Voting Membership:

Art Education -
Biology – Jon Miller
Chemistry – Mike Eads
CoE Member At-large – Jeff Chan
CoE Member At-Large – James Cohen
CoE Member At-large – Jenny Parker (Chair Elect)
CoE Member At-large – Cynthia Taines
CoE Member At-large – Donna Werderich
CoE Member At-large – Sharon Smaldino
Early Childhood – CHHS – Susan Bowers
Early Childhood – CoE – Maylan Dunn-Kenney
Earth & Space Science – Nicole LaDue
Economics – Mohammed Mirhosseini
Elementary Education (TLRN) – Sheldon Woods
English – Judith Pokorny/Tom McCann
ETRA – Vicki Collins
ETRA – Cynthia York
F&CS – Bette Montgomery
French (Special K-12) – Elizabeth Erbeznik
Geography – Wei Luo
German (Special K-12) – Jessamine Cooke-Plagwitz
Health Education – Sue Baldwin
History – Andrea Smalley
Mathematics – Paul Dawkins
Music Education – Jui Ching Wang
Physical Education (6-12) – Ethel Gregory
Physical Education (K-12) – So-Yeun Kim
Physics – Michael Eads
Political Science – Mikel Wyckoff
Psychology – Amanda Durik
Sociology & Anthropology – Kate Maley
Spanish (Special K-12) – Karen Lichtman
Special Education – LBSI – Lynnette Chandler
Special Education – LBSII – Laura Hedin
Special Education – Vision – William Penrod
Student Rep – CHHS – Rachel Neir
Student Rep – CLAS – ?
Student Rep – COE – Molly Lamanski
Student Rep – CVPA – ?

Non-Voting Members:

Vice Provost & Certification Officer – Anne Birberick
College of Education - Connie Fox
College of Health & Human Sciences – Mary Pritchard
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Susan Callahan
College of Visual & Performing Arts - Judy Doebler
College of Education (SEED) – Barbara Schwartz-Bechet
CITC Chair – William Mefford Penrod, SEED
Graduate School - Bradley Bond
Registration & Records – Jerry Montag
Teacher Certification Assessment Coordinator - Carrie Zack
University Office of Teacher Certification Coordinator – Jenny Parker

Activities:

The committee as a whole held 7 regular meetings over the course of 2 semesters. William Penrod stepped down as chair during the 2013-2014 school year and Jon Miller took over the duties as chair. Jeff Chan served as chair elect. Rachel Jurs-Lauderdale assumed the duties of recording secretary from the preceding recording secretary, Donna Smith. Carrie Zack served as Teacher Licensure Assessment Coordinator and Jenny Parker served as the Associate Vice-Provost for Educator Licensure and Preparation. The following is a summary of the 2014-2015 activities and actions.

1. Committees

University Office of Educator Licensure and Preparation: It was announced that the new K-12 APT was launched on September 8 and is valid for 10 yrs. As of September 1, 2015, all candidates will be required to successfully complete the EdTPA to receive licensure from the ISBE. It was announced that Melanie Bickley will serve as the professional development schools coordinator. CLAS unanimously approved the middle school program. It will be housed in the College of Education and now will go to CUC, UCC, APASC, APC, AASAP followed by the Board of Trustees by March 12 for final approval. New Early Childhood and Elementary Education programs were approved and are up and running.

NCAT/CAEP/Assessment: Work is being done to get ready for the accreditation process. Accreditation site visit will be in the Fall of 2017.

Committee on Policy and Procedures (COPPS): The committee addressed the issue of subsequent and additional endorsements. In addition, they are worked to revising the CITC/UCIEL bylaws and handbook, which will include the new name for CITC (UCIEL).

Curriculum and Accreditation Committee: The committee is working with COPS on subsequent endorsements as well as reviews programs with red flags and help them to resolve issues. A reminder was delivered to committee members that catalog changes no long go through CITC and now will directed to the Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum (CUC) and the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee (GCCC). As a result, two members will be selected to attend these meeting when needed. The Conceptual Framework document was revised. The new draft was sent to CITC for a first read. The final version will be voted on in the fall of 2015 under the new leadership.
Research and Assessment Committee: The committee plans to investigate if there is a correlation or disconnect between the TAP and student performance. They are also conducting a study to determine if it is possible improve the validity and reliability of the assessment systems. This information will be useful for both ISBE and CAEP reporting.

Student Teacher Orientation Committee: Student Teacher Orientation was held on Friday, August 22, 2014. The spring 2015 Student Teaching Orientation was held on January 9, 2015. A tentative date for the Fall of 2015 will be August 21, 2015.

2. Adhoc Committees:

Conceptual Framework Committee: The committee reviewed the conceptual framework once again to assure it reflects current practice, research, and university standards. Action to include The committee with the Curriculum and Accreditation Committee was brought before CITC. It was voted on and the motion carried unanimously.

Technology Committee: This committee addressed technology issues, questions and concerns. They are commending way to better utilize technology to make reporting more efficient.

Common Core Working Group: The committee compiled information regarding current practices on the part of programs to instruct pre-service teachers on the implementation of common core.

edTPA Working Group: The committee obtained and distributed voucher to help students with the cost of the edTPA scoring. This is part of an ongoing study to collect data and determine the strength and weaknesses of student engagement with the edTPA.

Induction and Mentoring Working Group: The group designed a series of webinars of interest and importance to in-service teachers. The committee will focus on developing workshops to help cooperating teachers become more effective with student teachers.

Chair and Chair Elect:

For 2015-2016: Jeff Chan will serve as chair and James Cohen will serve as chair-elect.