

WORKING ADMINISTRATIVE STRATEGIC PLAN

As the educational program is the core of UND School of Law, the administration and staff of UND School of Law is committed to serving our curricular mission. We believe that all of the School of Law's interactions with students, whether with faculty or staff, beginning with application to law school and continuing throughout a graduate's career, are part of the educational experience. We believe that a well-run law school is essential to a high-quality educational program. We believe that in order to produce the graduates envisioned by our curricular mission, each employee at the School of Law must strive to exemplify the values and competencies reflected in our mission. To serve our curricular mission through our roles as administrators and staff members, we adopt the following administrative objectives to guide all operations of UND School of Law:

ADMINISTRATIVE OBJECTIVE 1: Enhance the Educational Environment

All aspects of the School of Law are part of students' educational experience. To enhance the educational environment, we will ensure that our interactions with students are consistent with the School of Law's curricular mission. We will set clear expectations for students, and will hold ourselves to the same expectations. In fulfilling our duties, we will adhere to the highest professional standards, and we will engage in critical thinking, self- and other-awareness, creative problem-solving, life-long learning, and service to society.

ADMINISTRATIVE OBJECTIVE 2: Advance a Professional Workplace

As an organization within the legal profession, the School of Law is students' first intensive experience, as aspiring attorneys, in a legal institution. We will ensure that as a professional workplace, the School of Law operates effectively and efficiently. We will unfailingly model ethical and professional conduct, as well as proficient and innovative leadership, cooperation and collaboration, and effective communication. We will treat all members of our School of Law community with courtesy, civility, and respect.

ADMINISTRATIVE OBJECTIVE 3: Implement Learning-Focused Student Services

Student services are integral to the School of Law's operations. We embrace our role as informal teachers, and will create opportunities to help students develop problem-solving skills and become self-sufficient professionals, rather than merely providing service to students. At the same time, we will maintain the student-centered character of the School of Law by working to facilitate the academic and professional success of each and every student.

Adopted through consensus of administration, staff, and faculty Fall 2012