners – Louisiana bar exam is under review. The current nine sections will be done away with and the students will receive a pass or fail for the entire exam. The examiners are looking to do away with the conditional pass option. This change will take effect in the next year or two.

All faculties are asked to start thinking about their examinations; please do not wait until the last minute. Be considerate of your support staff.

A special hiring faculty meeting will be held on Saturday, December 5 to discuss all the possible candidates.

AALS registration – the law school will cover the cost of registration for any faculty member who would like to attend the conference. Deadline for early registration is Wednesday, November 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• Loyola Law's Trial Advocacy Team that recently placed first in the Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition at Quinnipiac University in New Haven, Connecticut. As a result of this win, Loyola's team has been invited to participate in the ABA National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition at John Marshall Law School in Chicago in March 2010. Congratulations are in order for team members Nia Weeks, Karina Perez, Ryan Higgins and Dante Butler and coach, Bill Sommers. A special recognition is extended to Dante
Butler who received an award for conducting the best cross examination during the preliminary trials.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October minutes approved with the following corrections: Under Committee Reports, Curriculum and Bar Examinations the names of the professors to teach the courses have been removed from the text. Also, the sentence stating that a motion to reevaluate the International Certificate was directed to the Curriculum and Bar Committee. The minutes have been amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Faculty Appointments Committee: Professor Tooley-Knoblett reported on the hiring conference in Washington, DC. From the interviews six possible candidates have been invited to present to the faculty in the coming weeks. At this time five candidates have been scheduled, all resumes, research agendas and publications will be circulated prior to their visits. The committee is looking to hire 2 tenure track from the six possible candidates.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. The motion to amend the public interest constitution was withdrawn from the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. The motion to amend the law review constitution was discussed but no decision was made and was table until the editor in chief can attend the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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