

**LCA /LAC Joint Fall Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2017
Gainesville**

Attendees: Carter Andersen, Patricia Barksdale, Jeff Boone, Rebecca Brock, Dennis Calfee, Richie Comiter, Carlos Concepcion, James Cunningham, Luis Delgado, George Dennison II, Ed Downey, Andy Fawbush, Cheryl Gordon, Courtney Grimm, Lee Gunn, Brock Hankins, Scott Hawkins, Bruce Hoffman, Gary Huston, Janice Innis-Thompson, Cristin Keane, Nelly Khouzam, Mark Klingensmith, Theo Kypreos, Bill McCollum, Karen Middlekauff, Michael Minton, Bob Pierce, Duane Pinnock, Matthew Posgay, Gary Printy, Kimberly Rezanka, Dwayne Robinson, Ray Royce, Oscar Sanchez, Bill Schifino, Nick Shannin, Mike Smith, Richard Smith, Tara Tedrow, Celeste Thacker, Jo Thacker, Renee Thompson, Bob Thornburg, Whitney Untiedt, Derrick Valkenburg, Glenn Waldman, Greg Weiss, and Guy Whitesman

Call-in Attendees: Bradley Bondi, David Bowers, Heather Brock, Brian Burgoon, Justin Luna, and Joshua Weingard

Faculty: Liz Lear, Fred Murray, Dean Laura Rosenbury

Staff: Rob Birrenkott, Delphine Byrd, Colleen Flage, Grant Keener, Rick Miller, Kelli Murray, and Callie Wilkes

9:25am LCA Chair Oscar Sanchez calls meeting to order and introduced Dean Laura Rosenbury to provide College of Law presentation.

9:27am Dean gives UF Law presentation. Topics include: UF Law rises 7 spots in US News and World Report rankings; UF Law alum Kathryn Kimball clerking for Justice Clarence Thomas during the 2018 term; Professor Lars Noah is recognized among top 250 legal scholars of all time; three news full-time tax professors – Mindy Herzfeld, David Hasen, and Fred Murray; UF Law student Ashlyn Robinson being named best oralist and David Mittel & Paul Punzone received honorable mention at Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Competition in Vienna, Austria; overview of rankings metrics; class size discussion; UF Go Greater campaign to date with gift announcements; Fiscal Year giving to date and ways to increase participation; Culverhouse Challenge recognition.

10:17am Nax Joye, President of Student Bar Association presents on life of student at UF Law and Role of SBA in improving experience of past, current, and future students.

10:33am Rob Birrenkott, Assistant Dean of Career Development provides career development update.

10:43am Presentation of thank you gifts to outgoing LCA Chair – Oscar Sanchez and outgoing LAC Chair – Bob Thornburg.

10:45am Break

10:53am Oscar Sanchez called the LCA business meeting to order from break.

10:54am Oscar Sanchez asked for an approval of the April 2017 minutes. It was so moved, seconded and approved.

10:55am LCA Introductions

11:00am Committee Reports

Heritage of Leadership/Gary Printy: Slate of Charles Fulton, Joseph Julin, and Mandell Glicksberg approved. Still need to set date of next presentation.

FATAC/Michael Minton: Guy Whitesman joined committee; 3 tax faculty hires; 66 new students in LLM Program; graduate school and seven semester program discussion

Membership & Orientation/Glenn Waldman: Introduction of new members – Rebecca Brock, Carlos Concepcion, Bruce Hoffman, Cheryl Gordon, Janice Innis-Thompson, Bob Pierce, Renee Thompson, (Jorge Perez was not in attendance)

Audit/Richie Comiter: Clean opinion of report given.

11:40am Oscar Sanchez gave farewell as Chair of LCA

11:48am Introduction of Scott Hawkins as new LCA Chair.

11:51am Scott thanks Oscar for tenure as Chair.

11:52am Scott welcome remarks include proposed winter LCA meeting date of February 17 in Gainesville and hope for more faculty involvement in future meetings. Motion to approve ex-officio position for a current law student.

11:55am Carter gives task force report to discuss streamlining committee structures, red-line bylaws with suggestions to discuss. Discussion will continue at next meeting.

11:57am Scott discusses vision of growing board into a more national board to reflect national stature of law school.

12:08pm Meeting adjourned.