

Lander University Committee Assignments

Thursday, October 7, 2021

University Teacher Preparation Executive Council (2021-2022)

Appointed By: President

Reports To Department of Teacher Education

Membership

The members of the Teacher Preparation Executive Council include the dean of the College of Education, who will serve as chair; chair of the Department of Teacher Education; program coordinators of all certifying areas (i.e., art, early childhood, elementary, English, math, music, physical, social studies, and special education); the director of graduate studies; all Department of Teacher Education full-time faculty members; two public school administrators; two public school teachers; one community member; one former student; three current students (one elementary or early childhood major, one K-12 or secondary major, and one graduate student); and the teacher education accreditation coordinator.

Function

The Teacher Preparation Executive Council reviews and/or recommends curricular or policy changes affecting teacher education majors; disseminates curricular and policy changes to academic units; and reviews and disseminates information on state laws and State Department of Education policies.

Procedures

The Committee meets once annually and as needed at the call of its Chair. All actions and votes are reflected in the minutes which are submitted to the President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Academic Unit Heads.

The committee reports to the Department of Teacher Education.

Subcommittees

- *Teacher Preparation Advisory Subcommittee*
- *Teacher Preparation Accreditation and Accountability Council Subcommittee*

| Member | Title / Role | Term of Service |
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| Sarah Hunt-Barron (Chair) | Professor of Education / Dean, College of Education | |
| Lauren Adams | Assistant Professor of Education / DTE Faculty | |
| James Anderson | Associate Professor of English and English Education / English (Secondary) Education | |
| Kristen Applegate | Assistant Professor of Art / Art Education (P-12) | |
| Gina Barton | Professor of Physical Education and Exercise Studies / Physical Education (Elementary) | |
| Matthew Collier | Assistant Professor of Teacher Education / DTE Faculty | |
| Mike Farmer | Assistant Professor of Education Education / DTE Faculty | |
| Susan Fernandez | Associate Professor of Education / Chair, Department of Teacher Education | |
| Ryan Floyd | Professor of History / History (Secondary) Education | |
| Reed Gallo | Professor of Music / Music Education (Instrumental) | |
| Robert Gardiner | Professor of Music / Music Education (Instrumental) | |
| David Gardner | Professor of Chemistry / Chemistry Education (Secondary) | |
| Carol Hoyle | Associate Professor of Education / Teacher Education Accreditation Co-ordinator, Special Education | |

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| Edward Jackson | Assistant Professor of Education / Montessori Education |
| Tod Kenney | Assistant Professor of Education / Elementary Education Representative |
| Kym Kirby | Associate Professor of Physical Education & Exercise Science / Physical Education (Secondary) |
| Chuck Neufeld | Professor of Music / Music Education (Choral) |
| Judith Neufeld | Professor of Education / DTE Faculty |
| Tamara Pack | Assistant Professor of Education / Early Childhood Representative |
| Aubrie Pfirman | Assistant Professor of Chemical Education / Chemistry Education Representative |
| Frank Rausch | Associate Professor of History / History (Secondary) Education |
| Sam Reed | Assistant Professor of Mathematics / Math Education Representative (Secondary) |
| Rachel Schiera | Assistant Professor of Education / DTE Faculty/CMM Representative |
| Mary Schreuder | Assistant Professor of Education / DTE Faculty |
| Amanda Walkup | Lecturer of Education / Accreditation Co-ordinator/TPAAC Rep. |
| Aimee Sanders | Public School Teacher |
| Al Stevens | Former Student |
| Amanda Hamm | Public School Administrator |
| Ameca Thomas | Public School Administrator |
| Ashley Landreth | Public School Teacher |
| Audrey Thompson | Public School Staff |
| Christi Loudon | Public School Administrator/WPEC Member |
| Christopher Thomas | Mays Historical Site Exec Director / GLEAMNS |
| Dasha Smith | Public School Teacher |
| Debbie Leonard | Public School Personnel |
| Diana Carver-Pearson | Former Student |
| Erin Shafer | Public School Teacher |
| Gina Poore | Public School Teacher |
| James Belton | Alumni Representative |
| Jay Humphrey | Current Student (Call Me Mister) |
| Jenny Risinger | Public School Personnel |
| Jim Suber | WEPEC Executive Director |
| Jordan Meyerand | Public School Teacher |
| Julian Gale | Public School Administrator |
| Kasey Wood | Current Student (Graduate Studies) |
| Kayla Beard | Public School Teacher |
| Kelly Fisher | Public School Administrator |
| Kelly Graham Weeks | Public School Administration |
| Kelsey House | Alumni Representative |
| Leroy Platt | Public School Administrator |
| Lindsay Wilson | Public School Teacher |
| Renee Newton | Public School Teacher |
| Rob Kelly | CMM Representative |
| Sidney Bush | Current student (Teaching Fellow) |

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| Stephanie Hamby | Public School Teacher |
| Suzanne Larsen | Public School Administrator |
| Tommie Boling | Public School Teacher (Retired) |
| Travis Blizzard | Public School Administrator |