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Dear President Robinson and Dean Pernel:

Attached please find the decision of the Accreditation Committee, adopted at its meeting on January 23-25, 2014, with respect to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law.

Dean David A. Brennen and Deputy Consultant Scott F. Norberg recused themselves from the Committee's consideration of this matter and were not present in the meeting during the Committee's deliberations and vote with respect to the School.

The Committee's Findings and Conclusions do not reflect a comprehensive checklist evaluation of each Standard and each facet of the institution. Indeed, this letter focuses, by the very nature of the process, essentially on concerns or possible aspects of non-compliance identified in the site evaluation report of the School or arising out of submissions or questionnaire answers by the School. Because the general impressions of different site teams are inherently noncomparable, the Accreditation Committee does not attempt to summarize all the information that could be gleaned from a site evaluation report, and recipients of this letter are encouraged, therefore, to consult the full site evaluation report for collegial advice and general impressions of the team. The site evaluation team does not make the official findings or conclusions for the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association. These are made by the Accreditation Committee and the Council of the Section.

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President Robinson and Dean Pernell
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In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education regulations applicable to recognized accrediting agencies, the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar is required to conduct interim monitoring of each ABA-approved law school to determine whether each school remains in compliance with the ABA Standards for Approval of Law Schools. This monitoring and review is in addition to the regular site evaluation process and is being conducted on an annual basis. The School may receive in any year a request for information as a result of the interim monitoring.

A law school that is approved by the American Bar Association continues in that status pending final action by the Accreditation Committee and Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

Please feel free to call me or Executive Assistant Cathy A. Schrage if you have any questions. Please send the response requested in the Committee's Decision Letter electronically, in .pdf format, no later than March 14, 2014, to cathy.schrage@americanbar.org. A hard copy is not required.

Sincerely yours,



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DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

January 2014

The Accreditation Committee (the "Committee"), at its January 23-25, 2014 meeting, considered the status of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law (the "Law School"), in connection with a December 20, 2013 letter and supporting materials from Dr. Larry Robinson, Interim University President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (the "University"), and LeRoy Pernell, Dean of the Law School. The Committee also had before it the history of decisions made with respect to the Law School since its last regular site evaluation; the history is attached to this letter as an appendix.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

(1) At its October 31-November 2, 2013 meeting, the Committee considered the status of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law in connection with a response from the University and the Law School to the Committee's June 2013 Decision Letter. In accordance with Rule 13(b), the Committee concluded that the Law School had failed to demonstrate compliance with the Standards in the following respects:

Standards 501(a) and 501(b) and Interpretations 501-3 and 501-4, requiring that the Law School shall maintain sound admission policies and practices and shall not admit applicants who do not appear capable of satisfactorily completing its educational program and being admitted to the bar, insofar as there is reason for concern as to the admission practices of the Law School in that there is a high attrition rate among students for academic reasons and for reasons unrelated to transferring to other law schools.

Issue of Compliance with Standards 501(a) and 501(b) and Interpretations 501-3 and 501-4

(2) The Law School reports that in compiling the attrition data requested by the Committee, the Law School discovered reporting irregularities with attrition data for the 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2012-2013 academic years, which had previously been submitted to the Committee. The errors consist of: misclassifying attritted part-time students with 22 to 31 credits as 1L students instead of 2L students, which affected approximately five to ten students each academic year; and incorrectly listing and misclassifying students on official leave of absences as attritted students, which affected as many as ten students in one year. The Law School reports that it has corrected the systemic reasons for these misclassifications and coding issues so that these problems will not recur in the future. On December 20, 2013, the Law School submitted revised data for 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2012-2013. A review of the data revealed substantial variations from data previously submitted by the Law School, which the Committee had relied upon in reaching its decision at its October-November 2013 meeting. After determining that the variations in the revised data merited Accreditation Committee consideration to determine whether the revised data

demonstrated compliance with the relevant Standards, the Law School was notified that the hearing scheduled for the January 2014 Committee meeting was postponed.

