Mission

Following an extensive planning process involving input from alumni, faculty, staff and other stakeholders, in the spring of 2010 the IU School of Law--Indianapolis unveiled a strategic plan that will pave the way for increased programming, faculty and student support, and the commensurate fundraising efforts to support these changes. The strategic plan focuses on five themes or visions and identifies priorities and goals, including strengthening existing centers of excellence and developing others.

The mission of the IU School of Law--Indianapolis is to be a premier public law school that:

(1) advances understanding of the law;

(2) prepares students to be excellent, ethical professionals and leaders;

(3) provides service to society at a local, state, national, and international level; and

(4) promotes a diverse, humane and supportive community of persons engaged in influential scholarship, teaching, and service.

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1. Increase the size of, improve the diversity of, and strengthen the faculty to serve the needs of a dual division school.

Faculty

Campus Planning Theme: Teaching and Learning

Secondary Goals:

Sub Unit:

Time Frame: ongoing

Actions taken for 2011-2012:

1. An Associate Dean for Research was appointed to advise faculty members on research and article placement, promote and market the scholarly output of the faculty, and organize scholarly presentations by our faculty and visitors from other schools as well.

2. An Associate Dean for International Affairs was appointed to collaborate with law school administration and faculty to identify and prioritize goals for international programs and initiatives, and to raise awareness of the school’s international initiatives among internal and external constituencies.

3. Two new full-time, tenure track faculty were hired and one clinical faculty member was hired.
Evidence of Progress for 2011-2012:

1. Professor Gerard Magliocca was appointed Associate Dean for Research.

2. Professor Karen Bravo was appointed Associate Dean for International Affairs.

3. Associate Professor Lahny Silva joined the law school to teach Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure: Adjudication, and Criminal Procedure: Investigation. Associate Professor Margaret Tarkington joined the law school to teach Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure, and Federal Courts. Fran Quigley rejoined the Clinical Law Faculty to lead the school's newest clinical course in the area of Health and Human Rights and direct the International Human Rights track of the Master of Laws program.

Activities planned for 2012-2013:

1. The Law School will continue to add to its full-time, tenure track faculty line as well as replace any vacancies due to faculty leaving the law school. A total of six new faculty are expected to be hired.
2. The Law School will continue working to establish five endowed chairs as a result of private philanthropy to add nationally renowned scholars to the faculty ranks.
3. The Law School will replace the outgoing Vice Dean's position by appointing a current faculty member, as current Vice Dean Paul Cox is retiring.
4. The Law School will replace the outgoing Dean's position, as Dean Roberts' will be retiring from that post in 2013.

Goal 2. Develop further resources for scholarships and other financial aid in order to attract and retain an increasingly talented and diverse student body, improve the quality of the overall program, and make law school more affordable.

Development Efforts and Student Scholarships

Campus Planning Theme: Teaching and Learning

Secondary Goals:

Sub Unit:

Time Frame: ongoing

Actions taken for 2011-2012:

The Law School continues its development efforts, with developing further resources for scholarships and other financial aid being one of the planned benefactors of these efforts.

Evidence of Progress for 2011-2012:

1. In FY2011-2012, total productivity (outright gifts; new pledges; matching gifts received; documented planned/deferred gifts such as bequests intentions, retirement plan beneficiary designations; etc; non-governmental grants) totalled $25,815,862. $1,815,682 was raised exclusive of Bob McKinney's gift to the Law School -- an increase of $235,121 from FY10-11.

2. The Law School was renamed the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in recognition of the largest gift ever received by the school and one of the largest in legal education. McKinney's gift of $24 million, along
with matching funds committed through the IUPUI IMPACT fundraising campaign, brought the total value of the gift to $31.5 million. The landmark gift provides funding for the Gerald L. Bepko Chair and the Lawrence A. Jeges Chair, and full funding of 3 additional chairs. The gift also created a $17.5 million endowment to fund McKinney Family Scholarships for outstanding students.

