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TO: NACUA Board of Directors

FROM: Miles Postema, Chair, Committee on Legal Education
Karl F. Brevitz and Camille B. Heenan, Staff Liaisons

DATE: June 4, 2009

SUBJECT: June 2009 Report, Committee on Legal Education

Charge to the Committee

The Committee, taking into account the needs of the membership, the most promising subject areas and the potential market for the Association, is responsible for recommending possible topics for NACUA CLE Workshops and working with staff to plan, select speakers for and otherwise implement each CLE Workshop, including those workshops that are cosponsored by client associations.

Committee Leaders

Miles Postema, Chair
Richard Weitzner, Vice Chair

Work Plan for 2008 - 2009

1. Continued Planning and Implementation of Spring 2009 CLE Workshop.

The Spring 2009 workshop, *Higher Education Discrimination Law*, was held on March 18 - 20 in Tempe, Arizona. Paid attendance for this workshop totaled 120 and the workshop received very positive evaluations. The workshop planning group was chaired by Committee Vice-Chair Richard Weitzner.

2. Planning for the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 CLE Workshops.

The Fall 2009 Workshop is scheduled for November 11 – 13 in Washington, D.C. Instead of the originally planned topic of computer law, the workshop will now focus on compliance and regulatory issues to meet the increasing challenges faced by university counsel in this area. The planning group, chaired by Committee Chair Miles Postema, has met several times via conference call and has developed a draft schedule for the workshop. The Spring 2010 CLE Workshop will cover higher education employment law issues and is scheduled for March 17 – 19 in San Diego, California. The planning group, chaired by Committee Vice-Chair Richard Weitzner, has been meeting via conference call and has developed a draft agenda.

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4. Planning and Implementation of 2008 - 2009 Virtual Seminar Series with Objective of Increasing the Number of Virtual Seminars Presented Each Year.

Since the Committee's last report to the Board, we have presented three additional virtual seminars:

Our February 26, 2009, virtual seminar *Campus Civility and Harassment Codes and the First Amendment* drew 91 paid sites with an estimated total listening audience of 461. Panelists were NACUA members Robert O'Neil, Lawrence White and Derek Langhauser.

Our March 27, 2009, virtual seminar *ESI and Electronic Discovery: Forget the Needle, We're Just Trying to Find the Haystacks!* drew 68 paid sites with an estimated total listening audience of 319. Dana Lesemann and NACUA members Beth Cate and Amy Foerster served as panelists.

Our April 30, 2009, virtual seminar *College and University Endowments: Current Legal Issues* drew 133 paid sites with an estimated total listening audience of 464. Panelists were NACUA member Sean Scally and Carolyn Ward.

Future virtual seminars this year will address the HITECH Act's amendments to HIPAA, and law office technology.

4. Review Topic Rotation for NACUA's Two-Day CLE Workshops.

The committee will continue to discuss whether to add a "wild card" topic into the regular CLE conference rotation, and also the impact of the economic climate on the appropriate mix between live and electronic programming. For example, with the exception of the 2011 General Counsel Institute, booking of hotels for future workshops beyond November 2010 may be deferred until the condition of the economy becomes clearer.

5. Provide Input Into the Annual Report of the Board Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusivity.

Committee Chair Miles Postema represents the committee on the Board Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusivity. He reported to the Council on the Committee's activities in the area of diversity, including the March 2009 workshop on Higher Education Discrimination Law and the continued focus on diverse topics and presenters in the written materials and conference calls of the Committee.