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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

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

March 16, 2022

Via Zoom Conference Call

A meeting of Committee on State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools convened in open session at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, Chair Jay Frykberg presiding. The open session portion of the meeting concluded at approximately 3:00 p.m., at which time the meeting adjourned, there being no closed session.

A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

CSBARS Members Present: Chair Jay Frykberg, Michael Clancey, Linda Keller, Paul Kramer, Greg Murphy, Jessica Park, George Leal
Members Absent: None

B. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Chair called for public comment. None was received.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM CSBARS MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2022

Minutes of the CSBARS Meeting of December 1, 2021 were approved by a unanimous vote.

D. STAFF REPORT

1. Staff is reviewing the 2021 Annual Reports. Staff may contact law schools with questions. Unaccredited law schools that utilized the waiver of unaccredited guideline 1.11 are reminded to submit an amended waiver.
2. Review of Procedures for Registration as a Law Student. Law schools were reminded to support law students in registering with the State Bar within 90 days after beginning law study. Law schools requested a list of those who register, and the State Bar asked law schools to look at their process to see how they can support law students in registering.

3. Review of the Formula Used to Calculate the Accredited Law School Minimum, Cumulative Bar Examination Pass Rate under Rule 4.160(D)6. The same procedure used last year will be repeated. Accredited law schools should calculate their preliminary MPR using their pass/fail lists and turn in that report for verification with the State Bar. Upon verification, the law school will be provided with numerical adjustments for the calculation to add into the denominator any graduates who licensed using the alternative pathway to licensure.
4. CSBARS application deadline extended to April 1, 2022. Applicants are available via the CSBARS committee page on the State Bar's website.

E. Discussion of Committee of Bar Examiners Agenda Item O-402 Action on Continuation of 2009 Waiver of Unaccredited Guideline 1.11 – Credit for Exam Preparation Courses at Unaccredited Law Schools

CSBARS began a preliminary discussion of recommended amendments to guideline 1.11. Teams of two will study various aspects of this issue for presentation at the April 20, 2022 CSBARS meeting. (Clancey/Park: Consumer Protection and Transparency; Keller/Murphy: Student Success; (Frykberg/Leal): Preparation for Licensure and Professionalism; All Teams: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion).

ADJOURNMENT

The open session concluded at approximately 3:00 p.m. and the meeting adjourned, there being no closed session.

End Open Session

No Closed Session

MEETING ADJOURNED