Course Cancellations

A. **Circumstances When Courses May Be Cancelled:** The Associate Dean for Academics, in consultation with the Dean, may cancel

- any course in which fewer than five students have registered, or in which enrollment is significantly lower than anticipated;

- any course in which the assigned professor becomes unavailable to teach and an appropriate substitute cannot be retained; and

- any course that has become — for reasons beyond the College of Law’s control — impossible to offer.

B. **Timing and Notice:** Notice of cancellation will be given as soon as possible, and usually within three weeks after the lottery has been run and initial schedules have been distributed to students. This period will allow students time to adjust their schedules after receiving their initial schedules, and also will allow students who registered for a course that is cancelled ample time to adjust their schedules before classes begin. In situations when this amount of notice is not possible, the Associate Dean for Academics has discretion to work with impacted students, especially those in their final semester, to ensure they can enroll in appropriate courses.

*Faculty policy amended May 11, 2010 (replaces Cancellation of Seminars or Course).*