



The State Bar of California

Committee on State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools Teleconference

Open Session Minutes
Wednesday, November 30, 2022
1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Time Meeting Commenced: The CSBARS meeting commenced in open session at 1:00 p.m. There was no closed session.

Time Meeting Adjourned: 2:43 p.m.

Chair: Linda Keller

Committee Coordinator: Natalie Leonard

Members Present: Michael Clancey, Linda Keller, George Leal, Kevin Marshall, Jessica Park, Don Wilcoxson

Members Absent: None

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Call to Order & Roll Call

- A. The CSBARS was called to order by Chair Keller.
- B. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

Call for Public Comment

- A. Chair Keller called for public comment, inquiring as to whether there were person(s) who wished to comment on any agenda item. No members of the public raised their hands during the public comment period.

I. Approval of Open Session Minutes: October 12, 2022

- A. Approval of Minutes from October 12, 2022 CSBARS Meeting
The Committee of State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools approves the minutes of the October 12, 2022 meeting with changes below.

- i. Staff report- Report on Law School Assembly (Sept. 29, 2022) and Registrars' Meeting (Sept. 20, 2022): "These annual meetings took place via with agendas based upon school suggestions" was changed to, These annual meetings took place via Zoom with agendas based upon school suggestions.
- ii. Added back the parentheses and the asterisk note to Discussion of Staff Memorandum Regarding Proposed Amendments Unaccredited Law Schools Guideline 1.11 – First-Year Law Students' Examination and Bar Examination Courses Permitted – Limitations

Moved by Leal, seconded by Clancey.

The motion passed. Roll Call Vote:

- i. Aye – (4) Clancey, Leal, Marshall, Park
- ii. No – (0)
- iii. Abstain – (1) Wilcoxson
- iv. Absent – (0)

II. Chair's Report

- A. The Chair thanked outgoing members Chair Jay Frykberg and Greg Murphy and welcomed new members Kevin Marshall and Don Wilcoxson.

III. Staff Report

1. Review of State Bar Strategic Plan: Executive Director Leah Wilson presented the State Bar's new five-year strategic plan, approved by the Board of Trustees in May 2022, and asked for feedback and support from the CSBARS.
2. Report on Law School Annual Reports: Law schools were required to turn in their Annual Reports by November 15, 2022. All but one school has turned in a report. Feedback is welcome on the addition of individual school meetings and drop-in question hours related to the annual report, as well as access to the Office of Research and Institutional Accountability.
3. Report on Implementation of Amended Unaccredited Guideline 1.11 - Bar Exam Programs Offered for Credit: The Committee adopted an amended version of unaccredited guideline 1.11 that is now posted as a part of the unaccredited guidelines on the State Bar's website.
4. Report on the First-Year Law Students' Examination: Staff provided a recap of the exam and encouraged students to take the post-exam survey that closes on December 9, 2022.
5. Report on the Provisional Licensure Program: Staff presented five options that were adopted by the Board of Trustees to send to the California Supreme Court for consideration as to the next steps for this program, currently scheduled to end on December 31, 2022.
6. Report on the Bar Strategies and Stories Program: This free bar preparation program that is a companion to traditional bar preparation will not be offered in connection with the February 2023 bar exam, but will again be offered as part of the July 2023 bar exam preparation. The program will be housed at the Indiana University Equity Accelerator starting in 2023.
7. Recent Developments:
 - a. Volunteer reviewers are needed for the First-Year Law Students' Examination Content review project, Phase II. Reviewers are welcome from all law school types and interested law school administrators and professors should apply via letter to Lisa.Cummins@calbar.ca.gov by December 12.
 - b. Law schools are encouraged to review the recently passed Senate Bill Number 1172, The Student Test Taker Privacy Protection Act, relating to businesses providing proctoring services in an educational setting.

IV. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION OF PROJECT REFERRALS FROM THE COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS TO CSBARS FOR 2022-2023

CSBARS held an informational discussion of suggestions for the Committee of Bar Examiners that will be summarized to the Committee of Bar Examiners by CSBARS Chair Linda Keller. Consensus was reached on Dean Keller reporting that the discussion focused on metrics, and how they are used for evaluation, specifically: thinking about metrics in terms of their purpose (what are we trying to evaluate?), their context (the mission of the law school or the state bar), the interaction between goals and metrics (including the potential for working at cross-purposes), and how we might interpret and display resulting information.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No consent calendar.

No Closed Session Agenda

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