



Law School

Accomplishments: September 2008 to August 2009

- Increased our key qualitative measure of incoming student quality, the LSAT, from 165 to 166 for the incoming class through effective recruitment and enrollment model processes
- Increased scholarship awards for incoming class
- Recruited Associate Dean of Student Services and Community Engagement to structure program development to enhance the student experience

Accomplishments: September 2007 to August 2008

- Appointed three additional faculty members (Brown, Engsberg, and Nash)
- Increased for a second year, scholarship awards for the incoming class to produce a minimum 29% discount
- Reviewed admission and successfully implemented enrollment model producing increased qualitative measures of 165 LSAT and 3.55 GPA for the incoming class
- Reviewed library operations, and recruited new Library Director, Mark Engsberg from Yale University
- Extended new branding “More than Practice” into Admission and all general print publications

Accomplishments: September 2006 to August 2007

- Appointed five additional faculty members (Ruskola, Nourse, Vertinsky, Stark and Swift)
- Constructed new faculty suite; renovated/refreshed Gambrell Hall’s key meeting room and common spaces
- Created and appointed Director for Transactional Law Center
- Reorganized lead administrative personnel; completed internal reviews of Career Services, Development and Finance; added Communications and marketing function
- Completed Alumni survey and completed Branding/communications study

Accomplishments: September 2005 to August 2006

- Appointed new dean
- Revised 2005 strategic plan by detailing three essential elements: service, practice, excellence
- In support of service, created a dollar matching program for first year law students working in the public and non-profit sectors, increased the capital endowment for the Loan Repayment Assistance Program, and increased the student scholarship budget by a half-million dollars
- In support of practice, created the Indigent Criminal Defense Clinic and the Juvenile Justice Clinic with two new hires, authorized a new Transactional Law Certificate Program, and appointed a new director of the Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic
- In the context of excellence, merged two programs into the new Center for the Study of Law and Religion (CSLR), expanded the number of visiting fellows to the CSLR and the Feminism and Legal Theory Program, and expanded student services (under a new Dean of Student Affairs) such as student organizations, town hall meetings with administration, and career services
- Expanded staffing and resources for Development and University Relations