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# CULTIVATING SPACE FOR WHIMSY IN LEGAL ACADEMIA

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WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU  
LEMONS...

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Design Options for

## **Welcoming Interests & Identities**

- Optimize choice and autonomy
- Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity
- Nurture joy and play
- Address biases, threats, and distractions

“WHEN A FLOWER DOESN'T BLOOM, YOU FIX THE  
ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH IT GROWS, NOT THE  
FLOWER.”

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–Alexander den Heijer

# INTENTIONAL INTERLUDES

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# WHIMSY

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A fancy word for "I have no idea what I am doing, but it feels fun!"



# WHIMSICAL INSPIRATION IS EVERYWHERE

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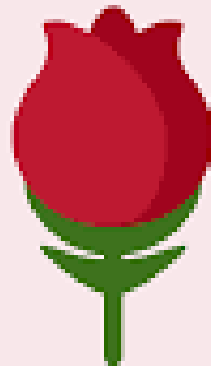




# FACULTY REFLECTION

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ROSE



Success

THORN



Challenge

BUD



Potential



*I just want them to know  
that they didn't break me*

# KEEP SHOWING UP

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te  
Bastardes  
Carborundorum

THANK YOU

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