

Information

TO: NACUA Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: March 2007 2006 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

Andrew Hughey, Chair
Monica Barrett, Vice Chair
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Work Plan for 2006 - 2007

1. Continued Planning and Implementation of Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 CLE Workshops.

- a) The Fall 2006 workshop, *Legal Issues in Higher Education Sponsored Research, Compliance and Technology Transfer*, was held November 15 - 17 in cooperation with the Association of American Universities (AAU), the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR). The workshop attracted 209 paid registrants, the highest total for any NACUA CLE workshop. The workshop planning group is chaired by Beth Cate of Indiana University.

- b) The Spring 2007 workshop, *Higher Education Law in 2007: Legal Issues for Colleges and Universities*, is scheduled for March 21 - 23 in Savannah, Georgia. As of the writing of this report, the workshop has attracted 123 paid registrants, so it should easily exceed the budgeted attendance of 125. The planning group is chaired by Committee Vice-Chair Miles Postema.

2. Initiation of Planning for the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 CLE Workshops.

Planning groups have been appointed for both workshops. The Fall 2007 workshop will cover Computer, Copyright, Internet, Telecommunications, Privacy and Security topics and will be held in Washington, DC on November 7-9. The planning group, chaired by Committee Vice-Chair Miles Postema, has developed a preliminary list of topics and draft schedule which will be reviewed by the full Legal Education Committee at its meeting and conference call on March 20. The Spring 2008 CLE workshop, which will cover higher education employment law issues and is scheduled for March 5 -7 in Seattle, Washington will be chaired by Committee Chair Andrew Hughey. The planning group has held its first conference call and will have a preliminary list of possible topics ready for review by the Legal Education Committee on March 20.

3. Planning and Implementation of 2006 - 2007 Virtual Seminar Series; Initial Planning of 2007 - 2008 Virtual Seminar Series.

Our November 30 virtual seminar, *Electronic Evidence and E-Discovery: Problems and Perils for Colleges and Universities*, drew 171 paid sites and an estimated total listening audience of 835. Panelists were NACUA members Nelson Roth, Tom D'Antonio and Dana Scaduto.

Our January 25 virtual seminar, *Principles and Practice of Effective Faculty Discipline*, drew 157 paid sites and an estimated total listening audience of 781. Panelists were NACUA members Barbara Lee, Steve Olswang and Karen Stone.

Our next Virtual Seminar, tentatively entitled "*SOX on Campus: Secrets of Successful Implementation*" is planned for March 29. Possible titles for upcoming Virtual Seminars include Copyright Fair Use for Colleges and Universities, Establishing and Operating International Programs, and Cops on Campus. A subcommittee of the CLE Committee, chaired by Dana Scaduto of Gettysburg College, has been appointed to review implementation of this year's schedule and assist in planning of the schedule for 2007 – 2008.

4. Planning and Implementation of NACUA's Fourth One Day Regional CLE Workshop.

Our next one day workshop is scheduled for Friday, April 20 in Boston. The topic will be *Campus Compliance Issues and Effective Practices*. The planning group is chaired by Committee Vice-Chair Monica Barrett.