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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

THE COMMITTEE OF STATE BAR ACCREDITED AND REGISTERED SCHOOLS (CSBARS) OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

October 17, 2019

The State Bar of California
845 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

A meeting of the Committee of State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools (CSBARS) of The State Bar of California convened in open session at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at the State Bar offices in San Francisco, Jackie Gardina presiding. The meeting was live webcast.

The open session portion of the meeting concluded at approximately 4:00 p.m., at which time the meeting adjourned, there being no closed session.

COMMITTEE OF STATE BAR ACCREDITED AND REGISTERED SCHOOLS (CSBARS) MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 17, 2019
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Conference Rooms 4ABC
180 Howard St
San Francisco, CA 94105-2515

A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jackie Gardina called the meeting to order.

Michael Mullen called the roll. All members were present: Jackie Gardina (Chair), Greg Brandes, Jay Frykberg, Kareem Gongora, Martin Pritikin, and Brian Purtill.

Staff present were: Donna Hershkowitz, Amy Nuñez, Natalie Leonard, Michael Mullen, Carolina Almarante, Russia Chavis, and Lisa Cummins.

B. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Gardina called for active public comment in connection with each item as it was discussed.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from CSBARS meeting on October 10, 2019 were approved by all members.

D. STAFF REPORT

No staff report was provided.

E. REQUEST FOR FURTHER FEEDBACK ON STATE BAR PROPOSED CHANGES TO ANNUAL REPORTING REGARDING COLLECTION OF DATA ON DEMOGRAPHICS, RETENTION, AND ATTRITION DATA

A potential reporting tool for enhanced demographics was shared using categories developed after discussion at prior CSBARS meetings.

Schools asked for clarification as to how the data would be used, the State Bar's privacy practices, whether the data would be reported by student or in the aggregate, and the definitions of particular categories. Schools also asked if it was feasible for the State Bar to collect this data directly, and to consider the cost of compliance when updating the regulation.

F. CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF CONCEPTUAL PROPOSALS FOR PURPOSE/VALUES OF ACCREDITATION, INCORPORATION OF BEST PRACTICES, AND DEEMED ACCREDITED STATUS

The CSBARS continued to review the mission and values statements of regional and professional accreditors to extract best practices, resulting in a draft list of values designed to guide accreditation in the future. A draft list of values and mission were prepared for presentation to the Committee of Bar Examiners at its next meeting.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Dean Pritikin moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dean Brandes and approved unanimously. The next meeting will take place in San Francisco on December 5, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

End Open Session

No Closed Session

MEETING ADJOURNED