(3) The following corrected tables show the types of attrition, and the percentages for each type, for 2010-2011, 2011-12, and 2012-2013 first-year students:

Table 1A: 2010-2011 Academic Year					
1st Year JD Attrition					
	Previously Reported Attrition		Revised Attrition		Diff
Academic	37	12.8%	28	9.7%	-3.1%
Transfers	9	3.2%	10	3.5%	+0.3%
Other than Transfers	28	9.7%	16	5.5%	-4.2%
TOTAL	74	25.7%	54	18.7%	-7.0%

Table 2A: 2011-2012 Academic Year					
1st Year Attrition					
	Previously Reported Attrition		Revised Attrition		Diff
Academic	42	16.5%	31	11.9%	-4.6%
Transfers	33	12.9%	24	9.2%	-3.7%
Other than Transfers	28	11.0%	27	10.3%	-0.7%
TOTAL	103	40.4%	82	31.4%	-9.0%

Table 3A: 2012-2013 Academic Year					
1st Year JD Attrition					
	Previously Report Attrition		Revised Attrition		Diff
Academic	29	11.4%	28	13.2%	+1.8%
Transfers	19	7.4%	19	9.0%	+1.6%
Other than Transfers	17	6.4%	13	6.1%	-0.3%
TOTAL	65	25.4%	60	28.3%	+3.9%

(4) Based on the revised data, the attrition rates for 1L students for academic reasons and reasons other than transfer are: 2010-2011 academic year, 15.2%; 2011-2012 academic year, 22.2%; 2012-2013 academic year, 19.3%. The data the Law School previously submitted to the Committee showed higher attrition rates for 1L students for academic reasons and reasons other than transfer for two of the three years in question. The following chart compares the previous data with the revised data:

Year	Academic and Other than Transfer Attrition Previously Reported % of Class	Revised Academic and Other than Transfer Attrition Previously Reported % of Class	Difference %
2010-2011	22.5%	15.2%	-7.2%
2011-2012	27.5%	22.2%	-5.3%
2012-2013	17.8%	19.3%	+1.5%

(5) The following corrected tables show the types of attrition, and the percentages for each type, for 2010-2011, 2011-12, and 2012-2013 second-year students:

2 nd Year JD Attrition					
	Previously Reported Attrition		Revised Attrition		Diff
Academic	4	2.2%	12	6.6%	+4.4%
Transfers	0	0%	1	0.5%	+0.5%
Other than Transfers	4	2.2%	1	0.5%	-1.7%
TOTAL	8	4.4%	14	7.6%	+3.2%

2 nd Year JD Attrition					
	Previously Reported Attrition		Revised Attrition		Diff
Academic	1	0.5%	7	3.0%	+2.5%
Transfers	4	1.7%	7	3.0%	+1.3%
Other than Transfers	3	1.3%	3	1.3%	0
TOTAL	8	3.5%	17	7.3%	+3.8%

2 nd Year JD Attrition					
	Previously Reported Attrition		Revised Attrition		Diff
Academic	2	0.8%	1	0.5%	-0.3%
Transfers	2	0.8%	2	1.0%	+0.2%
Other than Transfers	4	1.5%	3	1.4%	-0.1%
TOTAL	8	3.1%	6	2.9%	-0.2%

(6) Based on the revised data, the attrition rates for 2L students for academic reasons and reasons other than transfer are: 2010-2011 academic year, 7.1%; 2011-2012 academic year, 4.3%; 2012-2013 academic year, 1.9%. The data the Law School previously submitted to the Committee showed higher attrition rates for 1L students for academic reasons and reasons other than transfer for two of the three years in question. The following chart compares the previous data with the revised data:

Year	Academic and Other than Transfer Attrition Previously Reported % of Class	Revised Academic and Other than Transfer Attrition Previously Reported % of Class	Difference %
2010-2011	4.4%	7.1%	+2.7%
2011-2012	1.8%	4.3%	+2.5%
2012-2013	2.3%	1.9%	-0.8%

(7) The combined attrition rates for 1L and 2L students for academic reasons and reasons other than transfer are: 2010-2011 academic year, 22.3%; 2011-2012 academic year, 26.5%; 2012-2013 academic year, 21.2%.

