



# 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 TELECONFERENCE

February 27, 2020

A meeting of the State Bar of California's Committee of State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools (CSBARS) convened in open session at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2020 via teleconference, Chair Jackie Gardina presiding.

The open session portion of the meeting concluded at approximately 10:30 a.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

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

#### **B. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

#### **C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the CSBARS meeting of January 30, 2020 were approved unanimously.

#### **D. STAFF REPORT**

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## **F. PRELIMINARY DRAFT RULES STATEMENTS**

At the meeting in January, the proposed new rule set was presented in sections. It was decided that members Jackie Gardina and Greg Brandes would integrate the sections, addressing several open issues according to principles and agreements set forth by the CSBARS.

Rule 4.160 was reviewed in detail as to the draft of the four purposes for accreditation:

Consumer Protection (Merged with Transparency)

Student Success (Merged previously with Teaching Excellence)

Diversity, Inclusion & Equity

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

The group reviewed the results and divided up the sections for further staff comment and return in March so that staff could enter the comment prior to the next meeting.

A proposed meeting set for March 19 was cancelled due to the health issues surrounding COVID-19 and the unavailability of members during the planned date.

The comment was integrated so feedback could be provided on the accreditation and noncompliance portion of the rules and other questions raised could be addressed.

## **G. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting was scheduled to take place on March 19, but it was cancelled due to emergency issues related to the COVID-19 crisis. The next meeting will take place via Zoom teleconference on Thursday, April 23, 2020, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

End Open Session

No Closed Session

**MEETING ADJOURNED**