The Administrative Council (AC) assists the Dean in the operations of the College. The AC consists of:

- Dean, AC Chair
- Associate Dean
- Director of the Center for Excellence in Education
- Director of Professional Education Programs
- Department Chairs
- Director of Childhood Services (Ex Officio)

**Guiding Principles of the Administrative Council**

AC be mindful of spending more of its energies on leadership concerns of the College than on routine management duties. AC will make every effort to incorporate “we” and “our” into our everyday conversations. AC believes in and hereby commits to use the following principles to guide its actions and decision-making on behalf of the College:

**Clarity of Purpose**
Talk with each other to the extent necessary to establish and maintain a clear sense of purpose in regard to whatever activity engaged in at the moment.

**Commitment to the Common Good**
Work to develop trust, teamwork, respect, cooperation, collaboration, mutual support, and a genuine concern for the welfare of the College.

**Openness**
Work together in an environment where honesty, full discussion of ideas, self-expression, listening, shared information, and understanding are prized and affirmed.

**Learning**
Nurture curiosity, wonder, creativity, and insight by asking “What if...?” and reflecting on both individual and collective actions.

**Courage**
Display the necessary energy, tenacity, and fortitude to achieve agreed upon purposes.
Humor
Maintain a perspective that attempts to keep work appropriately joyful and fun, and to not take itself too seriously.

Integrity
Hold itself accountable for living out these guiding principles in everyday interpersonal relations, actions, and decision-making.