(8) The Law School provided detailed data concerning the Law School GPA (LGPA) for each student who attritted during the first year of law school through academic dismissal or reasons other than transfer (classified as administrative withdrawal by the Law School or voluntary withdrawal by the law student). The following charts provide more detailed information on those students who attritted during the first year of law school, including more information for those students who attritted for reasons other than academic dismissal or transfer. The Law School classifies as "**personal**" those students who attritted due to reasons such as death of a family member, marital issues, spousal relocation, or inability or unwillingness to make the time commitment for law school. "**Medical**" refers to students whose health or that of a family member's leads the student to conclude that he or she must withdraw from law school. "**Financial**" refers to students who, for various reasons, lack the financial means to remain in law school. "**Employment**" refers to students who decide that they are incapable of balancing work and law school and those who decide it is in their best interest to leave law school and return to the work force. "**Not Disclosed**" refers to those students who return withdrawal forms, but make no indication of why they chose to leave law school.

Table 1C: Detailed Data for All 1Ls Who Attritted During the 2010-2011 Academic Year (Excluding Transfer)

Year Attritted	Start Term	Class	Program	Gender	Race	LSAT	UGPA	LGPA	Reason	ABA Category
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	152	1.97	1.61	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	150	2.37	1.63	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	149	3.11	1.76	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	149	3	1.29	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	149	2.4	1.9	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	148	3.69	1.69	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	147	2.75	1.45	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	146	3.11	1.07	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	146	3.01	1.49	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	146	2.81	1.93	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	146	2.56	1.87	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Indian	146	2.46	1.86	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	145	3.03	1.87	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	145	2.39	1.67	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Asian	145	0	1.68	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	3.22	1.15	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	3.03	1.68	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	144	2.76	1.87	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	2.71	1.82	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	2.4	1.91	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	2.11	1.87	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	143	3.49	1.9	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	142	3.54	1.27	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	142	2.67	1.57	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	142	2.5	1.6	Dismissed	Academic

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2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	141	3.51	1.8	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	141	2.95	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2011	FA 10	1L	Part-Time	Female	Black	152	3.33	1.55	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Part-Time	Male	Hispanic	152	3.05	1.74	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	149	2.41	1.6	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	144	3.41	1.94	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Part-Time	Male	White	149	3.12	0 ¹	Employment	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	146	3.24	0	Employment	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Part-Time	Female	White	145	3.14	0	Employment	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Asian	147	0	0	Not disclosed	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	151	3.1	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Part-Time	Male	White	151	2.84	2.67	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	150	3.22	2	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	148	3.38	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Part-Time	Female	White	146	2.63	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	142	3.27	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	142	2.63	1.27	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2011	FA 10	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	140	2.66	1.8	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer

¹ The zero indicates that the student did not complete the semester, take exams, and was not issued grades.

**Table 1D: 1L ATTRITION FOR THE FALL 2010 ENTERING CLASS
 BY MEDIAN, 25TH AND 75TH LSAT AND GPA PERCENTILE**

	NUMBER	LSAT MEDIAN	UGPA MEDIAN	LSAT 25 PERCENTILE	LSAT 75 PERCENTILE
ACADEMIC	28	144	2.81	144	146
TRANSFER	10	149	2.59	147	155
OTHER THAN TRANSFER	16	147	3.12	145	150
TOTAL	54	146	2.89	144	149
PERSONAL	8	147	2.97	142	150
MEDICAL	0				
FINANCIAL	0				
EMPLOYMENT	3	146	3.14	146	148
NOT DISCLOSED	1	147	0	147	147

**Table 1E: List of All First Year Students
 Who Voluntarily Withdrew from the Law School in 2010-2011**

Start Term	Program	LSAT	LGPA	Category	Date Withdrawn	Expanded Reason (When Provided)
FA 10	Full-Time	144	1.94	Admin. Withd.	September 15, 2011	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student.
FA 10	Part-Time	152	1.74	Admin. Withd.	September 15, 2011	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student.
FA 10	Full-Time	149	1.6	Admin. Withd.	January 10, 2011	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student.
FA 10	Part-Time	152	1.55	Admin. Withd.	January 12, 2011	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student.
FA 10	Full-Time	146	0	Employment	November 16, 2010	Return to job.
FA 10	Part-Time	149	0	Employment	October 26, 2010	Received a promotion and wanted to give 100% to new position.
FA 10	Part-Time	145	0	Employment	August 27, 2010	Decided she could not dedicate the time to law school.
FA 10	Full-Time	147	0	Not disclosed	August 25, 2010	None
FA 10	Part-Time	151	2.67	Personal	March 1, 2011	Self-employed. Needed to concentrate on business.
FA 10	Full-Time	150	2	Personal	January 11, 2010	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 10	Full-Time	140	1.8	Personal	February 3, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"

