

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Teacher Education

### I. Committee Membership List

The University Teacher Education Coordinating Council is the policy-making body for the University Teacher Education Program. The UTECC consists of faculty coordinators representing each of the 16 undergraduate and 11 graduate licensure areas:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Representation</u>
Whaley, David	Chair	UTEP - Director
Andreotti, Alex	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Mathematics Education
Esters, Levon	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Agricultural Education
Hegland, Susan	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Early Childhood Education
Lee, Mimi	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - History/Social Sciences Education
McShay, James	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Elementary Education
Munsen, Sylvia	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Music Education
Quinn-Allen, Linda	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - World Languages & Cultures Education
Schabel, Frank	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Health & Physical Education
Tremmel, Robert	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - English Education
Trost, Betty	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Family & Consumer Sciences Education
Windom, Kenneth	Member	UTEP Licensure Area - Secondary Sciences Education
Smith, Carl	Ex-officio	Professional Core Curriculum
Huey, Gayle	Ex-officio	UTEP - Associate Director
Reindl, Linda	Ex-officio	UTEP - Licensure Analyst
Patel, Hina	Ex-officio Recorder	UTEP - Associate Director

### III. Meetings

UTECC had 11 meetings during the 08-09 academic year:

May 7, 2009, April 23, 2009, March 12, 2009, February 19, 2009, January 22, 2009, December 4, 2008, November 20, 2008, October 23, 2008, October 9, 2008, September 4, 2008, August 21, 2008.

Minutes for each meeting are located online:

<http://www.teacher.hs.iastate.edu/minutes.php>

### **III. Accomplishments**

Below is a synopsis of this year's significant policy changes by UTECC:

- The University Teacher Education Coordinating Council granted full admission to 284 students for the 2008-2009 academic year (122 students in the fall semester and 162 students in the spring semester).
- April 23 2009: UTECC is close to a point of agreement for the "Plan to Monitoring Standards Assessments" which includes the integration of an electronic portfolio for teacher licensure.
- March 12, 2009: UTECC agreed to begin using the Self-Reporting of Alleged Criminal Misconduct Policy document with adjustments and review of legal counsel.
- January 22, 2009: Members agreed on the following change: departments will determine if Praxis 1 or the GRE will be required for graduate admission to UTEP.
- August 21, 2008: The committee agreed that once this committee makes a decision, the decision is for all teacher education programs even if the coordinator is not able to attend this meeting and does not designate a substitute.
- August 21, 2008: The committee agreed to the following name change: University Professional Education Coordinating Council.
- August 21, 2008: The committee agreed by consensus that there will be one B-12 representative and one pre-service teacher candidate.
- UTECC approved the Regent's Collaborative titled Iowa Teacher Intern Licensure Program.

### **III. Significant challenges confronted and how they were addressed**

- Coming to an agreement on policies that stretch across three colleges is a challenge. However, topics that were instrumental in the progress of Teacher Education were visited and revisited until a consensus was derived.

### **IV. Next steps and future plans**

- Reconvene an advisory committee that is smaller in number to react to initiatives such as the plan to monitor standards assessments.

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