SUPREME COURT BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION MEETING

MINUTES

Thursday, March 14, 2024

In Attendance: John Baldwin, Chair, and Board Members: K. Dawn Atkin, Sarah Jenkins Dewey, Mason

Kjar, Chrystal Mancuso-Smith, Lori Nelson, Oliver Whaley, Katie Woods.

Emeritus: David Hirschi (non-voting.)

Not in Attendance: Board Members: Martha Knudson, Emily Wegener.

ITEM I Welcome

John Baldwin opened the meeting and welcomed Board members.

ITEM II Update on Rules Petition: John Baldwin

Mr. Baldwin reported on rule changes that were discussed with the Court. The Court asked the Board to propose new language to replace diversity, equity, and inclusion before approving proposed rules.

ITEM III Review Technical Amendments to Rules: John Baldwin

Mr. Baldwin reported on proposed technical amendments that include correcting the identification of LPP's and mentoring credit. Ms. Atkin made a motion to provide mentoring credit at the end of the compliance cycle. Ms. Nelson seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Justice Pohlman was in attendance, and helped to provide proposed language to replace diversity, equity, and inclusion. Ms. Lee, General Counsel of Admissions made an appearance to review the current readmission requirements for lawyers after a lengthy administrative suspension. Ms. Nelson made a motion to hold off with MCLE rule changes for readmission until the Admissions Committee decides what changes they will make. Mr. Whaley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM IV Introduction to Comprehensive Reviews of Legal Education Policies and Rules

Mr. Baldwin assigned subcommittees to review other regulatory states policies and rules to determine the benefit of modifying current rules. Self-Reporting CLE subcommittee Ms. Jenkins Dewey and Mr. Hirschi. Carryover CLE Hours subcommittee Ms. Nelson and Ms. Wegener. Reciprocity and Comity subcommittee Ms. Woods and Mr. Whaley. Available and Open CLE subcommittee Ms. Knudson and Mr. Kjar. Subcommittees. Subcommittees will make a report in May.

ITEM V Directors Report: Sydnie Kuhre

A brief report was provided on the 2022-2023 Annual Report, December Financials, 2024-2025 Budget and Accreditation.

Consent Agenda

Ms. Nelson made a motion to approve the December 5, 2024 Board meeting minutes. Mr. Kjar seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 pm.