

**MINUTES**  
**UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL**  
**Friday, April 23, 2021**

**Members present:**

UAC Chair: Lila Carlsen

Seaver: Paul Begin, Jacqueline Dillion

PGBS: Charla Griffy-Brown, Steven Ferraro

GSEP: Farzin Majidi, Eric Hamilton

CSOL: Jeff Baker, Naomi Goodno

SPP: Mike Shires

University Libraries: Mark Roosa

International Programs: Ron Cox

Other: Hung Le, Judy Lee, Jody Semerau, David Smith, Seta Khajarian, Kristy Collins, Lucas Saucedo and Jeannie Gentile

**Members absent:**

SPP: Ted McAlister

**Guests:**

Seaver: Sara Barton, Rachel Collins, Jay Brewster, Fabien Scalzo, and Stan Warford

- I . Old Business
  - A. Approve **Minutes** of University Academic Council (UAC) meeting Friday, March 26, 2021  
**Approved**
  
- II . New Business
  - A. Eric Hamilton was introduced as a new voting member representing GSEP.
  - B. UAC Chair Lila Carlsen shared the results of the UAC survey and updated the council on the subcommittee's discussion.
  
- III . New Business--Action Items. The following proposals marked as a double-underscored number (A.2, D.4) may be voted on as **Consent Agenda**.\*
  - Go to Sakai <https://courses.pepperdine.edu>
  - Click "Pepperdine Login."
  - Enter your username and password.
  - Click the "UAC" tab.
  - Click "Resources."
  - Click the UAC folder for the meeting date.

**A. Seaver submits the following items for approval:**

**1. Proposal to Add a Pilot Program with modifications to Seaver 200 for AY'21-'22** as described in [seaver-1-seaver 200 Pilot.doc](#)

**Pre-proposal discussed for feedback**

**2. Change course title and catalog description for COSC 101 Prog. Principles I with Javascript** as described in [seaver-2-nasc-cosc101.doc](#)

**Discussed for feedback**

**3. Proposal to Add COSC 200 Computational Methods for Image Analysis** as described in [seaver-3-nasc-cosc200.doc](#)

**Discussed for feedback**

**4. Proposal to Add COSC 210 Introduction to Machine Learning** as described in [seaver-4-nasc-cosc210.doc](#)

**Discussed for feedback**

**5. Proposal to Add COSC 220 Applied Data Science** as described in [seaver-5-nasc-cosc220.doc](#)

**Discussed for feedback**

**6. Proposal to Add COSC 230 Advanced Machine Learning** as described in [seaver-6-nasc-cosc230.doc](#)

**Discussed for feedback**

**7. Proposal to Add Data Science Minor** as described in [seaver-7-NASC-Data Science Minor.doc](#)

**Discussed for feedback**

**B. Graziadio submits the following items for approval:**

**1. Summary of Proposals for MS in Applied Finance** as described in [PGBS-1-FT-MSAF.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**2. Proposal to Add FINC 671 Ethical Perspectives in Financial Analysis and Valuation** as described in [PGBS-2-FIN-FINC671.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**3. Proposal to Add FINC 672 Introduction to Financial Econometrics** as described in [PGBS-3-FIN-FINC672.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**4. Proposal to Add General Management concentration to Full-Time MBA programs** as described in [PGBS-4-FT-FTMBA General Management Concentration.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**5. Proposal to Add PGBS 560 Career Seminar in MS in Business Core Curriculum** as described in [PGBS-5-FT-MSB-PGBS560.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**6. Proposal to Add PGBS 560 Career Seminar in the Full-Time MSBA program curriculum** as described in [PGBS-6-FT-MSBA-PGBS560.pdf](#)

**Approved**

C. GSEP

None

D. CSOL submits the following items for approval:

**1. Proposal to Add LAW 367 Disaster Relief Clinic** as described in [CSOL-Law-1- Law 367 Disaster Relief Clinic Course Addition Form with syllabus.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**2. Proposal to Add LAW 372 International Commercial Arbitration** as described in [CSOL-Law-2- Law 372 ICA Course Addition Form, Syllabus, and Memo.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**3. Proposal to Add LAW 1932 Divorce and Family Mediation** as described in [CSOL-Law-3- Law 1932 Divorce and Family Mediation Course Addition Form, Syllabus, and the memo.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**4. Reactivate LAW 1662 Admiralty and Law of the Sea** as described in [CSOL-Law-4-Law 1662 Admiralty and Law of the Sea Course Change- Reactivation Form and Syllabus.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**5. Proposal to Add LAW 5308 London Study Tour** as described in [CSOL-Law-5- Law 5308 London Study Tour Course Addition Form, Syllabus, and Memo.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**E. SPP**

**None**

\* **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