

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM: March 2016 – O-405

DATE: March 15, 2016

TO: Subcommittee on Educational Standards

FROM: Gayle Murphy, Senior Director, Admissions

SUBJECT: Format of New Requirement for Unaccredited Law Schools

BACKGROUND

During its March 10 and 11, 2016 meeting, the Board of Trustees (Board) approved the Committee of Bar Examiners' adoption of a proposed amendment to Rule 4.241 of the *Unaccredited Law School Rules*, which will require registered, unaccredited law schools to modify their disclosure statements to include the attrition rates of students who are enrolled in the school and do not matriculate into subsequent years of law study at the same school, effective June 1, 2016.

The language that requires additional information to be provided on the schools' disclosure statements says:

(10) In the format required by the Committee, the attrition rates of students who are enrolled in the school and do not matriculate into subsequent years of law study. This information must be provided for the past five years or since the establishment of the law school, whichever time is shorter.

The format needs to be prepared and approved by the Committee, and then distributed to the schools impacted by the change as soon as possible.

DISCUSSION

A draft of the new format will be prepared and distributed at the Committee's March 18, 2016 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Pending.

PROPOSED MOTION

Pending.