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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Office of the Provost
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Dear Colleagues:
Based upon feedback from the SMU community during the spring 2022 semester, and in
accordance with the policy that SMU’s Deans be reviewed periodically, I am pleased to
announce that Dr. Stephanie Knight, Dean of the Simmons School of Education and Human
Development, has received a five-year extension on her contract.
To inform my reappointment decision, letters requesting feedback were sent to the faculty and
administrative staff of Simmons; to SMU's senior administrators (e.g., President's Executive