

**MINUTES**  
**UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL**  
**Friday, January 23, 2026**

**Members present:**

UAC Chair: Lila Carlsen

Seaver: Kindy DeLong, Laura Estes

GSEP: Robert deMayo, Kevin Wong

CSOL: Jason Jarvis, Jacob Charles

SPP: Abbylin Sellers

PCHS: Amy Bronson

Other: Kristy Collins, Seta Khajarian, Randi Redman, Kim Miller, Sara Turki, Gabby Yu, Brooke Mitchell, Jeannie Gentile(ex officio), and Nolan Gentile (ex officio)

**Members absent:**

PGBS: Brian McGilvray, Sean Jasso

PCHS: Ashley Steere

International Programs: Ron Cox

University Libraries: Mark Roosa

Other: Dave Smith

**I. Old Business**

- A. Approve **Minutes** of the University Academic Council (UAC) meeting on Friday, November 21, 2025. **(approved)****

**II. New Business**

- A. Overview of Pepperdine’s recertification process - Brooke O’Donnell, OISS**

**III. New Business – Action Items. The following proposals 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. Sunsetting MFA in Screenwriting** as described in

[seaver-1-hute-mfascreenwriting\\_sunset.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**2. Add Bachelor of Arts in Design Major and Bachelor of Arts in Art: Studio Emphasis and Digital Arts Emphasis** as described in

[seaver-2-fa-designandemphasis\\_sac.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**3. Add course ART 366 3D Modeling and Special Effects** as described in

[seaver-3-fa-art366.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**4. Change course title, units, and catalog description for ART 420 Animation and Virtual Reality** as described in [seaver-4-fa-art420.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**5. Add course ART 422 Game Engines and XR** as described in

[seaver-5-fa-art422.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**6. Overview of course SUST 475** as described in [seaver-6-sust-sust475\\_sac.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**7. Add course SUST 475 International Environmental Politics** as described in

[seaver-7-sust-sust475\\_uac.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**8. Add course INTS 475 International Environmental Politics** as described in

[seaver-8-isl-ints475.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**9. Overview of renumbering PHIL 301 Reasons for Faith** as described in [seaver-9-relp-phil301.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**10. Change course number and catalog description for PHIL 301 Reasons for Faith** as described in [seaver-10-relp-phil301.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**11. Withdrawn**

**12. Change course catalog description for REL 539 The Church of Christ: Its Past and Present** as described in [seaver-12-relp-rel539.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**13. Change course catalog description for REL 537 History of the Reformation** as described in [seaver-13-relp-rel537.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**14. Overview of proposal changes to Nutritional Science curriculum** as described in [seaver-14-nasc-nutrcert-ispp.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**15. Overview of changes in course numbers for Nutritional Science** as described in [seaver-15-nasc-nutr215.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**16. Overview memo for changes to prerequisites for four NUTR courses** as described in [seaver-16-nasc-nutr215-360-520-550-580.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**17. Change course number for NUTR 211 Nutrition Through the Life Cycle** as described in [seaver-17-nasc-nutr215-renumbered from nutr211.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**18. Change course title, prerequisite, and catalog description for NUTR 550 Communication and Leadership** as described in [seaver-18-nasc-nutr550.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**19. Overview for BIOL480/Sust480** as described in [seaver-19-nasc-biol-sust480.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**20. Add course BIOL, Sust 480 California Ecosystems** as described in [seaver-20-nasc-biol-sust480.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**21. Overview of Math 105** as described in [seaver-21-nasc-math105.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**22. Add course Math 105 Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry** as described in [seaver-22-nasc-math105.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**23. Overview of changes in the Math major** as described in [seaver-23-nasc-mathmajor.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**24. Overview of changes to Math 317** as described in [seaver-24-nasc-math317.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**25. Change course title, prerequisite, and units for MATH 317 Statistics and Research Methods Laboratory** as described in [seaver-25-nasc-math317.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**26. Overview of changes in the Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science** as described in [seaver-26-nasc-csmajor.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**27. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for CS 111 Programming Principles II** as described in [seaver-27-nasc-cs111.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**28. Drop course CS 212 Systems Programming** as described in [seaver-28-nasc-cs212.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**29. Change course prerequisite, units, and catalog description for CS 230 Computer Systems** as described in [seaver-29-nasc-cs230.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**30. Change course prerequisite, units, and catalog description for CS 310 Algorithms and Data Structure I** as described in [seaver-30-nasc-cs310.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**31. Add course CS 320 Ethics** as described in [seaver-31-nasc-cs320.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**32. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for CS 321 Ethical Issues in Computation** as described in [seaver-32-nasc-cs321.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**33. Add course CS 495 Internship in Computing** as described in [seaver-33-nasc-cs495.pdf](#)

**Withdrawn**

**34. Add course DS 490 Senior Capstone I** as described in [seaver-34-nasc-ds490.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**35. Add course DS 491 Senior Capstone II** as described in [seaver-35-nasc-ds491.pdf](#)

**Approved**

**36. Add course DS 495 Internship in Computing** as described in [seaver-36-nasc-ds495.pdf](#)

**Withdrawn**

<b>B. Graziadio</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>C. GSEP</b>	<b>None</b>

<b>D. CSOL</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>E. SPP</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>F. PCHS</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>G. University</b>	<b>None</b>

\* **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