

## FACULTY AND STUDENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Names and Location

The faculty and staff offices of the College of Liberal Arts & Education are located on the second floor of Reno Hall (R) and on the College Administrative Offices are located on the first floor of Briggs Hall (B).

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## Department of Education Faculty Committees

### **Teacher Education Council**

The Teacher Education Council consists of four full-time faculty in the initial teacher preparation program and one student representative. It is chaired by the head of the Education Department.

The responsibilities of the committee are:

1. To initiate policy regarding the initial teacher preparation program;
2. To admit students as candidates in the Michigan teacher certification program;
3. To monitor overall quality of admissions and completion of the education sequence; and
4. To review student requests for special considerations, i.e., on-the-job student teaching; waiver of student teaching.

### **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is comprised of program directors of all undergraduate Education programs. This Committee oversees curricula for undergraduate Education courses and programs

### **Graduate Council**

The Graduate Council consists of the directors of graduate programs and a graduate student representative. It is chaired by the assistant dean of graduate programs.

The responsibilities of the committee are:

1. To review new courses or programs for action by the College faculty;
2. To review marginal requests for readmission or transfer within the university at the graduate level and make recommendations to the Dean regarding acceptance of prior credits earned; and
3. To reconsider denials for graduate admission or readmission and make recommendations to the Dean.

### **Education Advisory Council**

The Advisory Council consists of members of the public: e.g., school principals, superintendents, neighborhood organizations, teachers, parents, and students. It is headed by the Chair of the Education Department. The purpose of the Advisory Council is to obtain recommendations for improvement of UDM programs and delivery systems and to assess the effectiveness of the Education programs.

## **Student Awards, Prizes and Honors**

### **Graduation With Honors**

Graduates who have superior academic records during the last 60 credit hours of their program at the University will have the following honors inscribed on their diploma and recorded on their permanent records: cum laude (3.25 Q.P.A. minimum), magna cum laude (3.50 Q.P.A. minimum), summa cum laude (3.75 Q.P.A. minimum). Transfer students must complete at least 60 hours at the University to be eligible for honors recognition unless an individual articulation agreement specifies otherwise. The responsibility for determining appropriate academic honors rests with the individual colleges and schools. Candidates enrolled in the Honors Program, who have completed the established requirements of the program, will have this fact suitably inscribed on their diploma.

### **Awards:**

#### **Malcolm Carron Education Award**

This award is presented at the annual College of Liberal Arts & Education Honors Convocation to a seven-semester senior who is completing the teacher education program with the highest gpa above 3.5.

#### **Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) Service Award**

The SCEC service award is presented at the annual College of Liberal Arts & Education Honors Convocation to the graduating SCEC member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the SCEC, to the children, the school, field, community, etc. and who is an excellent student.

#### **Helen Kean Undergraduate Studies Award**

The University of Detroit Mercy's College of Liberal Arts & Education annually awards a cash prize of \$100 for the best undergraduate student paper demonstrating scholarship in content and form and which may additionally demonstrate creativity in approach, content, and/or insight.

This award commemorates the dedication of Dr. Helen Kean, former Dean of Women, Dean of Students, and Professor of Guidance and Counseling at the University of Detroit.

To be eligible for consideration, a paper must have been written and submitted as part of the requirements of an undergraduate class at the University of Detroit Mercy during each academic year including the Presummer/Summer terms. Papers may deal with any aspect of the content area and may be of any length. Applications for the Kean Prize should clearly indicate the student's name, address, and phone number as well as the course and instructor. Papers should be submitted to: **Kean Undergraduate Award, College of Liberal Arts & Education, Dr. Nancy Gibney, 417 Reno Hall.** Papers should be submitted no later than February 1 of each year. The Award is presented at the Undergraduate Honors Convocation in March or April of each year.

#### **Joan K. Wilder Graduate Studies Award**

The University of Detroit Mercy's College of Liberal Arts & Education annually awards a cash prize of \$100 for the best graduate student paper demonstrating scholarship in content and form and which may additionally demonstrate creativity in approach, content, and/or insight.

This award commemorates Dr. Joan K. Wilder who developed and directed the Masters in Education for Health Professionals, and the Masters in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Detroit and the University of Detroit Mercy. Additionally, she developed the Department of Education's Conceptual Framework at UDM and provided her expertise in ethical issues to health professionals throughout the State of Michigan.

To be eligible for consideration, a paper must have been written and submitted as part of the requirements of a graduate class at the University of Detroit Mercy during each academic year including the Presummer/Summer terms. Papers may deal with any aspect of the content area and may be of any length. Papers for the Joan K. Wilder Graduate Award should clearly indicate the student's name, address, and phone number as well as the course and instructor. Papers should be submitted to: **Joan K. Wilder Graduate Award, College of Liberal Arts & Education, Dr. Josephine M. Gambini, 201 Reno Hall.** Papers should be submitted no later than February 1 of each year. The Award is presented at the Undergraduate Honors Convocation in March or April of each year.

### **Kappa Delta Pi**

Kappa Delta Pi is an international education honor society, founded in 1911. The University of Detroit Mercy chapter was founded in 1999. Dedicated to the personal and professional development of education professionals, the honor society's goal is to provide support through member services at each stage of members' careers, as well as recognize achievement and scholarship. Students are invited to apply for membership each Winter term. Active membership is maintained through the payment of annual dues. The UDM chapter plans each year a variety of activities including service, recognition and scholarship opportunities

