



UC MERCED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRE-LAW CURRICULUM RESOLUTION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED PRE-LAW CURRICULUM RESOLUTION
FEBRUARY 10, 2018

PURPOSE: TO VOICE ALUMNI SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMAL PRE-LAW CURRICULUM.

- Whereas, enshrined in our Constitution, the Association's mission is the advancement of the University;
- Whereas, this Alumni Association represents a key constituency in the current and future campus community;
- Whereas, there has been an enduring interest in legal education from the student body;
- Whereas, the UC Merced Law Clinic is the only student-run law clinic in the United States; ;
- Whereas, a considerable number of UC Merced alumni apply for law school;
- Whereas, UC Merced has a significant community of accomplished law professors, alumni, community supporters, donors, and Foundation Trustees from the legal community;
- Whereas, there is a recognized need for legal practitioners to serve the population of the Central Valley;
- Whereas, a pre-law curriculum can be comprised of courses that are currently being offered in Management, Sociology, Political Science, and History;
- Whereas, professional school alumni are notable donors to the endowments of universities throughout the United States;

Therefore, be it resolved that the UC Merced Alumni Association affirms its dedication to and support for the establishment of a formal pre-law curriculum at UC Merced.

The officers of the UC Merced Alumni Association Board of Directors hereby sign this resolution reaffirming its authenticity as passed by the Board of Directors on February 10, 2018.