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MEMORANDUM

TO: Full-Time Faculty, Levin College of Law

FROM: Merritt McAlister, Interim Dean

RE: Faculty Meeting Agenda, October 15, 2024

Our third Faculty Meeting of the 2024-2025 academic year will take place via Zoom on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. The meeting will begin at 12 noon and will end no later than 1:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 959 0754 4946

Passcode: 400021

Link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95907544946?pwd=EabZPBM944eEvDPNFzTRtZGPwm1HpE.1>

The agenda is as follows:

1. Action Item: Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for September 24, 2024, attached (Dean McAlister)
2. Action Item: Presentation of candidates from the Appointments Committee (Bambauer, J. and Brauner, co-chairs)

Please note that candidate voting will take place electronically shortly after the conclusion of the meeting and will be open until 5 pm.

UF Levin College of Law Faculty Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2024 - 12:00 noon

PRESENT: Stacy Biggart, Yariv Brauner, Annie Brett, Juan Caballero, Dennis Calfee, Judy Clausen, Julian Cook, Lisa De Sanctis, Donna Eng, Donna Erez-Navot, Barbara Evans, Thomas Haley, Christopher Hampson, Kristen Hardy, Thomas Hawkins, Berta Hernandez-Truyol, Jiaying Jiang, Benjamin Johnson, Lea Johnston, Elizabeth-Ann Katz, Zachary Kaufman, Matthew Kim, Heather Kolinsky, Gary Lawson, Elizabeth Lear, Sabrina Lopez, Lynn LoPucki, Charlene Luke, Pedro Malavet, Merritt McAlister, Timothy McLendon, Silvia Menendez, Peter Molk, Thinh Nguyen, Lars Noah, Jane O'Connell, Katheryn Russell-Brown, Joan Stearns Johnsen, Lee-ford Tritt, Derek Wheeler, Steven Willis, Sarah Wolking, Danaya Wright

PRESENT ON ZOOM: Rachel Arnow-Richman, Derek Bambauer, David Hasen, Jonathan Marshfield, Stacey Steinberg

NOT PRESENT: Karen Burke, Charles Collier, Teresa Drake, Mark Fenster, Ben Fernandez, William Hamilton, Mindy Herzfeld, Lyrrisa Lidsky, Tracey Maclin, Grayson McCouch, Robert Rhee, Paige Snelgro, Amy Stein, John Stinneford, Michael Wolf, Wentong Zheng

Meeting called to order at 12:03 pm.

1. Action Item: Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for August 27, 2024. (Dean McAlister)

Interim Dean McAlister presented, and faculty considered the faculty meeting minutes for August 27, 2024.

Outcome: Minutes were approved.

2. Information Item: Presentation on UF Campaign for Charities. (Lindsay Hanson, Layne Prebor, and Matt D'Auria)

Lindsay Hanson and Matt D'Auria presented the Campaign for Charities program and goals for the year.

Outcome: Information only.

3. Information Item: Presentation on Records Management. (Sarah Coates, UF Archivist)

Sarah Coates, University Archivist, presented information to faculty on records management and document disposition requirements, and fielded questions from faculty members.

Outcome: Information only

4. Action Item: Designation of Law School Representative to the AALS House of Representatives. (Dean McAlister)

Interim Dean McAlister asked for nominations for AALS House of Representative.

Outcome: Professor Heather Kolinsky will serve as representative; Dean McAlister will serve as alternate.

5. Information Item: Campus Safety Update (Dean McAlister)
Dean McAlister discussed recent campus safety issues.

Outcome: Information only.

6. Information Item: Countries of Concern Collaboration. (Dean McAlister)

Dean McAlister discussed University General Counsel and Compliance direction regarding collaboration with individuals domiciled in countries of concern. Notified faculty to contact Dean Molk or Dean McAlister for concerns.

Outcome: Information only.

7. Information Item: New Heirs Property Clinic. (Prof. Wright)

Professor Wright provided background information on the New Heirs Property Clinic and announced a grant award. Funding will allow the clinic to get started with a goal of opening the clinic in January 2025.

Outcome: Information only

8. Information Item: Student Success and Student Life Update. (Dean McAlister, Dean Lopez, & Dean Shaw)

Dean McAlister announced the recent FL Bar exam results and recognized Assoc. Dean Lopez and Natasha Carbajal along with additional faculty and staff who supported students in bar preparation. Assoc. Dean Lopez also thanked faculty members who assisted directly and indirectly and discussed plans for expanded academic progress monitoring. Assistant Dean Shaw shared her vision for Student Life which included growing services and increasing the sense of community among the students. She discussed plans for bolstering student services, career counseling, and greater student organization management.

Outcome: Information only

9. Information Item: Update from the Appointments Committee. (Bambauer, J. and Brauner, co-chairs)

Professor Brauner discussed recent candidates along with plans for presenting candidates to faculty. A Zoom faculty meeting has been scheduled to present candidates on October 4, 2024.

Outcome: Information only

10. Information Item: Faculty Council introduction and updates on mission and work. (Johnston, member)

Professor Johnston introduced Faculty Council members for the year and outlined the mission and responsibilities of the Council.

Outcome: Information only

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 pm.