



**Mississippi State University  
College of Education  
Barry F. Box Curriculum Council  
2025-2026**

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**Purposes and Procedures**

The purposes of the Barry F. Box Curriculum Council are to initiate or hear suggestions for the improvement of instructional programs within the College of Education; coordinate the curriculum for the College of Education; determine if proposed curricula and courses are within the scope of the stated mission and goals of the state, university, and College of Education; serve as the recommending body for the modification, addition, or deletion of courses and degree programs in the College of Education; represent the College of Education in relation to university-wide curriculum matters; promote academic excellence and a professional image for the College of Education; and accept special assignments as requested by the Dean of the College of Education.

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## **Membership**

Membership of the Barry F. Box Curriculum Council is comprised of two faculty members from each academic department. Each member of the council serves a period of two years.