

Dear all,

Attached please find a document that (a) summarizes both student and faculty expectations for online education and (b) modifies our attendance policy in light of coronavirus-related issues.

The document strives (1) to recognize that different students are affected in various ways by the public health response to the coronavirus pandemic and that we need to provide reasonable accommodations for those striving in good faith to complete their legal education; and also (2) to maintain a quality education for all students so that all of our graduates are able to graduate law school, to pass the bar examination, to find suitable employment, and to become successful attorneys.

Over the past two weeks, I have seen the faculty come together to help ensure that each member of the faculty is prepared to transition successfully to online education. I have heard from students who are eager to continue to learn, despite obstacles presented by coronavirus issues. And, I have watched as the staff and administration has pulled out all the stops to keep the law school running effectively in a virtual environment.

More than ever, I am confident that we -- together -- will be able to accomplish both of our goals.

Be strong and be safe!

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