TITLE:	Teacher Education Council
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PURPOSE:	To establish and delineate the function of the Teacher Education Council
SEE ALSO:	IHL Policies 517 and 518
REVIEWER:	Teacher Education Council
REVIEW DATE:	Fall 2031 and every five years thereafter

1. The Teacher Education Council serves as the governing body for the Teacher Education programs of the university's Educator Preparation Provider (EPP). Membership on the Teacher Education Council consists of representatives from each Teacher Education program recognized by the Mississippi Department of Education as leading to educator licensure to include the Director of Field Experience, Department Chair, and Coordinator over each Teacher Education program, the CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) faculty accreditation liaison, the Director of the Center for Education Support, one undergraduate and one graduate teacher education student (appointed by the Dean of the School of Education), and at least one representative of the public schools and each external teacher education advisory group. The Council is chaired by the Dean of the School of Education.

2. The Teacher Education Council meets each September, November, February, and April; additional meetings are subject to call by the chair. The Council provides a forum for discussion and planning of teacher education matters throughout the University to assure that all personnel involved in teacher education are in compliance with accreditation and Mississippi Department of Education guidelines, as well as University degree requirements. Teacher Education Council meetings are open to those who would like to observe the deliberations of the Council.

3. The Council reviews all proposed revisions in teacher education requirements and policies from the Teacher Education faculty and/or the subject-area programs to ensure compliance with accreditation, Mississippi Department of Education, and University requirements and policies. Recommendations from the Council are forwarded to the Chief Academic Officer, Undergraduate Curriculum Council, or Graduate Council, or other institutional and external constituencies, as appropriate, for further action.

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