Loyola University New Orleans  
College of Law  

Minutes of Faculty Meeting  
October 21, 2008  

Faculty Members Present: Algero, Bilbe, Bromberger, Ciolino, Crusto, Custos, Drury, Garda, Higginson, Hugg, Kalb, Klebba, LeCesne, Lorio, Lovett, Lunney, Medina, Moore, Neilson, Normann, Quigley, Rabalais, Tooley-Knollelt, Verchick, Viator, Wallace, Whipple; Clinic: Buchert, Jolivette Brown, Pilié, Snead; Library: Beisenherz, Huddleston, Norton, Pope, Scoggin, Wagar; Westerfield Fellows: None; Visiting Faculty: Myers, Sokol; Administration: Jumonville.

VISITOR: ED KVET, PROVOST/VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
Remarks:  
• Law faculty were encouraged to be active in University governance and affairs through university committees. All are needed.

• The University is “internationalizing” its marketing approach with Latin American initiatives.

• Creative ideas are being sought for growing revenues and law school input would be appreciated.

• If there is anyway VP Kvet can be of assistance to the law school program, please let him know.

• This past hurricane season saw the university conduct a very successfully evacuation and return, losing only 10 students.

• While others institutions may be in crisis mode due to the economic situation, we are not. Perhaps due to Katrina, we are beyond crisis at this point. Freshman enrollments are back up and we are considered a “best buy.”

• Budget recommendations will be coming out in a few weeks. Faculty and staff studies are being conducted. Loyola is in pretty good financial shape.

DEAN’S REPORT  
• In response to the request at last month’s meeting, Assoc. Dean Jumonville has prepared a report on the students’ perception of possible cheating here. (See attached memo dated October 9, 2008.) Faculty are asked to make a note on their exam that cell phones are not allowed in an exam room. They must be turned off and placed in book bags in the front of the classroom. The sign-out sheet suggestion was nixed for students coming or
going during an exam. Some professors use a sign in/out sheet for students to use at the beginning and end of the exam. (Typing or smoking rooms are no longer provided.)

- Although the University will probably run a deficit this year, the memo of understanding is firm.

- The appointments committee is looking at potential candidates to fill a number of positions, including the Entertainment Law position this year. Whether or not all four positions will be filled cannot be determined at this time.

- Clinical staff attorneys have had a title upgrade to Clinical Professors this year.

- The Career Services Office is working hard to find placement opportunities for our graduates. Pam has added a program for students interested in non-traditional careers. And, this year they have an additional person in their office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Moot Court presents the 6th Annual Golf Tournament as a major fund-raiser for them during Alumni Weekend (November 7-9). Please come out to support them. Friday, November 7th, Audubon Park, 8am.

- On Saturday, October 25, 2008, the A.P. Tureaud BLSA chapter is hosting the Second Annual Dean Louis Westerfield Memorial BBQ at Audubon Park, shelter 12 (located near the corner of St. Charles Ave. and Walnut Street), beginning at 2pm. All are invited.

- Investitures of Law Faculty newly awarded Professorships will be on Friday, November 7th, 5p.m., LS 405, reception following in fourth floor lobby area. All are invited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August and September minutes were unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Appointments Committee: Interviews are being scheduled in Washington, D.C. and in New Orleans with a very diverse group of applicants. The “job talks” will begin here at the Law School on Thursday, November 13th. There may be as many as nine or ten candidates coming to campus before the end of the exam period.

Dean Bromberger asked faculty to be available for these talks. Sign up sheets will be posted in a central location on 4th floor so please sign up for a time to meet with the candidates and plan to attend their presentations. Also, your help in taking these candidates out to dinner is appreciated. Voting should take place about December 18th.

Curriculum Committee: Prof. Ray Rabalais thanked Prof. Dane Ciolino for the faculty curriculum survey he put together. A majority are in favor of revising the first year curriculum. The Committee will begin in the areas of greatest consensus.

Constitutional law professors are asked to give their comments to the committee on the possibility of having a con law course in the Spring semester of the freshman year.

Prof. Algero has alerted everyone to the various subject area listserves that faculty can join to clarify their thoughts on curriculum review.
OLD BUSINESS
1. The UPT representative is Prof. Trey Drury.

NEW BUSINESS:
2. Faculty salary study. Prof. Medina acknowledged that VP Kvet spoke on the faculty salary study taking place, however, since there are so many variables in the mix she asked if a law faculty representative should be involved in planning the study.

3. Faculty Research Assistants.
   Although Prof. Harges was not present the Dean stated that he did a national survey and found that we are tops in this. Every faculty member can spend $20 K (1300 hours of research assistant time). That’s the best in the country. We should be the highest producers. The funds come from the LaNasa fund as well as the Dean’s operating account.

4. Kevin McGlone was approved to teach Employee Remedies in Spring 2009 since Brett Fenasci who was approved in May 2008 is not available to do it.

5. Prof. M. Isabel Medina will be the representative to the University Diversity Committee.

6. Unanimous Ratification of Professorships:
   • Luz M. Molina, Jack Nelson Distinguished Professorship
   • Dominique M. Custos, Judge John D. Wessel Distinguished Professorship of Social Justice
   • Mary Garvey Algero, Warren E. Mouledoux Distinguished Professorship of Professional Responsibility

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

Respectfully submitted,

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ex officio Philip and Eugenie Brooks Distinguished Professor of Law