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Appointments, honors and promotions

New duties for six faculty and staff members

Dean Makau W. Mutua has conferred new titles and additional responsibilities on six members of the UB Law staff.

Professor Errol E. Meidinger, who directs the Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, has been named vice dean for research and faculty development. “I am delighted that Errol will resume this post, given his long history of working with faculty on their research, scholarship and development,” Mutua says. In his new role, Meidinger will organize faculty workshops, communicate faculty achievements, approve research assistants, advise the dean on the allocation of other research resources, and generally work to increase the school’s support for faculty research and development.

Also on the Law School faculty, Patrick J. Long ’00 becomes coordinator of the Legal Analysis, Writing and Research program, which includes a newly expanded roster of research and writing instructors as the school fully implements this renewed focus on practical legal skills.

Terrence E. McCormack has been named associate director of the Charles B. Sears Law Library. McCormack has served as interim manager of Law School technology and head of the M. Robert Koren Center for Clinical Legal Education. He oversaw the implementation of the school’s recent major upgrade in its technology infrastructure. “Terry has been the quintessential citizen at UB Law,” Mutua said.

BobbyJo LaDelfa has been promoted to assistant dean for records and registration. LaDelfa oversees management of the Law School’s Records and Registration Office, which is responsible for class scheduling and registration, final exams, grades, and maintenance of all student records, including transcript preparation.

Also in the Records and Registration Office, Theresa M. Habberfield has been named assistant director of records and registration. She also serves as assistant registrar.

In the area of student affairs, Amy Atkinson assumes the title of director of special events.

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