New structure for JD/MBA Committee
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The JD-MBA committee will become a joint committee of Columbia Law School and Columbia Business School, starting in the 2021-22 academic year. Specifics of purpose, responsibilities, and membership are described below

Purpose and Responsibilities
The role of the joint JD/MBA Committee is to provide input and conduct analyses on ways to enhance the JD/MBA program. This includes i) providing input and recommendations to the Schools about which courses should be cross-listed at Columbia Business School and Columbia Law School; ii) providing input to the schools about new courses that could potentially be offered at one or both schools; iii) working to improve coordination between the schools in the administration of the JD/MBA program; iv) supporting the admissions offices of the two schools in the admission and recruitment of students into the dual-degree program; v) helping plan (together with the Richman Center) co-curricular events for JD/MBA students and alumni.

Membership
1) The committee shall consist of the following voting members
   a) 3 faculty members from each school.
   b) The vice dean of the curriculum (students) from each school (currently Michael Heller from the Law School and Jonah Rockoff from the Business School).
   c) One additional administrator from each school.

2) In addition, there shall be 2 non-voting student “advisors” to the committee. These students shall be enrolled in the JD/MBA program. Students will normally attend meetings, although some meetings (or parts) may be deemed sensitive and require an executive session without students.

3) The committee shall be led by two faculty co-chairs, one from each school, appointed by the respective Dean.

4) The Law School and Business School shall each determine their own processes for selection and term of its members, which can be changed at will.
   a) Law School: current choice is to make one-year appointments, chosen by the Dean’s office.
   b) Business School: current choice is to make three-year renewable appointments, chosen by the Dean.
c) The JD/MBA students will be selected jointly by the appropriate administrators in the Law and Business schools, for one-year (potentially renewable) appointments.
Composition of JD/MBA Committee for 2021-2022

Law School
David Schizer (co-chair), faculty
Jeffrey Gordon, faculty
Joshua Mitts, faculty
Michael Heller, faculty and Vice Dean of Curriculum
Nkonye Iwerebon, dean of admissions

Business School
Stephen Zeldes (co-chair), faculty
Lawrence Glosten, faculty
Christopher Mayer, faculty
Jonah Rockoff, faculty and Vice Dean of Curriculum
Marin Conaughty, Director of Academic Affairs

Students
Two current JD/MBA students (TBD)