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MEMORANDUM

TO: Full-Time Faculty, Levin College of Law

FROM: Merritt McAlister, Interim Dean

RE: Faculty Meeting Agenda, Friday, November 17, 2023 - REVISED

Our fifth Faculty Meeting of the 2023-2024 academic year will take place via Zoom on Friday, November 17, 2023. The meeting will begin at noon and will end no later than 1:30 p.m.

Meeting ID 972 3843 2831
Passcode: 731448

The agenda is as follows:

1. Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for November 7, 2023, attached (Dean McAlister)
2. Information Item: November 29 Faculty Brown Bag. (Dean McAlister)
3. Action Item: Recommendation of Jennifer Zedalis, Senior Legal Skills Professor, Emeritus status (Dean McAlister)
4. Action Item: Recommendations from the Appointments Committee. Documents supporting the appointments can be found on Canvas. (Lyrisa Lidsky, Chair)

Please note that candidate voting will take place electronically shortly after the conclusion of the meeting. Votes will be accepted until 5 pm on November 17.

UF Levin College of Law Faculty Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2023 12:00 noon

PRESENT: Derek Bambauer, Juan Caballero, Lisa De Sanctis, Teresa Drake, Donna Eng, Donna Erez-Navot, Mark Fenster, Thomas Haley, Bill Hamilton, Christopher Hampson, Kristen Hardy, Thomas Hawkins, Jiaying Jiang, Benjamin Johnson, Lea Johnston, Matthew Kim, Heather Kolinsky, Elizabeth Lear, Lyrisa Lidsky, Sabrina Lopez, Lynn Lopucki, Charlene Luke, Tracey Maclin, Jonathan Marshfield, Merritt McAlister, Timothy McLendon, Jon Mills, Peter Molk, Lars Noah, Jane O'Connell, Robert Rhee, Joan Stearns Johnsen, Amy Stein, Stacey Steinberg, John Stinneford, Lee-Ford Tritt, Derek Wheeler, Michael Wolf, Sarah Wolking, Danaya Wright, Wentong Zheng

PRESENT ON ZOOM: Rachel Arnow-Richman, Yariv Brauner, Julian Cook, David Hasen, Berta Hernandez-Truyol

NOT PRESENT: Annie Brett, Neil Buchanan, Karen Burke, Dennis Calfee, Judy Clausen, Charles Collier, Barbara Evans, Ben Fernandez, Mindy Herzfeld, Elizabeth Katz, Zachary Kaufman, Pedro Malavet, Grayson McCouch, Silvia Menendez, Katheryn Russell-Brown, Paige Snelgro, Steven Willis, Jennifer Zedalis

Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m.

1. Approve Faculty Meeting Minutes for October 24, 2023

Dean McAlister presented and faculty considered the faculty meeting minutes for October 24, 2023.

Outcome: Minutes were approved.

2. Information Item: Judicial Clerkship Committee update (Christopher Hampson, chair)

Professor Hampson presented student statistics related to federal clerkships, challenges for seeking clerkships, and how best to support students in obtaining federal clerkships.

Outcome: Information Item only.

3. Information Item: Faculty Council Report and updates (Danaya Wright)

Professor Wright discussed faculty involvement with making decisions and policy in a shared governance structure.

Outcome: Information item only.

4. Information Item: Academic Success Committee update (Sabrina Lopez, chair)

Professor Lopez discussed workshops that have been held for 1L and 3L students and thanked guest lecturers, additional resources in Canvas to assist students with bar passage, and 2 new courses that are being offered.

Outcome: Information item only.

5. Information Item: Exam printing (Dean McAlister)

Dean McAlister discussed the value for having a printed exam and announced that scheduled, in-person exams may be printed.

Outcome: Information item only.

6. Action Item: Recommendation from Tenure Track Appointments Committee of Gary Lawson for Professor of Law. Documents supporting the appointment can be found on Canvas. (Lidsky, Chair)

Professor Lidsky presented the appointment of Gary Lawson along with a review of his credentials and faculty contributions. Faculty considered his appointment.

Outcome: Voting scheduled to take place by Qualtrics survey immediately following this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:09 pm.