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MEMORANDUM

TO: Full-Time Faculty, Levin College of Law
FROM: Merritt McAlister, Interim Dean
RE: Faculty Meeting Agenda

Our sixth Faculty Meeting of the 2025-2026 academic year will take place in the Faculty Lounge on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 12:00 noon.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Action Item: Approve faculty meeting minutes for December 5, 2025, attached (Dean McAlister)
2. Information Item: Judicial Clerkship Committee update (Kolinsky, chair)
3. Information Item: Tenure-track Appointments Committee update (Marshfield, chair)
4. Information Item: Admissions Committee update (Steinberg, chair)
5. Information Item: Academic Standards Committee update (Wolking, chair)
6. Information Item: CITT Title II training update (O'Connell)
7. Information Item: International Contracts Conference update (Arnow-Richman)
8. Information Item: Institutional Neutrality Policy (Dean McAlister)
9. Information Item: Litigation Update (Dean McAlister)

If you are unable to attend, please contact Peter Molk, who will discuss available options. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you.

UF Levin College of Law Faculty Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2025 - 12:00 noon

PRESENT: Annie Brett, Dennis Calfee, Jonathan Cohen, Lisa De Sanctis, Donna Eng, Donna Erez-Navot, Alex Erwin, Barbara Evans, Mark Fenster, Ben Fernandez, Christopher Hampson, David Hasen, Berta Hernandez-Truyol, Elizabeth-Ann Katz, Zachary Kaufman, Matthew Kim, Gary Lawson, Lyrissa Lidsky, Lynn LoPucki, Charlene Luke, Jonathan Marshfield, Merritt McAlister, Timothy McLendon, Silvia Menendez, Peter Molk, Thinh Nguyen, Lars Noah, Jane O'Connell, Robert Rhee, Joan Stearns Johnsen, Stacey Steinberg, John Stinneford, Derek Wheeler, Sarah Wolking, Danaya Wright, Andy Yuan

PRESENT ON ZOOM: Karen Burke, Nicholas Christopolis, Julian Cook, Cory Evans, Jiaying Jiang, Sabrina Lopez, Grayson McCouch, Paige Snelgro, Amy Stein, Michael Wolf

NOT PRESENT: Rachel Arnow-Richman, Derek Bambauer, Stacy Biggart, Yariv Brauner, Juan Caballero, Judy Clausen, Charles Collier, Thomas Haley, William Hamilton, Kristen Hardy, Thomas Hawkins, Mindy Herzfeld, Benjamin Johnson, Lea Johnston, Heather Kolinsky, Tracey Maclin, Lee-ford Tritt, Steven Willis, Wentong Zheng

Meeting called to order at 12:01 pm

1. Action Item: Approve faculty meeting minutes for November 12, 2025, attached (Dean McAlister)

Dean McAlister presented minutes for November 12, 2025.

Outcome: Minutes approved

2. Action Item: Approve Fall 2025 graduates, attached (Dean McAlister)

Dean McAlister presented Fall 2025 graduates.

Outcome: Graduates approved

3. Action Item: Emeritus Status for Professor Cohen (Dean McAlister)

Dean McAlister presented Professor Cohen for Emeritus Status. Faculty members commented on Professor Cohen's impact and importance to the college.

Outcome: Approved by Unanimous Proclamation

4. Action Item: Emeritus Status for Professor Calfee (Dean McAlister)

Dean McAlister presented Professor Calfee for Emeritus Status. Faculty members commented on Professor Calfee's impact and importance to the college.

Outcome: Approved by Unanimous Proclamation

5. Action Item: Presentation of candidates from the Non-Tenure Track Appointments and Promotion Committee (O'Connell, chair)

Professor O'Connell presented, and faculty discussed, the promotion of Thomas Hawkins and Heather Kolinsky from Legal Skills Professor to Senior Legal Skills Professor.

Outcome: Candidate voting will take place electronically on Monday, December 8, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

6. Action Item: Presentation of candidates for promotion and tenure from the Promotion and Tenure Committee (Wolf, chair)

Professor Wolf presented, and faculty discussed, the promotion of Matthew Kim and Thomas Haley from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

Outcome: Candidate voting will take place electronically on Monday, December 8, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 1:33 pm.