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Thank you, President Morehead.

Good afternoon, fellow members of the University Council.

The University Council Executive Committee met on January 28, 2026, in the Peabody Board Room. Chair Derrick Lemons called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m., and the minutes from the November 5, 2025, meeting were approved.

The Committee reviewed and approved several items from the University Curriculum Committee to move forward to the February 11, 2026, University Council agenda, including proposed minors in Forensic Science and Scientific Diving; undergraduate certificates in Artificial Intelligence—Language, Minds, and Machines; Health Humanities: Health, Arts, and Society; and Industrial Bioscience Skills; a proposal to change three majors in the Mary Frances Early College of Education from the B.S.Ed. to the B.S.; and a proposal to deactivate the Minor in Biomedical Physiology.

The Committee also received information items for a second reading from the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, as well as an information item from the Provost's Office regarding the renaming of the Torrance Center for Creativity and Talent Development.

There was no old business and no new business. The meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

And finally, a note for the record: as an achievement-driven University, the Executive Committee conducted its business in a record eight minutes. Keep chopping. Better never rest. Go Dawgs!

Respectfully submitted,

J. Derrick Lemons

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Chair, UC Executive Committee