

Roger Williams University School of Law

Office of Dean and Vice President

Memorandum

To: Faculty and Staff

From: 
Dean and Vice President

Date: February 5, 1997

It is with great pleasure that I am able to inform you that the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association voted to add Roger Williams University School of Law to its list of fully approved law schools. The House accepted the findings of both the Accreditation Committee and the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar that the School of Law was in full compliance with all of the standards for approval and was thus deemed worthy of full approval. It is gratifying to note that neither the Accreditation Committee nor the Council expressed any concerns or reservations with respect to the law school or our program of legal education.

Our full approval by the House came almost exactly two years after our provisional approval, and thus, we were able to accomplish this very significant milestone in our development in the shortest possible time as set forth in the rules. I believe this is a tribute to the contribution each of you have made to the growth and development of this law school in the past three and a half years. None of this would have been possible without your support and effort and each of you is to be congratulated for this accomplishment.

To celebrate the occasion, I would like to invite each of you to my home on Friday, February 7, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. I hope each of you will be able to attend so that we might join as a community to celebrate our collective accomplishment.