Meeting of the Licensure Pathways Development Committee (LPDC) Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners October 19, 2022 - Open Session Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 12:00p.m. -1:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Finalization of Agenda - 12:05AM

A. Roll or Attendees:

Committee Members Attending: Joanna Perini-Abbott; Dr. Anthony Rosilez; Addie Tobin Smith; Dean Brian Gallini; Professor Deborah Merritt; Erin Biencourt; Helen Hierschbiel; J.B. Kim; Joanne Kane; Dean John Perry; Kateri Walsh; Matt Shields; Mohamad J. Shaer; Phylis C. Myles; Rebecca Ivanoff; Dean Stuart Chinn; Susan Grabe; Lee Ann Donaldson

Court Liaison Attending: Jason Specht

OSB Staff Attending: Troy Wood, Sarah Haugstad, Vickie Hansen

B. Finalize Agenda: Chair Joanna Perini-Abbot called the meeting to order at 12:05pm. There were no additions to the agenda. Each group provided an update and then each group went into the break out groups. Ten minutes will be scheduled at the beginning of the meeting with the full Committee, followed by work sessions with two of the three subgroups today; OEP and SPP. Members can switch from group to group at their discretion.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of prior meeting minutes

See Exhibit 1

The minutes were approved with no corrections.

3. Old Business/Updates on Events/News/Developments of Interest

A. Each Lead BBX Member will report to group. After all reports, workgroups will report to their assigned Zoom.

i. Outreach Group

Update provided by Joanna Perini-Abbott: The Outreach group is up and running. They have been presenting and are working to push the LPDC website forward so those interested can find out more. Chair Perini-Abbott states she is completing one presentation a week. An article will be published in the December Bar Bulletin. The Outreach group has a plan that is being worked, so they will not be meeting today.

No Breakout meeting or Assigned Room for the Outreach group.

ii. SPP

Update provided by Addie Smith: The group is having interesting conversations regarding how does this alternative to the exam need to reflect the exam and how should it be very separate from the exam. They are having conversations around equity and access. Conversations surrounding how do we trust the professionalism of our supervising attorneys and new graduates while

providing enough guidance of minimum competency being displayed. Deborah Merritt has been taking all of the groups notes and feedback and integrating them into a new document. Deborah is making note of what they want to take from the February cohort program and how this program will differ.

iii. OEP

Update provided by Dr. Anthony Rosilez: Dean Galini facilitated the last discussion while Dr. Rosilez was out of the office. The entry aspects have been discussed and noted in detail. The discussion ended with the fact that it is now time to begin reviewing the parallel rules. The group now needs to add thought questions at the OEP level. Curriculum pieces will need more detailed discussions with the law schools.

4. New Business

None discussed.

5. Adjourn, 1:00PM