



**Mississippi State University
College of Education
Faculty Council
2016-2017**

Member Name	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Tawny McCleon, Chair	Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Foundations	2017
Dr. Jessica Ivy, Vice Chair	Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education	2017
Dr. Danielle Molina, Secretary	Educational Leadership	2017
Dr. Dana Franz	Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education	2018
Dr. Laith Mazahreh	Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Foundations	2018
Dr. Jeanette Fontaine	Music	2017
Dr. Ryan Ross	Music	2018
Dr. Penny Wallin	Meridian Division of Education	2017
Dr. Mark Fincher	Meridian Division of Education	2018
Dr. Gregg Twietmeyer	Kinesiology	2017
Dr. Younghan Lee	Kinesiology	2018
Dr. Sang Joon Lee	Instructional Systems and Workforce Development	2017
Dr. Kun Huang	Instructional Systems and Workforce Development	2018
Dr. Angela Farmer	Educational Leadership	2018

Purposes

The major purpose of the College of Education (COE) Faculty Council is to represent the COE Faculty in advising the Dean on matters directly related to the College in fulfillment of its mission.

Specifically, the Council shall:

1. Serve as a forum on matters pertaining to the role and mission of the College.
2. Seek to be representative of the interests, needs, and views of the COE faculty in general.
3. Consider all matters brought before it and make recommendations to the Dean concerning them.

Membership

Membership shall be two tenure-track faculty members from each academic department and one member from all non-academic departments who choose to have a seat on the

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committee. Members must have tenure-track status in order to have voting privileges. Each member of the Council shall serve a period of two years. Election of members shall be held during the spring semester with membership to become official in August of the forthcoming academic year. In department & which there are 2 representatives, one member must be elected in even years and one in odd years to ensure that approximately 50% of the overall Council's membership is retained every year. To serve one must at least have the rank of tenure track assistant professor (elected by all faculty members, instructor or above). A member may serve two consecutive terms, after which s/he is ineligible for membership on the Council for a year.

Officers of the COE Faculty Council shall consist of a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. These officers shall be elected at the last Council meeting of the present academic year by a majority vote of the council or those members present at the meeting. Officers shall serve for a period of one year and may not serve more than two consecutive terms in one office.

The COE Faculty Council shall meet regularly during the academic year, August-May, and upon call of the Chair or petition of eight members. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with specific guidelines developed by council members and/or Robert's Rule of Order. For conducting business, a quorum shall consist of eight members present and eligible to vote.

The Dean shall provide in the COE's budget and appropriation of funds and resources sufficient to allow the Faculty Council to perform its functions.