FA 10	Full-Time	142	1.27	Personal	March 3, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal", but commented she was unsure she could meet the 2.0 grade requirement.
FA 10	Part-Time	146	0	Personal	October 20, 2010	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 10	Full-Time	151	0	Personal	December 16, 2010	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 10	Full-Time	142	0	Personal	December 2, 2010	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 10	Full-Time	148	0	Personal	November 10, 2010	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"

Table 2C: Detailed Data for All 1Ls Who Attritted During the 2011-2012 Academic Year (Excluding Transfer)

Year Attritted	Start Term	Class	Program	Gender	Race	LSAT	UGPA	LGPA	Reason	ABA Category
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	158	2.88	1.2	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	153	3.08	1.5	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	153	2.62	1.74	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	152	2.82	1.13	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	152	2.75	1.9	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	150	2.73	1.91	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	150	2.28	1.62	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	149	3.23	1.86	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	149	2.52	0	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	Black	149	2.43	1.59	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	148	3.17	1.86	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	148	3.03	0.87	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	148	2.6	1.84	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	147	3.01	1.7	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	146	3.76	1.9	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	146	3.6	1.27	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	146	3.15	1.9	Dismissed	Academic

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2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	146	2.84	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	Hispanic	146	2.81	1.37	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	146	2.71	1.72	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	146	2.28	1.98	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	145	3.52	1.07	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	145	3.15	1.13	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	145	3.1	1.13	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	145	2.64	1.88	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	145	2.55	1.61	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	144	3.4	1	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	144	3.1	1.4	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	2.52	1.33	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	143	3.22	1.33	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	143	3.11	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	151	2.7	2.07	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	female	white	150	3.41	2.54	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	Black	150	3.38	2.22	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	150	2.45	1.73	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	Hispanic	147	3.42	1.56	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	Black	144	2.89	2.89	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	Hispanic	151	3.06	0	Employment	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	Hispanic	145	3.45	0.67	Employment	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	Other	149	2.58	0	Medical	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	White	149	2.55	0	Medical	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer

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2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	White	147	2.08	1.78	Medical	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	146	2.47	0	Medical	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	148	3	1.99	Not disclosed	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	White	146	3.06	0	Not disclosed	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	Hispanic	147	2.74	2.5	Not disclosed	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	Hispanic	146	2.68	0	Not disclosed	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	White	152	3.23	2.22	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	150	2.89	2.6	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	149	3.23	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	White	148	3.22	2.35	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	146	3.56	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	146	2.88	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	145	2.98	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Female	Black	144	3.18	1.76	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	144	2.65	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Part-Time	Male	Hispanic	142	3.68	1.09	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2012	FA 11	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	140	3.6	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer

**Table 2D: 1L ATTRITION FOR THE FALL 2011 ENTERING CLASS
 BY MEDIAN, 25TH AND 75TH LSAT AND GPA PERCENTILE**

	NUMBER	LSAT MEDIAN	UGPA MEDIAN	LSAT 25 PERCENTILE	LSAT 75 PERCENTILE
ACADEMIC	31	146	2.88	145	149
TRANSFER	24	148	3.22	146	152
OTHER THAN TRANSFER	27	147	3.00	146	150
TOTAL	82	147	3.08	145	150
PERSONAL	11	146	3.22	144	148
MEDICAL	4	149	2.55	147	149
FINANCIAL					
EMPLOYMENT	2	151	3.06	148	152
NOT DISCLOSED	4	146.5	2.87	146	147
ADMIN. WITH.	6	150	3.14	148	150
OTHER THAN TRANSFER	27	147	3.00	146	150

**Table 2E: List of All First Year Students
 Who Voluntarily Withdrew from the Law School in 2011-2012**

Start Term	Program	LSAT	LGPA	Category	Date Withdrawn	Expanded Reason (When Provided)
FA 11	Part-Time	144	2.89	Admin. Withd.	August 1, 2013	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student.
FA 11	Full-Time	150	2.54	Admin. Withd.	August 23, 2013	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student. Staff was aware she was having severe health issues.
FA 11	Part-Time	150	2.22	Admin. Withd.	January 23, 2012	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student. Commented to staff that employer was not having with her being a law student.

