SMU Simmons School of Education & Human Development

Minutes of the Simmons Academic Affairs Committee

Date: October 28, 2026

Members in Attendance: Willis Jones, LaKaavia Taylor- Holman, Les Black, Quentin Sedlacek, Peter Carton

Proposals Reviewed

EPL

- Proposal to modify course prefix for UNIV 3302 to EPL 3320 was moved, seconded, and carried.

APSM

- Proposal to create 4 new APSM courses was moved, seconded, and carried.
  - APSM 4320 Sport Finance
  - APSM 4671 Sport Management Capstone
  - APSM 4200 Intercollegiate Athletics
  - APSM 2320 Introduction to Sport Data and Research Design

T&L

- Proposal to create new course EDU 4375 was moved, seconded, and carried.
- Proposal to change the name of EDU 5358: Conventional Literacy to EDU 5358: Reading and Writing to Learn & proposal to change the modality of the course from Face-to-Face to online was moved, seconded, and carried.
- Proposal to modify the requirements and structure of the Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies degree was moved, seconded, and carried.