

FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY  
Board of Trustees

Special Committee on the College of Law  
Wednesday, February 16, 2021  
3:45 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom

**Committee Members:** Belvin Perry, Chair  
Kristin Harper, and David Lawrence

**AGENDA**

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| I.  | Call to Order | Trustee Perry     |
| II. | Roll Call     | Linda Barge-Miles |

**ACTION ITEM**

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| III. | Approval of September 15, 2021 Minutes | Trustee Perry |
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**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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| IV.  | Consultant's Report and Recommendations | Barry Currier      |
| V.   | Discussion re: Bar Examination Results  | Dean Deidre Keller |
| VI.  | Next Steps                              | Trustee Perry      |
| VII. | Adjournment                             |                    |

FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY  
Board of Trustees  
ACTION ITEM

**Special Committee on the College of Law  
Minutes  
Thursday, February 17, 2022**

**Subject:** Special Committee on the College of Law Meeting Minutes

**Proposed Board Action:** Approval of the Minutes

**Rationale:** Section 5.10 of the Board of Trustees Operating Procedures provides that detailed minutes should be kept for any Board or Committee meeting. Those minutes should include a record of votes cast and attendance.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Board of Trustees meeting minutes for September 15, 2021.

**Attachments:** Yes, copies of the minutes are attached.

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**Special Committee on the College of Law  
Committee Minutes  
September 15, 2021**

The Special Committee on the College of Law met September 15, 2021. The following committee members were present and established a quorum: Trustees Belvin Perry, David Lawrence and Kristin Harper.

Trustee Perry asked for a motion to approve the June 3, 2021 committee minutes. Trustee Lawrence moved approval. The motion was seconded by Trustee Harper and passed with a unanimous vote.

Next, Dean Keller shared that the College received more applications for admission than last year and that the credentials of the incoming class exceeded their goal. She also stated that the College awarded \$184,000 in retention scholarships to students that completed their first year with a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or more. They also awarded upper level student who had completed their first year with a 3.0 GPA or better with retention scholarships as well. Dean Keller surmised that because of the increased number of retention scholarships for second year students, the College saw a sharp drop in the number of students transferring from the College to other institutions.

Dean Keller shared that the number of law students interning during the summer increased from 49 students in 2020 to 98 in 2021. Students were placed in private firms, legal aid/non-profits, private corporations and judicial clerkships.

Dean Keller stated that she would share the Bar examination results, which were slated to be released that following Monday.

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