Loyola University New Orleans
College of Law

Minutes of Faculty Meeting
October 12, 2010


DEAN'S REPORT:
Summer Research Grants – The Dean has requested that all faculty who received summer research grants report on how funds were used.

Voting – Clarification on faculty voting, clinical faculty are not eligible to vote at faculty meetings. They are eligible to vote if on a committee.

Bar Exam – The Dean has spoke to all first year classes concerning the curriculum revision. There were two areas of concern: What about the rest of the students who do not fall into the bottom quartile? and the other concern was; What will happen to the upperclassmen? There was no mention of the sigma this will put on the students who are required to participate in the program.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 14 minutes approved and September 28 minutes approved with one amendment. Motion reads now – “Motion to charge FAC to interview for one tenure-track position for 2011-12; seconded and carried by vote of 30-6.”

Motion to move item #3 (replace for Dean’s Search Committee) from new business; seconded and approved. Nominations: Harges (declined), Vetter, Wallace and Lovett. Vote went to runoff between Wallace and Lovett, Wallace was elected as the replacement.

Motion to move up item #2 (membership in Rank and Tenure Committee) from old business, seconded and motion failed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Faculty Appointments Committee – Approval of Dana Tait Sandlin to teach Mediation and Arbitration as an evening section, approved.

Curriculum and Bar Exam Committee – Motion for approval of new course entitled “Right, Remedies and Damages in a Maritime Disaster.” This motion was deferred to gather more information on course.
Motion to recommend that the Principles of Legal Analysis Course be taught every spring semester to the bottom quartile of the freshmen class, as determined at the end of the first semester of the first year, beginning in the Spring 2011 semester. This motion was already approved at the faculty retreat.

Motion for removal of the first year curve from the Principles of Legal Analysis class. Fr. Moore called the question to vote. This motion was approved by a vote of 16-10.

Another motion was brought by Professor Wallace to remove the first year curve from Moot Court for the 2010-11 academic year. Vote: 22-4; passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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