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Purposes and Procedures

The Teacher Education Council (TEC) in the College of Education (COE) includes P-12 teachers and administrators, College of Arts & Sciences faculty and administrators, and COE teacher education faculty and administrators. The purpose of the TEC is to aid in the design and review of curricula, requirements, and assessments related to undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs. Analyses of assessments, such as the Teacher Intern Assessment Instrument evaluations, exit surveys, Praxis tests, and the Survey of First Year Teachers, are routinely shared with the TEC. The advice and recommendations of the TEC are carefully considered by the Dean, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean, Director of the Office of Clinical/Field-Based Instruction and Licensure (OCFBI), and COE department heads. These recommendations are shared as needed with other entities, such as the CAEP Committee and the Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee. Members of the TEC also meet with the Board of Examiners during CAEP site visits (next visit: spring 2022). The goal of the TEC is to aid in the design and enhancement of the programs that prepare P-12 teacher candidates and administrators.

The TEC is chaired by the OCFBI Director. Members of the TEC are selected in a variety of ways: Arts and Sciences faculty who represent each of the secondary teacher education content areas are typically recommended by their respective department heads; COE faculty representing the various teacher education majors and concentrations, the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, or the OCFBI Director; practitioners are recommended by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, OCFBI Director, principals, or superintendents in collaborating schools. At least one practitioner is selected to represent each teacher education major/concentration. TEC members serve two-year, renewable terms.

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