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November 13, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Voting Faculty

FROM: Laura A. Rosenbury, Dean *LAR*

RE: Faculty Meeting Agenda, Friday, November 20, 2020

I have scheduled a Faculty Meeting for Friday, November 20, 2020, via Zoom, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and ending no later than 4:00 p.m. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for October 2, 2020, attached
2. Approval of Fall 2020 Graduates, attached
3. Information Item: Discussion of Changes to the Grading Policy being Considered by the Academic Standards Committee (Wentong Zheng, chair)
4. Proposal from the Adjunct Teaching Committee (Mary Adkins, chair), for two Adjunct Professors to each teach a second course during a single academic year, bios attached
5. Proposal from the Non-Tenure Track Faculty Hiring, Promotion, and Retention Committee (Maggie Temple-Smith, chair) to change Timothy McLendon's status from Associate in Law to Legal Skills Professor, attached

Please click <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91685519663?pwd=VEtIV3lvYkFzcUNPOURISDFRa1FJZz09> to join the meeting.

Law Faculty Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2020 2:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mary Jane Angelo, Rachel Arnow- Richman, Sarah Bishop, Stephanie Bornstein, Annie Brett, Neil Buchanan, Karen Burke, Dennis Calfee, Paige Carlos, Judy Clausen, Jeffrey Davis, Robin Davis, Teresa Drake, Seth Endo, Barbara Evans, Mark Fenster, Ben Fernandez, William Hamilton, Andrew Hammond, David Hasen, Berta Esperanza Hernandez-Truyol, Joseph Jackson, Michelle Jacobs, Maryam Jamshidi, E. Lea Johnston, Shani King, Elizabeth Lear, Sabrina Little, Charlene Luke, Pedro Malavet, Merritt McAlister, Grayson McCouch, Silvia Menendez, Jason Nance, Lars Noah, Kenneth Nunn, Jane O'Connell, William Page, Teresa Reid, Robert Rhee, Laura Rosenbury, Elizabeth Rowe, Betsy Ruff, Katheryn Russell-Brown, D. Daniel Sokol, Amy Stein, Stacey Steinberg, Joan Stearns Johnsen, Henry Wihnyk, Steven Willis, Andrew Winden, Michael Wolf, Sarah Wolking, Danaya Wright, Jennifer Zedalis, Wentong Zheng

NOT PRESENT:

Mary Adkins, Thomas Ankersen, Yariv Brauner, Jonathan Cohen, Charles Collier, Deborah Cupples, Nancy Dowd, Jeffrey Grater, Jeffrey Harrison, Mindy Herzfeld, Blake Hudson, Darren Hutchinson, Christine Klein, Jon Mills, Peter Molk, John Stinneford, Margaret Temple-Smith, Lee-ford Tritt

Meeting called to order at 2:32 p.m.

1. Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2020

Minutes approved

2. Law School Updates

Information item only

Dean Rosenbury asked Danaya Wright to provide updates on the Racial Justice Research Assistant corps.

Dean Rosenbury provided updates, including reminders regarding an open enrollment information session on October 20 and an invitation to a special event honoring Judge Mickle on October 23.

3. Designate a Law School Representative to the AALS House of Representatives

David Hasen volunteered to serve as the Law School Representative to the AALS House of Representatives.

David Hasen designated

4. Proposal from Curriculum Committee (Mark Fenster, chair) for a new Master of Science in Law degree program.

Discussion and proposal to faculty to approve new Master of Science in Law degree.

Proposal passed

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Faculty

FROM: Rachel E. Inman *Rachel E. Inman*
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Levin College of Law

DATE: November 13, 2020

RE: Fall 2020 Graduation

Listed below are the students who have applied for graduate for the Fall 2020 semester. I recommend approval of these candidates pending confirmation of their degree requirements. Please note that students participating in the JD & Master of Laws in Taxation 7-Semester program are listed in both the Juris Doctor and Master of Laws in Taxation degree sections.

Juris Doctor

Farhaan Kamal Anjum
Kevin Patrick Bell
Kyle S. Bugden
Austin R. Claiborne
Christina R. Cox
Jordyn L. Csanyi-Fuentes
Sara Olivia Dicks
Eric H. Foulds, Jr.
Austin D. Hogan
Matthew Donald Lemons
Jacob Keith Markham
Jean-Garcia Marseille Jr.
Hunter M. Masin
Brian T. Nelson
Jared Daniel Pape
Jessica V. Rauckis
Zachary D. Ross
James Dylan White
Abraham Penn Wilson

Master of Laws in Taxation

Farhaan Kamal Anjum
Ayuba Kwari
Jacob Keith Markham
Jean-Garcia Marseille Jr.
Juan Jose Oliveros Munoz
Jared Daniel Pape
Zachary D. Ross
James Dylan White

Master of Laws in International Taxation

Claudia Mercedes Agudelo
Suyang Ma
Philomina Minsi

Doctor of Juridical Science in Tax

Dalton L. Dallazem

Master of U.S. Law

Mohammad Abdulrahman Alsumaih

V. Robert Denham, Jr.
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Education:

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Attended 1966-1968
Aerospace Engineering

