**Council for Teacher Education**

**Student Representative Selection Process**

Student representatives for the Council for Teacher Education (CTE) will be selected from a variety of colleges through an election process resulting in two representatives from the College of Education and two representatives from the remaining teacher education programs. Eligibility and processes for recruitment, election, and selection are detailed below.

**Eligibility**

The following eligibility criteria must be met to serve as a student representative to the CTE:

* Currently enrolled in a teacher education program
* Availability to meet on campus during the regularly-scheduled CTE and subcommittee times

**Recruitment**

The Student Interests Committee will send an email to solicit nominations to the Student Government Association, all education Registered Student Organizations, the teacher education listserv, and all teacher education faculty and staff. Advertisement and solicitation of nominees will also occur at various events during the fall and spring semesters. Nominees will be sent to the chair of the Student Interests Committee of the Council for Teacher Education. They will be asked to identify their program of study and provide a short statement (3-4 sentences) as to why they would like to serve on the Council for Teacher Education. These statements will be included on the ballot.

**Election**

The Student Interests Committee of the CTE will create the ballot and run the election for student representatives during each spring semester.

***Ballot –*** All nominees who meet the eligibility criteria will be included on the election ballot.

***Voting –*** All teacher education students will be sent an electronic ballot and given 7 days to vote.

**Selection**

The Student Interests Committee will review the voting results and select the four nominees that received the most votes as student representatives. The results will be shared with the Director of the Teacher Education Center and the Chair of the CTE who will then announce the results to the CTE and invite the elected students to join the Council.