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EXECUTIVE TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Deans Education Council is to provide an opportunity for all the SCSU deans to communicate and strategize support mechanisms for all teacher education programs in the Institution. To this end, the deans shall meet regularly to address issues facing teacher education among the various teacher preparation and certification programs at St. Cloud State University (SCSU). The Council will account for direction and sustenance of programs to ensure the viability and continuous improvement

CHAIR: The Dean of Education shall serve as the chair of the Council. Co-Chairs can be appointed as deemed appropriate by Council members.

CHARGE OF THE COUNCIL:
The charge of the Deans Education Council is to deliberate on all matters relating to teacher education programs at SCSU. Council's actions shall be purposeful and pointed toward the improvement of the education unit through the use of data, evidence, or assessment information.

The charge includes but not limited to the following:

1) Review recommendations from departments and the TEAC regarding the Conceptual Framework of the Teacher Education Programs and its alignment with institutional mission, vision & core values;

2) Provide direction concerning a coordinated system of academic advisement for SCSU students seeking any of the various teaching certifications in the Institution;

3) Provide support for TPI initiatives to radically transform the teacher education program;

4) Seek and provide appropriate resources to support teacher education unit at SCSU.

5) Provide support for Unit accreditation and state program approvals.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

1) College of Liberal Arts
2) School of the Arts
3) College of Science and Engineering
4) School of Computing, Engineering and Environment
5) Herberger Business School
6) School of Public Affairs
7) School of Education
8) School of Health and Human Services
9) 3 school district superintendents (one from district 742)