University of Michigan

B.S.E. Aerospace Engineering 1970
Magna Cum Laude
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honorary
M.S.E. Aerospace Engineering 1972
Edwin White Fellowship
Teaching Assistant

University of Florida

J.D. 1979
With Honors
Order of the Coif
Law Review

Experience:

Ford Motor Company 1972-1973
Project Engineer

United States Navy 1973-1976
Lieutenant, USNR

Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP/Powell Goldstein LLP 1979-2008
Associate, Partner
Practice Group Chairman
Board of Partners

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP/Robins Kaplan LLP 2008-2017
Partner, Of Counsel
Atlanta Office Managing Partner

Bar Admissions:

Florida 1979 (Inactive 2020)

Georgia 1979 (Emeritus 2020)

Court Admissions:

Florida

Georgia

United States Supreme Court

D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

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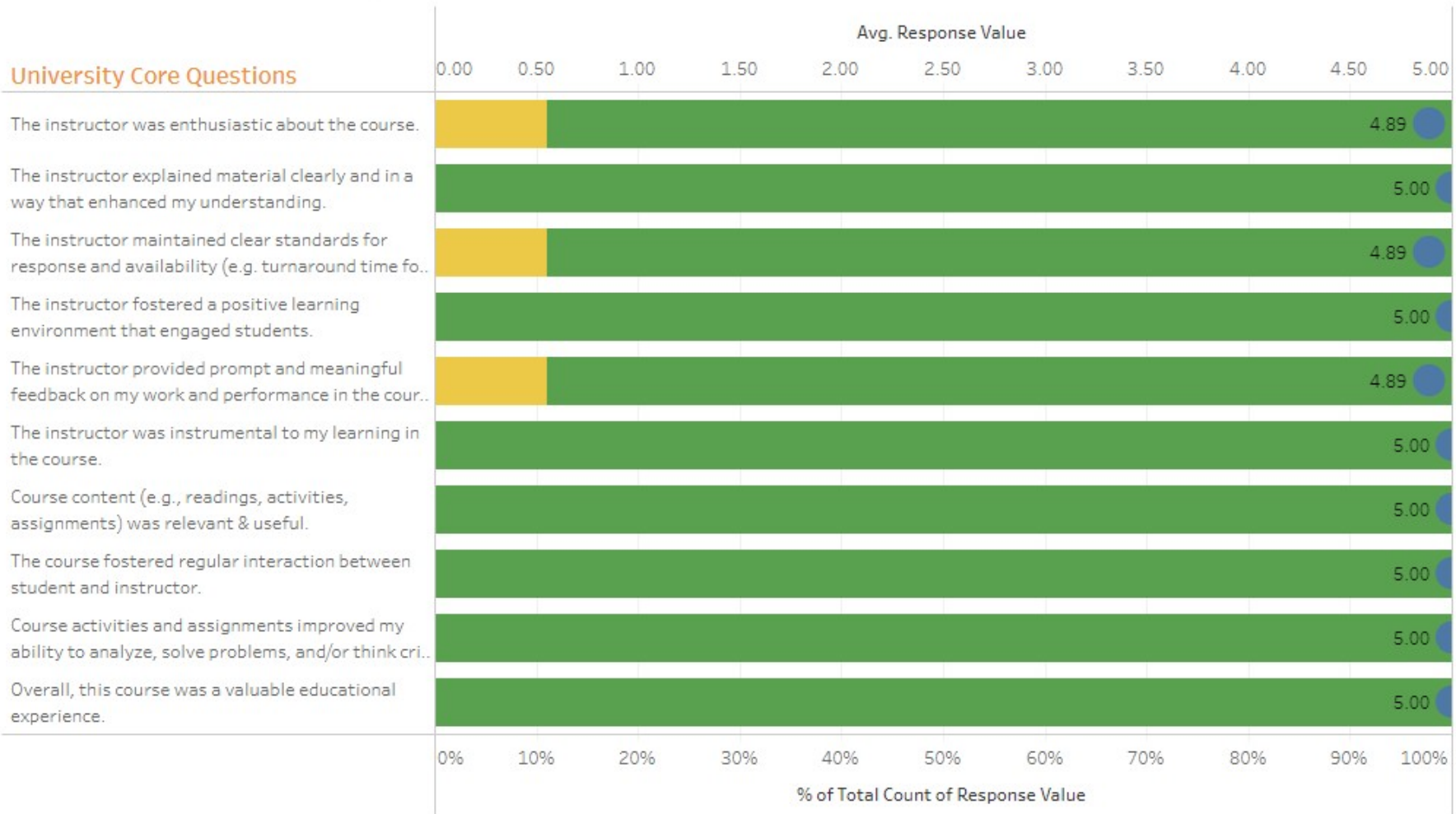
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Instructor Name