FA 11	Full-Time	151	2.07	Admin. Withd.	January 11, 2012	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student. Law school had been working with student about a transcript verification issue.
FA 11	Full-Time	150	1.73	Admin. Withd.	January 9, 2012	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student.
FA 11	Part-Time	147	1.56	Admin. Withd.	January 23, 2012	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student.
FA 11	Part-Time	145	0.67	Employment	March 19, 2012	Student felt they could not balance work and law school.
FA 11	Part-Time	151	0	Employment	September 23, 2011	Student felt they could not balance work and law school.
FA 11	Part-Time	147	1.78	Medical	April 9, 2012	Health issues
FA 11	Full-Time	146	0	Medical	September 30, 2011	Health issues
FA 11	Part-Time	149	0	Medical	September 23, 2011	Health issues
FA 11	Part-Time	149	0	Medical	September 18, 2012	Health issues
FA 11	Full-Time	148	1.99	Not disclosed	August 6, 2012	A withdrawal form was submitted, but student did not select a reason for withdrawing.
FA 11	Part-Time	146	0	Not disclosed	October 5, 2011	A withdrawal form was submitted, but student did not select a reason for withdrawing.
FA 11	Part-Time	147	2.5	Not disclosed	January 10, 2012	A withdrawal form was submitted, but student did not select a reason for withdrawing.
FA 11	Part-Time	146	0	Not disclosed	January 10, 2012	A withdrawal form was submitted, but student did not select a reason for withdrawing.
FA 11	Full-Time	150	2.6	Personal	January 19, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Part-Time	148	2.35	Personal	June 7, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Part-Time	152	2.22	Personal	January 9, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Part-Time	144	1.76	Personal	May 30, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"

FA 11	Part-Time	142	1.09	Personal	May 30, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Full-Time	149	0	Personal	December 2, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Full-Time	146	0	Personal	September 29, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Full-Time	145	0	Personal	September 20, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Full-Time	146	0	Personal	October 12, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Full-Time	144	0	Personal	September 26, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 11	Full-Time	140	0	Personal	September 16, 2011	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"

Table 3C: Detailed Data for All 1Ls Who Attritted During the 2012-2013 Academic Year (Excluding Transfer)

Year Attritted	Start Term	Classes	Program	Gender	Race	LSAT	UGPA	LGPA	Reason	ABA Category
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	152	3.3	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	152	2.17	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Female	White	151	3.35	0	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	151	2.46	1.98	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	149	2.82	1.83	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Hispanic	148	3.9	1.78	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Male	Black	145	3.82	1.59	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Hispanic	145	3.4	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	145	3.24	1.66	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	145	3.19	1.46	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	145	3.11	1.63	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	145	3.1	0.53	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Female	Black	145	2.75	1.53	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	145	2.59	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	145	2.35	1.07	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	144	3.13	1.56	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	144	3.03	1.82	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	2.91	1.53	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	144	2.64	1.51	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	144	2.53	1.07	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Female	White	144	0	1.31	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Female	White	143	3.07	1.47	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Male	White	143	2.98	1.45	Dismissed	Academic

2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	142	3.39	1.33	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	142	0	1.07	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	141	3.61	1.4	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Black	140	3.25	1.76	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Other	139	3.26	1.53	Dismissed	Academic
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	151	3.02	3.1	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Hispanic	150	3.76	2.92	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	149	2.03	0	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Hispanic	145	2.93	2.38	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	144	3.14	3.53	Admin. Withd.	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	149	2.58	0	Medical	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	White	155	3.2	3.2	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Male	White	151	3.73	1.67	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Male	Black	151	2.62	1.55	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	White	149	3.16	2.87	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Male	White	146	2.7	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	part-time	Male	Asian	145	3.02	1.67	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Male	Black	144	2.79	1.67	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer
2013	FA 12	1L	Full-Time	Female	Hispanic	143	3.08	0	Personal	Withdrawal Other Than Transfer

