

MINUTES
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Friday, November 21, 2014

Members present: Jay Brewster [chair], April Marshall, Shelley Saxer, Michael Williams, Mike Shires, Eric Hamilton, Lisa Bortman, Hung Le, Bryan Reeder, Charles Hall, and Lindsay Jacobs.

- I. Old Business
 - A. Approve **Minutes** of Friday, October 24, 2014 University Academic Council (UAC) meeting
Approved

- II. New Business
 - A. Connect UAC to academic decision-making relevant to program review

- III. New Business--Action Items. The following proposal (III. A. 1-3, 5-8, 13-23, E. 2) marked as a double-underscored number, may be voted on as **Consent Agenda.***

- Go to Sakai <https://courses.pepperdine.edu>
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A. Seaver submits the following items for approval:

- 1. Add PS/RM ("Presentation Skills" and "Research Methods") designation to CRWR 303 Intermediate Creative Writing and list WI ("Writing Intensive") designation to CRWR 203 Introduction to Creative Writing as described in Seaver-1-HUM-CRWR 203-303.pdf
Approved

- 2. Change title and catalog description for MPRD 261 as described in Seaver-2-COM-MPRD 216.pdf
Approved

- 3. Drop MPRD 262 as described in Seaver-3-COM-MPRD 262.pdf
Approved

4. **Add MPRD 361 Advanced Media Production Practicum** as described in [Seaver-4-COM-MPRD 361.pdf](#)
Approved
5. **Drop PE 112** as described in [Seaver-5-NASC-PE 112.pdf](#)
Approved
6. **Drop POSC 453** as described in [Seaver-6-SOSC-POSC 453.pdf](#)
Approved
7. **Drop PSYC 454** as described in [Seaver-7-SOSC-PSYC 454.pdf](#)
Approved
8. **Remove GE designation and add prerequisite to THEA 342 Stage Costume (4)** as described in [Seaver-8-FA-THEA 342.pdf](#)
Approved
9. **Change requirements for Mathematics Education major** as described in [Seaver-9-NASC-MATH ED.pdf](#)
Approved - Seaver provided strong rationale for curricular changes.
10. **Change requirements for Economics major** as described in [Seaver-10-SOSC-ECON major.pdf](#)
Approved
11. **Add ECON 212 Statistics for Economists** as described in [Seaver-11-SOSC-ECON 212.pdf](#)
Approved
12. **Add ECON 330 Introduction to Econometrics** as described in [Seaver-12-SOSC-ECON 330.pdf](#)
Approved
13. **Change the PS, RM, WI ("Presentation Skills", "Research Methods", and "Writing Intensive") course for the Economics major** as described in [Seaver-13-SOSC-ECON 330.pdf](#)
Approved
14. **Change prerequisites for ECON 410 Applied Econometrics** as described in [Seaver-14-SOSC-ECON 410.pdf](#)
Approved
15. **Change prerequisites and catalog description for ECON 412 Money and Banking** as described in [Seaver-15-SOSC-ECON 412.pdf](#)
Approved
16. **Change prerequisites for ECON 421 Public Finance** as described in [Seaver-16-SOSC-ECON 421.pdf](#)
Approved

17. **Change prerequisites for ECON 425 Industrial Organization** as described in Seaver-17-SOSC-ECON 425.pdf
Approved
18. **Change prerequisites for ECON 426 Economic Analysis of Legal Institutions** as described in Seaver-18-SOSC-ECON 426.pdf
Approved
19. **Change prerequisites for ECON 427 Labor Economics** as described in Seaver-19-SOSC-ECON 427.pdf
Approved
20. **Change prerequisites for ECON 434 Urban and Regional Economics** as described in Seaver-20-SOSC-ECON 434.pdf
Approved
21. **Change prerequisites for ECON 442 Comparative Economic Systems** as described in Seaver-21-SOSC-ECON 442.pdf
Approved
22. **Change requirements for Economics minor** as described in Seaver-22-SOSC-ECON minor.pdf
Approved
23. **Change exemption for Economics major and minor** as described in Seaver-23-SOSC-ECON major and minor.pdf
Approved
24. **Proposal to merge the Philosophy program with the Religion Division to create the Religion and Philosophy Division** as described in Seaver-24-REL and PHIL.pdf
Approved
25. **Proposal to establish a specific definition for the term "good academic standing" in the catalog** as described in Seaver-25-Good Academic Standing.pdf
Approved
26. **Proposal to revise Seaver College policies related to online learning** as described in Seaver-26-Online Learning.pdf
Approved for immediate implementation.

B. Graziadio None

C. GSEP submits the following item for approval:

1. **Add PSY 717 History and Systems of Clinical Psychology** as described in *GSEP-1-PSYD-PSY 717.pdf*
Approved

D. SOL None

E. SPP submits the following items for approval:

1. **Change catalog description for the Orientation Workshop in the Masters of Public Policy program** as described in *SPP-1-Orientation Workshop.pdf*
Approved
2. **Change requirements for Seaver College graduates applying to the MPP program** as described in *SPP-2-Seaver GRE.pdf*
Approved

* **Consent Agenda.** Suggested criteria for including items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

1. Title and description changes
2. Clarification of requirements
3. Removal of a course
4. Changes in prerequisites
5. Moving courses around
6. Cross-listing courses
7. Conform catalog to existing PeopleSoft practices
8. Reactivate a course