Denham, Vernon

University Core Questions



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David Bowen



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Professor of Practice

LLM, 2001, George Washington Law School

LLM, 1987, University of Florida, Levin College of Law

JD, 1983, College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law

BS, 1980, University of Maryland

Areas of Expertise

Transfer Pricing, Corporate Tax & Tax Accounting

Professional Experience

Bowen is the national managing principal for the transfer pricing unit of Grant Thornton LLP in Washington, D.C. He has taught as a professorial lecturer at the George Washington University Law School as well as an adjunct professor at [University of Florida](#) Levin College of Law. Prior to graduating law school, Bowen worked for Chief Judge Samuel B. Sterrett and Judge Joel Gerber at the United States Tax Court, Washington, D.C., and post-graduation has held several private practice positions in the areas of tax and general litigation.

[Submit changes to David Bowen's profile.](#)

Report of Non-Tenure Track Hiring, Promotion & Retention Committee on Timothy McLendon's Change in Status to "Legal Skills Faculty"

1. Application for Change in Status

The Non-Tenure Track Hiring, Promotion & Retention Committee has provided via Canvas a packet prepared by Professor Tim McLendon supporting a change in his status from Associate in Law to Legal Skills faculty. We are requesting that the faculty vote on this change.

The packet is available for review at Canvas via the Appointments Committee link in the file designated "Non-Tenure Track." Because there is no UF or law school procedure for a status change, we created a protocol based on those set out in Section 3 of the Faculty Policy Manual for non-tenure track hiring and promotion. Section 2 below discusses this protocol.

Professor McLendon is currently a full-time faculty member at the rank of Associate-in-Law. Several years ago, Tim began teaching our first-year writing courses and for many years, he has supervised Judicial Externs. In recognition of the change in his role from primarily working with CGR to teaching legal skills courses, we are asking the faculty to consider and vote on a change in Prof. McLendon's status from Associate-in-Law to Legal Skills Professor.

Section 3 of the Levin College of Law Faculty Policy Manual (current through 4/24/2020) provides the following guidance regarding the role of Legal Skills Faculty at Levin College of Law:

"Legal Skills Faculty" includes those eligible full-time employees who teach in the area of the College of Law's clinics, legal writing, and drafting programs. Simulation-based skills courses are part of the clinical program and therefore full-time non-tenure track faculty hired to teach simulation-based skills courses are covered by the policies adopted by the faculty with respect to opportunities for job security and other benefits provided to full-time non-tenure track faculty.

Based on the information he has provided to us, it is clear that Professor McLendon is now engaged full-time in teaching that is consistent with the teaching assignments and objectives of Legal Skills faculty.

If Professor McLendon's change in status is approved, he will be a lecturer in the Legal Skills program. Section 3 of the Faculty Policy Manual states:

Within the University, the academic title of all non-tenure track faculty members remains "Lecturer." Within the College of Law, non-tenure track legal faculty shall be granted the working title of "Legal Skills Professor."

As a lecturer, Professor McLendon will be eligible for promotion in accordance with the protocols set out in Section 3 of the Faculty Policy Manual.

2. Protocol Used in Creating Professor McLendon's Packet

Neither section 3 of the Faculty Policy Manual nor any UF protocol provides a procedure for a status change such as this one. Because we would like the faculty's input regarding this decision, we developed our own protocol for assembling a packet for review.

To that end, we requested that Professor McLendon submit a packet of information similar to that required from a candidate for promotion. In addition to his course evaluations, we requested and received the service letters that pursuant to Section 3 of the Faculty Policy Manual are necessary for an application for promotion¹. In addition, two members of the faculty have observed his teaching and provided their assessments.

In addition, we arranged for Professor McLendon to provide the short presentation followed by a Q & A session that we usually require of candidates being considered for hiring. This session is scheduled for noon on Friday, November 13, 2020.

3. Committee's Assessment

The Non-Tenure-Track Hiring, Promotion, and Retention Committee has reviewed Professor McLendon's packet and other materials. Based on this review, we conclude that he has all the qualifications to be re-classified as Legal Skills Faculty. Accordingly, we ask the faculty to vote in favor of this change in his status.

Date: November 13, 2020

Dennis Calfee

Joan Johnsen

Pedro Malavet

¹ Section 3 of the Faculty Policy Manual defines "service" as follows:

Service includes committee service at the College of Law or University level, or service to the profession. Service may also include community service, but community service is not a necessary component of the evaluation.

In addition to committee service, other examples of service internal to the College of Law or the University include instructing as a guest lecturer for a College of Law course or other course not included in the candidate's teaching assignments; assisting other faculty in incorporating skills training into doctrinal courses, serving as faculty advisor to student organizations, mentoring college instructors, and uncompensated supervising of externships.

Examples of service external to the College of Law include participating in bar or other professional organization activities, developing CLE materials and instructing CLE courses, and providing pro bono legal assistance and counseling.

Maggie Temple-Smith (chair)
Henry Wihnyk