Table 3D: 1L ATTRITION FOR THE FALL 2012 ENTERING CLASS
 BY MEDIAN, 25TH AND 75TH LSAT AND GPA PERCENTILE

	NUMBER	LSAT MEDIAN	UGPA MEDIAN	LSAT 25 PERCENTILE	LSAT 75 PERCENTILE
ACADEMIC	28	145	3.10	144	145
TRANSFER	19	150	3.22	147	153
OTHER THAN TRANSFER	13	149	3.02	145	151
TOTAL	60	145	3.12	144	151
PERSONAL	8	147.5	3.05	145	151
MEDICAL	1	149	2.58	149	149
FINANCIAL					
EMPLOYMENT					
NOT DISCLOSED					
ADMIN. WITH.	4	149	3.02	145	150

OTHER THAN TRANSFER	13			
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Table 3E: List of All First Year Students Who Voluntarily Withdrew from the Law School in 2012-2013						
Start Term	Program	LSAT	LGPA	Category	Date Withdrawn	Expanded Reason (When Provided)
FA 12	Full-Time	144	3.53	Admin. Withd.	August 1, 2013	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student. File indicates that a Letter of good standing was requested on student's behalf. (Florida State)
FA 12	Full-Time	151	3.1	Admin. Withd.	August 1, 2013	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student. File indicates that a transfer admissions certification form was forwarded to law school. (Florida State)
FA 12	Full-Time	150	2.92	Admin. Withd.	August 1, 2013	Student left w/o communication with the law school. The Registrar administratively withdrew student. File indicates that a Letter of good standing was requested on student's behalf. (Florida State)
FA 12	Full-Time	149	0	Admin. Withd.	December 1, 2012	Personal law enforcement issues.
FA 12	Full-Time	149	0	Medical	October 7, 2011	Health issues
FA 12	Full-Time	155	3.2	Personal	January 8, 2013	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 12	Full-Time	149	2.87	Personal	August 2, 2013	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 12	Part-Time	151	1.67	Personal	December 18, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 12	Full-Time	144	1.67	Personal	January 17, 2013	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 12	Part-Time	145	1.67	Personal	February 25, 2013	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 12	Part-Time	151	1.55	Personal	March 25, 2013	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 12	Full-Time	143	0	Personal	November 13, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"
FA 12	Part-Time	146	0	Personal	December 4, 2012	Student did not wish to elaborate beyond "personal"

(9) The data provided by the Law School demonstrate that those students academically dismissed had LGPA's of less than 2.0. The data also demonstrate that 73.2% of students who attrited for reasons other transfer had LGPAs below 2.0, indicating that most students who attrited for reasons other than transfer and who were not academically dismissed were having academic difficulty at the time of withdrawal.

(10) The Law School provided the following data for first year attrition for reasons other than transfer, by LSAT quartile by year of entering class:

Table 1F: First Year Attrition Breakdown by Quartile for the Entering Class of 2010					
LSAT Range	# Students in Each Range	Academic	Transfer	Other Than Transfer	All Attrition Per Range
150-166	72	1 (1.4%)	3 (4.2%)	4 (5.5%)	8 (11.1%)
147-150	72	6 (8.3%)	4 (5.5%)	4 (5.5%)	14 (19.3%)
144-147	72	8 (11.1%)	1 (1.4%)	5 (6.9%)	14 (19.3%)
138-144	72	13 (18.0%)	2 (2.7%)	3 (4.2%)	18 (25.0%)
TOTAL	288	28	10	16	54

Table 2F: First Year Attrition Breakdown by Quartile for the Entering Class of 2011					
LSAT Range	# Students in Each Range	Academic	Transfer	Other Than Transfer	All Attrition Per Range
151-166	65	5 (7.7%)	7 (10.8%)	1 (1.5%)	13 (20.0%)
148-151	65	7 (10.8%)	5 (7.7%)	11 (16.9%)	23 (35.4%)
145-148	65	10 (15.4%)	8 (12.3%)	9 (13.8%)	27 (41.5%)
140-144	66	9 (13.6%)	4 (6.1%)	6 (9.1%)	19 (28.8%)
TOTAL	261	31	24	27	82

