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Professional Education Unit

SESPC

Dear New Secondary Education Student:

The Secondary Education program faculty would like to introduce you to the Secondary Education Student Progress Committee (SESPC). The purpose of this committee is to assure that program quality is maintained and that each student's progress is supported, assessed, and matched to program expectations at a series of checkpoints between admission and graduation. The SESPC consists of the secondary education faculty in English, biology, and chemistry.

Program faculty will routinely monitor student progress in the areas of knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Indicators in these three areas include conduct in a course or clinical experience, class attendance, academic performance, communication skills and student dispositions for a career in teaching.

There are a number of program gateways at which student progress is routinely assessed. These gateways include:

- Admission to the Secondary Education program
- Admission to the Teaching Methods courses
- Admission to Student Teaching
- Approval for graduation/certification

In addition to these routine assessments the SESPC may intervene when Secondary Education students are referred by program faculty. These interventions may range from written acknowledgement of faculty concern to recommendation for dismissal from the Secondary Education program. (Further information about monitoring of student progress by faculty is contained in the GSU catalog and in program handbooks.)

We're confident that the Committee will be successful in its charge to support your progression in the Secondary Education program.

Sincerely,

Secondary Education Student Progress Committee:

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