I. Charge:

A. Provide leadership and guidance in the evaluation of professional education undergraduate and graduate programs to ensure their compliance with standards of the Michigan Department of Education and NCATE.

B. Provide leadership in the development and ongoing monitoring of an assessment system for the professional education program as a whole that satisfies NCATE Standard 2 and complements the ongoing program assessments for professional preparation majors (e.g., Mathematics Major on the B.S. in Ed Degrees) or specific professional preparation degree programs (e.g., Bachelor of Music Education).

C. Disseminate conclusions and recommendations based on the results of the evaluations and assessment to the Professional Education Executive Board.

D. Advise the Unit Head on the reappointment of Professional Education Faculty after reviewing individual applications for reappointment.

E. Evaluate the criteria for appointment to Professional Education Faculty status on a periodic basis and recommend changes if appropriate to the PEEB.

F. The three committees, PESAR, PECC and PEAC, will communicate and collaborate with one another in an ongoing, time-sensitive manner.

II. Membership:

**Professional Education Assessment Committee:**

Voting: 9 members

1 – College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences
1 – College of Communication and Fine Arts
1 – College of Business Administration OR College of Health Professions
1 – College of Science and Technology
2 – College of Education and Human Services
1 – Dean or designee from college other than EHS
1 – Student
1 – PK-12

*Ex officio, non-voting 4 members*

1 – Center for Student Services (e.g., Director of Professional Education or designee)
1 – Director for Curriculum and Assessment (or designee)
1 – Dean of College of Extended Learning (or designee)
1 – Unit Head (or designee)

Committee members will elect, for one-year terms, both a chair and a chair elect. These individuals will serve on the Professional Education Executive Board.

**Academic Senate Policy on Standing Committee Attendance:**

If a member misses three consecutive meetings (excused or unexcused) of any Academic Senate standing committee (to which that person has been appointed), that member will be terminated from that committee and replaced. This also applies to the Committee on Committees.

This committee assumes a portion of the charge of the Professional Education Council, which is being disbanded effective August 2002.

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