Table 3F: First Year Attrition Breakdown by Quartile for the Entering Class of 2012					
LSAT Range	# Students in Each Range	Academic	Transfer	Other Than Transfer	All Attrition Per Range
150-159	53	4 (7.5%)	9 (17.0%)	4 (7.5%)	17 (32.0%)
146-150	53	2 (3.7%)	5 (9.4%)	3 (5.7%)	10 (18.9%)
144-146	53	12 (22.6%)	4 (7.5%)	5 (9.4%)	21 (39.6%)
139-144	53	10 (18.9%)	1 (1.9%)	1 (1.9%)	12 (22.6%)
TOTAL	212	28	19	13	60 (28.3%)

(11) Data provided also demonstrate the following 1L attrition rates for those students with the lowest LSATs:

LSAT	# Students in Each Range	Academic	Other Than Transfer	All Attrition Per Range
138	1	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
139	1	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
140	6	1 (16.7%)	2 (33.3%)(personal)	3 (50%)
TOTAL	8	5 (37.5%)	2	5 (62.5%)

(12) The Law School reported additional data on attrition, which it maintains and which a review of the data supports, that attrition is not concentrated in any particular population defined by LSAT or UGPA quartile. The Law School states, and the data supports, that students in the highest quartile attrit at lower rates (except for transfer) than students in the lowest quartile. The Law School reports that approximately 75% of students in the lowest LSAT quartile successfully complete the first year of law school.

(13) The Law School reports that every student has an assigned faculty advisor and that both the Director of Academic Success and other faculty inform

students that they should consult with Academic Success instructors as soon as a student becomes concerned about his or her ability to complete the program of instruction. The Director of Student Affairs is also available to meet with students concerning personal and medical issues. Other administrators are also available to students.

(14) The Law School reports that the University is providing sufficient support so that the Law School may reduce its entering class size to ensure that it continues to admit a class of students capable of completing law school.

CONCLUSIONS:

(1) In accordance with Rule 13(b), the Committee concludes that the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law has failed to demonstrate compliance with the Standards in the following respects, and continues the hearing originally scheduled for January 2014 to June 2014, to address the prior Conclusion:

Standards 501(a) and 501(b) and Interpretations 501-3 and 501-4, requiring that the Law School shall maintain sound admission policies and practices and shall not admit applicants who do not appear capable of satisfactorily completing its educational program and being admitted to the bar, insofar as there is reason for concern as to the admission practices of the Law School in that there is a high attrition rate among students for academic reasons and for reasons unrelated to transferring to other law schools. [See Findings of Fact (3)-(10).]

RESPONSE REQUESTED:

(1) In accordance with Rule 13(b), the Committee requests that the President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and the Dean of the College of Law submit a report by March 14, 2014, with all relevant information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the Standards noted in Conclusion (1) above. Specifically, as to Conclusion (1):

The Committee requests the Law School to explain:

- (a) Whether the Law School would have academically dismissed those 1L students with LGPAs below 2.0 if they had not withdrawn or been administratively withdrawn from the Law School, and;
- (b) If the answer is no, to explain what distinguishes those 1L students from other 1L students with LGPAs below 2.0 the Law School academically dismissed;

- (c) How the Law School evaluates the success of its academic support program for those law students admitted in the lowest two quartiles of the LSAT range;
- (d) Whether students admitted with an LSAT of 140 or below receive additional academic support and counseling, and, if so, the nature of such academic support and counseling; and
- (e) Any other information not previously submitted that demonstrates that the Law School admission policies and practices are such that the Law School does not admit applicants who do not appear capable of satisfactorily completing its educational program.

(2) The Committee will consider the written response at its April 2014 meeting. If the written response is determined to be unsatisfactory, then, pursuant to Rule 13(b), the President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and the Dean of the College of Law shall appear at the Accreditation Committee meeting at 11:00 a.m. on June 27, 2014, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to show cause why the Law School should not be required to take appropriate remedial action, be placed on probation, or be removed from the list of schools approved by the American Bar Association.

(3) The Committee directs the Law School's attention to the fact that the U.S. Department of Education regulations require the Accreditation Committee and the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar to take immediate adverse action if a school fails to bring itself into compliance with the Standards within two years, unless good cause is shown for extending the period for achieving compliance. For these purposes, adverse action means removal from the list of law schools approved by the American Bar Association. [34 C.F.R. § 602.2 and § 602.3.] The Committee reminds the Law School that the two year period for it to demonstrate compliance commenced to run with the date of the Committee's June 2013 Decision Letter, specifically on July 12, 2013.