ASSESSMENT REPORT/PLAN

College/Division: College of Law  Academic Year: 2011-2012
Department/Center/Office: Gillis Long Poverty Law Center (GLPLC)  Submission Date: 5-30-12

MISSION STATEMENT:
Promote legal research and education relevant to the problems of the poor; provide assistance to attorneys who offer legal services to those unable to afford representation; award loan repayment grants to Loyola graduates who use their legal education in public service advocacy; place current students in legal services summer internships; expand public service activities within and beyond the boundaries of the greater New Orleans metropolitan area.

OBJECTIVES/GOALS:
1. Place students in summer internship positions with legal services offices.
2. Expand the assistance to graduates who devote their careers to public service advocacy with tax free grants to reduce student loans.
3. Provide funding for continuing legal education to legal services attorneys who might not otherwise be financially able to participate.
4. Update for distribution a Louisiana Legal Services Pro Bono Desk Manual. This book is designed as a practical guide for lawyers and is written by legal services attorneys who have expertise in the subject matter.
5. Extend invitations to nationally recognized professionals to participate in the Distinguished Lecture Series to discuss issues relevant to the poor and the elderly as well as to expose our students to different points of view and discussions of historical events.

ASSESSMENT (What assessment tools are you using and how do they address the objective/goals cited above?):
1. ABA/AALS Site Evaluation Reports
2. Gillis Long Poverty Law Center Advisory Committee

WHERE ARE THE ASSESSMENTS LOCATED?
1. The assessments are located in the offices of the Budget Director and the Associate Director of the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center

EVALUATION METHODS (HOW WERE THE ASSESSMENTS EVALUATED?)
2. An assessment at the culmination of each program determines if the GLPLC office has met program goals. Updated assessments expected by August 15, 2012.

RESULTS/OUTCOMES:
3. Feedback from students/graduates has been overwhelming resulting in a need to increase (when possible), the budget program line items to provide additional grants.

USE OF RESULTS (What modifications, adjustments were made based upon the evaluation of the
The Loan Repayment eligibility salary ceiling has been increased to $55,000 to provide assistance to additional graduates.

Additional funds have been budgeted to increase the number of students who would like to intern in summer positions.

**RESOURCES/TIMELINE/APPROVALS (Based upon the modifications/adjustments included in the USE OF RESULTS section, identify the timeline, resources and approvals required to implement the change.):**

The GLPLC Associate Director will continue to monitor requests for program funding. At the end of each academic year if requests for funding increases, a recommendation can then be presented to the Director.

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