

## **TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL**

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### **Purposes and Procedures**

The primary purpose of the Teacher Education Council is to aid in the design, assessment, and approval of curricula related to undergraduate and graduate Teacher Education programs. Although the Council meets only once or twice each semester, program review/approval is sought from Council members on a regular basis. Representative practitioners from the Teacher Ed. council meet with the Box Curriculum Council to review curriculum proposals on a rotating basis.

Analyses of assessments, such as Student Teacher evaluations, exit surveys, PRAXIS results, and the First Year Teacher Performance Report, are routinely shared with the Council. The advice and recommendations of the members are carefully considered by the Dean and department heads as they strive to improve programs that prepare teacher candidates.

The TEC also supports the NCATE accreditation process in a variety of ways. For example, they participate in discussions related to the Conceptual Framework and mission of the College, and they help prepare and review documents, such as program reports, that are submitted to NCATE.

Beginning Fall 2003, K-12 practitioners who serve on the Teacher Educational Council will become rotating members of the Box Curriculum Council; each TEC practitioner will meet with the Box Council at least once per academic year.

The Dean shall provide funds in the COE budget to accommodate the financial needs of the Council.

Council meetings are day-long retreats with lunch and snacks provided. Superintendents furnish the substitute teacher pay for the practitioners who serve on the Council.

The Council is chaired by the Associate Dean of the College of Education. Ex-officio members include the Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, the Director of Clinical and Field-Based Experiences and Licensure, and the assistant to the Dean of Education.