SMU Simmons School of Education & Human Development

Minutes of the Simmons Academic Affairs Committee

Date: October 7, 2026

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

Proposals Reviewed

EPL

- Proposal to establish a new Graduate Certificate in Analytics and Applied Research in Higher Education was moved, seconded, and carried.

APSM

- Proposal to close the Health Promotion Management Master's Degree Program was moved, seconded, and carried.
- Proposal to modify required and elective courses for Sport Management undergraduate minor was moved, seconded, and carried.
- Proposal to create 3 new APSM courses was moved, seconded, and carried.
    - APSM 3320 Strategic Communication and Sport Management
    - APSM 4330 Sport Governance and Policy
    - APSM 1100 Health Science Honors Seminar