

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: O-400

DATE: March 12, 2013

TO: Subcommittee on Educational Standards

FROM: Gayle Murphy

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Rule 4.160(O) – Return from Public Comment

BACKGROUND

The attached Public Comment Notice and proposed amendment to the *Accredited Law School Rules* regarding the equal opportunity and non-discrimination accreditation standard was circulated to all California Law Schools and others on December 21, 2012 and posted on the State Bar's website. To date, no comments have been received.

DISCUSSION

If the Committee of Bar Examiners wishes to proceed with this proposed amendment, it would be appropriate to forward it to the Board of Trustees for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee adopt the proposed amendment and forward it to the Board of Trustees with a recommendation that it be approved.

PROPOSED MOTION

If the Subcommittee agrees with this action, the following motion is suggested:

Move that the proposed amendment to the *Accredited Law School Rules* regarding the equal opportunity and non-discrimination accreditation standard in the form attached hereto be adopted, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, for immediate implementation following the Board's approval.