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Appointments Committee Meeting September 15, 2010 11:10 a.m., Classroom F

PRESENT: Deans Adams and Dickerson; Professors Allen, Anderson, Batey, Bauer, Bickel, Bohl, Bowman, Cameron, Davis, DeBose, Dunham, Feeley, Flowers, Gardner, Hudson, Jacob, Jimenez, Kaye, Lake, McClendon, Minneti, Morgan, Morrissey, Palmer, Piccard, Podgor, Radwan, Rose, Rozelle, Scully, Trammell, Vaughan, Virelli, Wilson, and Zierdt

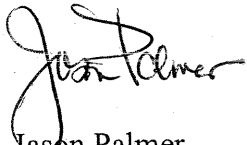
- I. Written notice of the meeting having been sent to members of the faculty at least seven days in advance, and with a quorum being present, Professor Radwan called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.
- II. Minutes from the appointments committee meeting held on May 5, 2010, was approved by unanimous voice vote.
- III. Professor Radwan gave an update on the hiring for 2010–2011. Stetson is seeking two tenure or tenure-track candidates in a combination of the areas of Property, Civil Procedure, and Constitutional Law Report. Stetson is also seeking one VAP, who will overlap the two existing Bruce Jacob VAPs, which will ultimately create a junior and senior VAP. The fourth position is a Director of Clinics and Internships, which will be a standard tenure-track position. Stetson is also seeking visitors in Property and Corporations. The Appointments Steering Committee continues to review the FAR for candidates. The AALS Recruitment Conference will be held October 29–31 in Washington, D.C.
- IV. Professor Radwan then led a discussion about Candidate Job Talks. A number of candidates are including abstracts of their job talk in the FAR, and many job talks are not related to the position for which the candidate is interviewing. Members of the faculty raised concern that the job talk would not be related to the job position. The question was raised whether the candidate should be requested to prepare a job talk on the topic for which he/she was interviewing, even if the candidate has a job talk already in place. Discussion addressed the advantages and disadvantages of telling candidates that job talks should be on the topic of the position for which they are interviewing. At the conclusion of the discussion, Professor Radwan stated that the Appointments Screening Committee would consider the best approach and revisit it with the faculty if necessary.
- V. Dean Radwan requested faculty approval of proposed visiting professor, Sylviane Peruzzetto. Professor Allen reported that the curriculum committee has approved Professor Peruzzetto's short-course, An Overview of European Union Competition Law, as a one credit course taught in English. Professor Peruzzetto teaches at Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse, with which we now have a faculty and student exchange agreement. Professor Peruzzetto will visit at Stetson as part of that program. Dean Dickerson reported that she met Professor Peruzzetto this summer, that her English is outstanding, and that she would make a good short-term visitor under the exchange

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agreement. Professor Peruzetto was approved by unanimous vote.

Professor Radwan adjourned the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jason Palmer
Faculty Secretary