

MINUTES
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Friday, March 27, 2026

Members present:

UAC Chair: Lila Carlsen

Seaver: Kindy DeLong

PGBS: Brian McGilvray, Sean Jasso

GSEP: Robert deMayo, Kevin Wong

CSOL: Jason Jarvis

SPP: Abbylin Sellers

PCHS: Amy Bronson

International Programs: Ron Cox

University Libraries: Mark Roosa

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

Members absent:

Seaver: Laura Estes

PCHS: Ashley Steere

CSOL: Jacob Charles

Other: Dave Smith

I. Old Business

- A. Approve **Minutes** of the University Academic Council (UAC) meeting on Friday, February 27, 2026. **(approved)****

II. New Business

- A. AI Policy- **(approved)****
Pending minor edits

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. Change course catalog and grading for Jour 495 Journalism Internship as described in [seaver-1-com-jour495.pdf](#)

Approved

2. Program overview as described in [seaver-2-seaver-chapelprogramoverview.pdf](#)

Approved

3. Change course title, number, catalog description, and grading for CPL 100 Core Chapel as described in [seaver-3-seaver-cpl100.pdf](#)

Approved

4. Change course title, number, prerequisite, units, catalog description, and grading for CPL 150 Welcome and RISE Chapel as described in [seaver-4-seaver-cpl150.pdf](#)

Approved

5. Change course title, number, prerequisite, units, catalog description, and grading for CPL 200 Connection Chapel as described in [seaver-5-seaver-cpl200.pdf](#)

Approved

B. Graziadio

None

C. GSEP submits the following items for approval:

1. Add course PSY 664 Trauma in Diverse Populations w/Latinx Emphasis as described in [gsep-1-psy-psy664.pdf](#)

Withdrawn

2. Change the length of the summer term for MSABA on-campus program as described in [gsep-2-psy-MSABAprogram.pdf](#)

Approved

D. CSOL **None**

E. SPP **None**

F. PCHS submits the following proposal for approval:

1. Change to catalog descriptions for program policy updates for SLP curriculum as described in [pchs-1-slp-slpprogramproposal.pdf](#)

Approved

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