

**EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING - LAW DISCIPLINE
Friday, May 10, 2024
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Via Zoom
Meeting Minutes**

Purpose: Advisory Committee Meeting-Law Discipline

Administered by: Filemon Samson, Professor of Law

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Seth Chavez, Executive Director, San Fernando Valley Bar Association

Javier Lepe, Attorney

Charles McLurkin, Attorney and Adjunct Instructor

Nazissa Parsakar, Attorney and Adjunct Instructor

Adriana Quintero, Research Attorney, Lexis Nexis

Ireneo Reus, Attorney

Kimberly Sanford, L.A. City Attorney's Office

Ana Storey, Executive Director, Levitt Quinn

FULL TIME FACULTY OF ELAC BUSINESS DEPARTMENT PRESENT:

Filemon Samson, Professor of Law

Courtney Powers, Professor of Law

I. CALL TO ORDER (12:35 PM)

East Los Angeles College Professor Filemon Samson called the Law Discipline Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 12:35pm via Zoom.

II. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND UPDATE ON THE LAW DISCIPLINE

Professor Samson welcomed the attendees and facilitated introductions of attendees.

He provided an overview of the ELAC LAW program progress and status, highlighting the recent approval of the A.A. Degree in Paralegal Studies.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather professionals and leaders together from the community to learn from their advice on how the Business Department Law Discipline can improve, move in the right direction for the future and better educate students with knowledge and preparation they can utilize to serve the community. The Law Discipline

seeks suggestions, recommendations and advice on course and program development, new technologies and the future of Law, Paralegal Studies, and Law related fields.

III. AGENDA TOPICS

1. Recommendations from Community Advisors

The Community Advisors offered the following recommendations for the ELAC LAW program:

- Offer a course in sports law to meet the needs of interested students. Professor McLurkin volunteered to follow up with the development of curriculum.
- Create opportunities for students to gain hands-on field work experience, working with attorney and clients as part of a legal aid program.
- Create a four-year Bachelor's Degree in Paralegal Studies to provide cost-effective education for students.
- Include curriculum in coursework regarding management of client trust accounts; pay structures for legal services; and ethics as it relates to the use of Artificial Intelligence and the roles of paralegals and attorneys.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30p.m.