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Report to the Senate Concerning the Law School Proposal for the Clinical Professor Title

Forwarded to the Senate from the Committee on Academic Programs and Policies

As specified in the Enabling Legislation for the Clinical Professor Title, CAPP has considered the Proposal on Clinical Professorships received March 9, 2005 from the Law Faculty.

CAPP asked the Law School to provide us with the vote for this proposal. It was:

Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 20 Yes; 10 No

Total Current Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 33

Non-Tenure Track Faculty: 8 Yes; 0 No

Total Current Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty: 9 + 1 new appointment to begin next year.

CAPP questioned the Law School about their intention to offer this title to all current lawyering and clinical faculty who now hold the title of lecturer or senior lecturer. The Law School responded that they intend to use the clinical titles for all faculty with similar duties, retaining lecturer and senior lecturer titles for faculty with other responsibilities. They intend to review current lawyering and clinical faculty individually for appointment to the new titles. In view of this, CAPP agreed that the Law School Proposal as a whole meets the requirements of the Enabling Legislation.

The Law School has withdrawn **Section D. Percentage Limitation**, noting that at this time they will abide by the limit of 25% of the Law School's tenure track faculty.

With these two issues resolved, CAPP forwards the Law School proposal to the Senate for discussion.