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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

MEETING OF THE LAW SCHOOL COUNCIL OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

December 2, 2020

Via Zoom Conference Call

A meeting of the Law School Council of The State Bar of California convened in open session at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, Chair Susan Bakhshian presiding. The open session portion of the meeting concluded at approximately 11:30 a.m., at which time the meeting adjourned, there being no closed session.

A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair Susan Bakhshian; Nydia Dueñez, Christopher Ide-Don, Devin Kinyon, Donald Scotten, Donald Smythe
Members Absent: Jennifer Mnookin

B. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

A call for public comment was made. No public comment was received.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 2019

Minutes of the Law School Council Meeting of October 17, 2019 were approved unanimously.

D. STAFF REPORT

Provisional Licensure Program Update: The application for this program is available on the applicant portal and program information has been posted on the admissions website.

Review of Bar Exam Deadlines: The adjusted bar exam deadlines associated with the October 2020 bar exam release of results and February 2020 bar exam applications were reviewed, and law schools were advised that timeline and FAQ's are posted on the admissions website.

Update on bar exam post-exam applicant survey: Staff presented the results from the post-exam applicant survey administered to those who took the October 2020 bar exam. This

information will be used to gather feedback from applicants in order to promote continuous improvement for applicants at the February 2021 bar exam.

**E. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES USED TO ALLOCATE BAR EXAM TAKERS TO LAW SCHOOLS
FOR CALCULATION OF PASS-FAIL BAR EXAM RESULTS BY SCHOOL**

The Law School Council received a presentation reviewing the procedures used to allocate applicants to a particular law school for purposes of bar exam reporting. Approximately one week prior to the bar exam, each law school will receive a list of those applicants allocated to that law school who applied to take that bar exam, including those who are registered to take the exam, those who were deemed ineligible, and those who withdrew. Law schools should review their lists promptly, taking care to adhere to the instructions included with the list.

F. DISCUSSION OF TOPICS FOR THE LAW SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AND REGISTRARS' MEETING

The Law School Council reviewed the lists of topics planned for the first online sessions of both the Law School Assembly and the Registrars' Meeting, with both scheduled to take place on December 9, 2020 and delivered online for the first time. The Law School Council suggested topics and questions for the meeting that would be of interest to ABA approved law schools.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The open session concluded at approximately 11:30 a.m. and the meeting adjourned, there being no closed session.

End Open Session

No Closed Session

MEETING ADJOURNED