

**AGENDA**  
**UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL**  
**Friday, February 27, 2026**

**I. Old Business**

- A. Approve **Minutes** of the University Academic Council (UAC) meetings on Friday, January 23, 2026.**

**II. New Business**

- A. Syllabus Guidelines**  
**B. AI Policy**

**III. New Business – Action Items.** The following proposals are marked as an underscored number ( )

- 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. Add course **WVS 100 Waves 100: Thriving in College** as described in [seaver-1-Seaver-WVS100.pdf](#)**

**\*2. Add course INTS 475 International Studies** as described in [seaver-2-isl-ints475sac.pdf](#)

**3. Change course catalog description for MUS 103 Private Instruction** as described in [seaver-3-fa-mus103.pdf](#)

**4. Change course catalog description for MUS 303 Private Instruction** as described in [seaver-4-fa-mus303.pdf](#)

\*The corresponding course form went through UAC in January, but due to a clerical error, this program form did not accompany it.

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

**1. Remove PGBS 560 Career Seminar from all Full-time Programs' curriculum and deactivate the course** as described in [pgbs-1-gsbm-pgbs560 removal proposal overview.pdf](#)

**2. Change course prerequisite for DESC 621 Valuation of Real Options** as described in [pgbs-2-gsbm-desc621.pdf](#)

**3. Change course prerequisite for ISTM 660 Business Analytics and Intelligence** as described in [pgbs-3-gsbm-istm660.pdf](#)

**C. GSEP** **None**

**D. CSOL submits the following items for approval:**

**1. Drop course LAW 2842 Bioethics Seminar** as described in [csol-1-law2842.pdf](#)

**2. Add course LAW 2013 Statutory Interpretation** as described in [csol-2-law2013.pdf](#)

**3. Add course LAW 2023 Second Amendment Seminar** as described in  
[csol-3-law2023.pdf](#)

**E. SPP** **None**

**F. PCHS** **None**

**G. University** **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