

**Special Committee on the College of Law
Committee Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2020**

The Special Committee on the College of Law met September 21, 2020. The following trustees were present and established a quorum: Belvin Perry, Kristin Harper, David Lawrence, and Robert Woody. Also joining the call were Trustees Lawson, Reed, McClinton and Moore.

Trustee Perry asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2020 meeting. Trustee Lawrence moved approval. The motion was seconded by Trustee Woody and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Dean Keller provided the update on the College and shared that the current enrollment is 475, with 35 full-time faculty. She indicated that there are several key indicators that correlate with bar passage, including the LSAT score, the undergraduate GPA, the size of the cohort and the first year GPA. Dean Keller stated that the College should consider improving the quality of incoming cohorts. The 2020 cohort GPA was 2.7.

Dean Keller discussed the diagnostics that students would be provided pre-matriculation and after completing the foundational curriculum. She also discussed the bar preparation that will begin at admission and continue until the graduate is successful on the bar examination.

Regarding the faculty, Dean Keller plans to meet individually with faculty to discuss their goals. She also shared that the College will provide faculty development opportunities regarding best practices.

The College is in the process of hiring a consultant, Barry Currier. His contract is under final review and will run through May 2021. He will provide a comprehensive report and have monthly one-on-one status meetings with Trustee Perry and Dean Keller.

Dean Keller ended the meeting by sharing that she has regular calls with the law school deans from the other SUS institutions and from HBCUs.

There being no further business for the Committee, the meeting adjourned.