



The State Bar *of California*

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

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

January 30, 2020

The State Bar of California
845 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA

A meeting of the State Bar of California's Committee of State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools (CSBARS) convened in open session at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020, in a meeting room of the State Bar offices in Los Angeles, Chair Jackie Gardina presiding. The meeting was live webcast.

The open session portion of the meeting concluded at approximately 2:30 p.m., at which time the meeting adjourned, there being no closed session.

A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Chair Jackie Gardina called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Greg Brandes, Jay Frykberg, Kareem Gongora, Greg Murphy, Martin Pritikin, and Brian Purtill.

Members Absent: Jackie Gardina

Staff: Donna Hershkowitz, Amy Nuñez, Natalie Leonard, Caroline Holmes, Ken Holloway.

B. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the CSBARS meeting of December 5, 2019 were approved with a correction to the word "Collection" in the title related to collection of demographic data.

D. STAFF REPORT

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E. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON STATE BAR HANDLING OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

As requested at the prior CSBARS meeting, the State Bar shared a memo explaining how student data is handled internally and when requested by the public. These practices are expected to continue as additional demographic data is collected.

F. PRELIMINARY DRAFT RULES STATEMENTS

CSBARS discuss the draft rules that each team of two had been writing. The group made a number of agreements as to how to proceed. First, the six purposes for accreditation previously recommended were merged into four:

Consumer Protection (Merged with Transparency)

Student Success

Diversity, Inclusion & Equity

Preparation for Licensure and Professionalism (Merged with Ethics/Civility/Professionalism)

These sections will now be edited to one voice, with a proposed deemed accredited status to be added for review at the next CSBARS meeting on February 27, 2020.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place in San Francisco on February 27, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

End Open Session

No Closed Session

MEETING ADJOURNED