3. The following are some of the largest commitments that have been made during the FY 2011-12:

- A $1.5 million gift commitment was received from John Krauss (J.D. ’76) that will establish a chair in alternative dispute resolution.
- A $250,000 gift was received from Lacy Johnson (J.D. ’81) to establish a new diversity scholarship fund and to support the Gerald L. Bepko Chair.
- A $250,000 gift was received from Alan Cohen (J.D. ’73) to establish an endowment fund to support programs and activities in sports and entertainment law.
- A $200,000 gift was received from Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman law firm to establish a fund to support the activities of the Hall Center for Law and Health.

Activities planned for 2012-2013:

1. As a part of the IMPACT campaign (which concludes 30 June 2013), the Law School will continue to seek substantial support for key funding priorities and initiatives that will advance the law school toward accomplishing goals of the Strategic Plan.

Goal 3. Strengthen current programs and pursue new opportunities where the school has natural advantages in order to enhance its reputation and make it a destination law school for highly-qualified students.

Programs

Campus Planning Theme: Teaching and Learning, Collaboration
Secondary Goals:
Sub Unit:
Time Frame: ongoing

Actions taken for 2011-2012:

Health and Life Sciences Law: The Law School continued its efforts to build upon the school’s national reputation in this area by developing relationships with potential partners in Indiana and elsewhere that share the school’s interest in this area of law, including the growing life sciences business community and other schools focusing on health and life sciences.

Intellectual Property Law: The Law School strengthened the school’s reputation in this area with the addition of related programming and activities.

International and Comparative Law: The Law School further developed the school’s existing international programs and relations, and continued to encourage faculty members who have demonstrated their commitment to developing aligned international, comparative, and international human rights law programs.

State and Local Government Law: The Law School continued its efforts to develop curricular and extracurricular activities that serve the legislature, judiciary, state agencies and offices, and local governments while offering unique
Evidence of Progress for 2011-2012:

Health and Life Sciences Law:

- Professor Nic Terry is the new director of the Hall Center for Law and Health.
- A new J.D./M.D. degree program was launched as a partnership with the IU School of Medicine.
- A major initiative was launched in biomedical and health industry compliance law with the convening of an Inaugural Biomedical and Health Industry Law and Compliance Conference. The initiative offers expanded courses and clinical education offerings in the compliance field and develops a certificate program in health law with a speciality in biomedical and health industry compliance law by 2012.
- Professor Nic Terry spoke on health information technology at the Annual Health Policy Institute as well as speaking at the International Summit on the Future of Health Privacy.

Intellectual Property Law:

- IP Center Adjunct Professor Bruce Schelkopf received international recognition in the IP field with the coveted international Gold Award as the Best Global Intellectual Property Director 2011 at the International General Counsel Awards hosted by the International Legal Alliance Summit.
- The IP Center hosted a total of eight (8) events, either organized as Continuing Legal Education (CLE) opportunities or Luncheon Speaker Series.

International and Comparative Law:

- 55 students enrolled in the China summer program.
- The Law School was the site of the third annual Program in American Law for professors and students from the Faculdades Espirito Santenses Law School, which is located in Vitoria, Brazil. Professor Tom Wilson founded the Program and is its director.
- Professor George Edwards hosted five women's rights advocates and journalists from Yemen. Professor Edwards discussed International Human Rights Law Education, Research, and Advocacy for Women's Right to Freedom of Expression and Political Participation with the delegates.
- At the invitation of the Kenya School of Law, Professor Cynthia Adams made a presentation on clinical skills curriculum development at the school's Midterm Review, held in Nairobi.
- A partnership agreement was executed between Sun Yat-sen University Law School and McKinney School of Law which calls for Sun Yat-sen students to come to McKinney School of Law for three weeks, where they will receive classroom instruction and participate in law-related and cultural field trips. Two weeks will be spent in Indianapolis, and one week will be spent in Washington, D.C. The inaugural program took place 30 July - 17 August.
- Five Chinese graduate students in law called the Law School home as a part of their Juris Masters degree program at Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing. The five visitors are the first of what Renmin University of China Law School and the McKinney School of Law hope will become an annual exchange of students.
- Professor Tom Wilson coached seven law students who made presentations at the 3rd Annual International Forum for Law Students at the Renmin University Law School in Beijing.
Numerous internationally-focused symposia and lectures were held.
The Egypt program currently has 220 alumni, graduating its 4th cohort of students in July 2012.
The Egypt program matriculated its 5th cohort of students in June 2012.

