

LAW SCHOOL ACTION PLAN

STUDENT RECRUITMENT

ACTION: (1) Initiate project to build an endowment fund in concert with one or more private law firms to support an honors scholarship program with a focus on recruiting a more diverse mix of applicants to the Law School.

ASSESSMENT: (1A) Campaign launched and public in 2007; \$250,000 target for endowment principal by 2009; recruit for 2009-2010 academic year..

ACTION: (2) Work with area colleges and universities to provide program and internship opportunities in law for students of color and to begin building a pipeline for potential applicants.

ASSESSMENT: (2A) Assemble team to envision and design program in 2007-2008; begin pilot program in or before summer 2009.

FACULTY/STAFF/RECRUITMENT/RETENTION:

ACTION: (3) Work with Howard University Law School on a plan for faculty interaction and exchange.

ASSESSMENT: (3A) Potential visiting professor here for a semester or shorter period during 2008-2009; one or two faculty workshops or stand-alone lectures in two of the next three academic years.

CAMPUS CLIMATE:

ACTION: (4) Sponsor lectures addressing issues of class, race, and justice, by Law School faculty or invited guests.

ASSESSMENT: (4A) Sponsor at least one high-profile lecture in two of the next three academic years.