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MEMORANDUM

TO: Full-Time Faculty, Levin College of Law

FROM: Merritt McAlister, Interim Dean

RE: Faculty Meeting Agenda, Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Our eighth Faculty Meeting of the 2023-2024 academic year will take place in the Faculty Lounge on the third floor of Holland Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. The meeting will begin at noon and will end no later than 1:30 p.m.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Action Item: Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2024, attached (Dean McAlister)
2. Information Item: Update from the Appointments Committee (Lidsky, Chair)
3. Information Item: Update from Faculty Council (Wright, Faculty Council)
4. Information Item: Update on MSL program in Jacksonville hub (Dean McAlister)
5. Information Item: Upcoming Brown Bag Discussions (Dean McAlister)

If you are unable to attend, please contact Peter Molk, who will discuss available options. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you.

UF Levin College of Law Faculty Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2024 - 12:00 noon

PRESENT: Rachel Arnow-Richman, Derek Bambauer, Yariv Brauner, Annie Brett, Juan Caballero, Dennis Calfee, Judy Clausen, Julian Cook, Lisa De Sanctis, Teresa Drake, Donna Eng, Donna Erez-Navot, Barbara Evans, Mark Fenster, Ben Fernandez, Thomas Haley, Christopher Hampson, Kristen Hardy, David Hasen, Thomas Hawkins, Berta Hernandez-Truyol, Mindy Herzfeld, Jiaying Jiang, Benjamin Johnson, Elizabeth-Ann Katz, Zachary Kaufman, Matthew Kim, Heather Kolinsky, Elizabeth Lear, Lyrissa Lidsky, Sabrina Lopez, Lynn LoPucki, Charlene Luke, Pedro Malavet, Jonathan Marshfield, Merritt McAlister, Timothy McLendon, Peter Molk, Jane O'Connell, John Stinneford, Lee-ford Tritt, Derek Wheeler, Michael Wolf, Sarah Wolking, Danaya Wright, Wentong Zheng

PRESENT ON ZOOM: Lea Johnston, Joan Stearns Johnsen, Amy Stein

NOT PRESENT: Neil Buchanan, Karen Burke, Charles Collier, William Hamilton, Tracey Maclin, Grayson McCouch, Silvia Menendez, Lars Noah, Robert Rhee, Katheryn Russell-Brown, Paige Snelgro, Stacey Steinberg, Steven Willis

Meeting called to order at 12:01 pm

1. Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for December 1, 2023

Interim Dean McAlister presented, and faculty considered the faculty meeting minutes for December 1, 2023.

Outcome: Minutes were approved.

2. Action Item: Recommendation from Tenure Track Appointments Committee of Ela Leshem (Lyrissa Lidsky, Chair)

Dean McAlister gave update on hiring process. Professor Lidsky recommended Ela Leshem on behalf of the Tenure Track Appointments Committee. Faculty discussed and considered the candidate.

Outcome: Voting will take place electronically after the meeting

3. Information Item: Academic Standards upcoming brownbag (Fenster, Chair)

Professor Fenster updated the faculty on the upcoming brownbag scheduled to discuss the role of AI and academic integrity.

Outcome: Information Item Only.

4. Information Item: Grade Submission Norms (Dean McAlister)

Dean McAlister discussed the grade submission process and presented a change to the schedule. Grades will be due on noon, one business day prior to grade posting. Faculty discussed the implications of the change.

Outcome: Information Item Only.

5. Action Item: Approve recommendation from Curriculum Committee to make permanent the Florida Entertainment and Sports Law Review, Professor Arnow-Richman faculty advisor. (Luke & Erez-Navot, Co-Chairs)

Professor Erez-Navot presented the Curriculum Committee's recommendation to make the FESLR Review permanent. Professor Arnow-Richman discussed the journal's inception, goals, and student interest. Faculty discussed and considered the recommendation.

Outcome: Recommendation was approved.

6. Action Item: Approve the creation of a new transactional clinic (Luke & Erez-Navot, Co-Chairs)

Professors Luke and Erez-Navot presented the Curriculum Committee's recommendation to create a new transactional committee. Faculty discussed and considered the proposal.

Outcome: Recommendation was approved.

7. Information Item: Update from Faculty Council on recommended changes to the Faculty Rules and Procedures Manual (Wright, Faculty Council)

Professor Wright presented recommended changes and faculty discussed and considered the proposed changes.

Outcome: Information only.

Meeting adjourned at 1:29 pm.