Program in Environmental and Natural Resources Law:

- The Law School launched a new Concentration in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. Students completing the concentration will study legal frameworks for managing environmental and natural resource challenges facing policymakers, businesses, and the public - challenges that feature in headlines and in public policy debates daily.
- The Environmental Program received a grant from the International Council for Canadian Studies to assist Professor Eric Dannenmaier and a student research team in their work on transboundary water resource governance.
- Professor Dannenmaier and students in the ENR Law Program received a grant to fund a project they proposed as a part of the "Greening of IUPUI" effort. The effort is called "Promoting Green Purchasing at IUPUI". The project will promote environmentally responsible purchasing decisions through the development of a "green purchasing guide." and educational initiatives including workshops/roundtable sessions for purchasing officers.

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Goal 4. Increase and strengthen opportunities for experiential learning through our clinics, externships and other programs that involve faculty and students in addressing the legal needs of our communities.

Experiential Learning

Campus Planning Theme: Teaching and Learning
Secondary Goals:
Sub Unit:
Time Frame: ongoing

Actions taken for 2011-2012:

The law school increased opportunities for experiential learning through its clinics, externships, and other existing programs. In addition, experiential learning was promoted by incorporating simulations, applied learning, and problem-
Evidence of Progress for 2011-2012:

The Health and Human Rights Clinic (HHRC) at the Law School, with generous support from the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, invited local attorneys to team with clinical faculty in providing pro bono representation to low-income clients in the Indianapolis community. The HHRC staff provides training and support to volunteers during their representation of clients.

Two students enrolled in the Appellate Clinic won reversals for their clients. Since its founding in 2008, the Appellate Clinic has enabled twenty students to work on more than twenty cases.

Activities planned for 2012-2013:

Faculty collaboration regarding the further opportunities to increase opportunities for experiential learning will occur, including a counter-terrorism simulation.

Goal 5. Support and enhance our nationally-acclaimed legal writing program.

Legal Writing Program

Campus Planning Theme: Teaching and Learning
Secondary Goals:
Sub Unit:
Time Frame: ongoing

Actions taken for 2011-2012:

The law school continued to build upon its nationally and internationally acclaimed legal writing program.

Evidence of Progress for 2011-2012:

A member of the legal writing program faculty, Cynthia Adams, advised Kenya Law School on Advocates Training. Professor Adams also helped Kenya Law School train its faculty.

Another member of the legal writing program faculty, Debbie McGregor, author of International Lawyer's Legal Writing Guide, lectured in China and California.

Yet another member of the legal writing program faculty, Allison Martin, was appointed to the American Bar Association Commission.
Activities planned for 2012-2013:

The law school will continue to build upon its nationally and internationally acclaimed legal writing program.

Goal 6. Emphasize and support research and scholarship among all faculty to raise the school’s profile as a leading research institution.

Faculty Research and Scholarship

Campus Planning Theme: Teaching and Learning
Secondary Goals:
Sub Unit:
Time Frame: ongoing

Actions taken for 2011-2012:

The law school maintained conditions that facilitate the full-time faculty members effectively discharging their teaching and scholarly responsibilities.

Evidence of Progress for 2011-2012:

Library liaison services are offered to faculty, offering training, current awareness services, and research and reference assistance. Research services include, but are not limited to: assisting with research projects; helping faculty keep current in their research areas; compiling bibliographies; developing Lexis and Westlaw searches; and collection development in the librarians' faculty members areas.

Faculty members are provided $9,000 annually in personal development funds, $4,500 or which is designated for professional travel and $4,500 of which is designated for research assistance.

Faculty members are prolific publishers of scholarly work. For a full listing of publications, please visit the law school's faculty page at http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu/people/?cat=3.

Activities planned for 2012-2013:

As the law school plans to hire at least six new faculty lines in the very near future and establish five endowed chairs, the school will be able to significantly reduce its student-faculty ratio, reducing the size of many classes, and providing all faculty more time for research and scholarly production.

Fiscal Health

Reallocation Plan

Other Question(s)