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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

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

April 20, 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, April 20, 2022, Chair Jay Frykberg presiding. The open session portion of the meeting concluded at approximately 3:10 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

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Linda Keller and seconded by Michael Clancey. Minutes of the CSBARS Meeting of December 1, 2021 were approved by a unanimous vote.

D. STAFF REPORT

1. Review of Minimum, Cumulative Five-Year Bar Exam Pass Rate Reporting for Accredited Law Schools under rule 4.160(D)(6)

Law schools were reminded to update their contact information in order to timely receive the reporting forms for MPR compliance in June 2022.

2. CSBARS Application Deadline for New Members Extended to July 1, 2022

It was announced that the deadline would be extended to July 1, 2022 for applying to both the Committee on State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools (Deans of

Accredited and Unaccredited Law Schools, and one member who is either a member of the Committee of Bar Examiners or an expert in accreditation) and the Law School Council (Administrators at California Law Schools approved by the American Bar Association). View these entities' webpages on the State Bar website to apply.

3. Recent Developments

The State Bar will again be offering free access to the Bar Strategies and Stories Program for those taking the July 2022 bar exam. Applicants can sign up at the time they register for the examination or through one of the customized email links sent to them. Those participating in the program are encouraged to complete it as soon as possible after receiving it.

E. Presentation of CSBARS Members' Policy Research Regarding Proposed Revisions to Unaccredited Law School Guideline 1.11 First-Year Law Student Examination and Bar Examination Courses Permitted – Limitations

CSBARS reviewed research and gave instructions to staff to create the CSBARS' preliminary recommendation for an amended draft of unaccredited guideline 1.11 recommendation based on the day's discussion. The teams will be provided with a copy of the draft for comment prior to the 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).

F. Discussion of Best Practices for Preservation of Student Records When an Unaccredited or Accredited Law School Closes

This introductory discussion described the Committee of Bar Examiners' referral to CSBARS to study the recordkeeping practices for registered, unaccredited law schools and determine whether any adjustments should be made to ensure the protection of student records while a law school is open and after it closes. The teams noted above will research potential issues in order to create a roadmap for study at the June 2022 meeting. Those teams are (Clancey/Park); (Keller/Murphy); (Frykberg/Leal).

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

