

MINUTES
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Friday, November 22, 2024

Members present:

UAC Chair: Lila Carlsen

Seaver: Paul Begin, Tuan Hoang

PGBS: Clemens Kownatzki, John Mooney

GSEP: Anthony Collatos, Kristen Dial

CSOL: Jeff Baker, Jason Jarvis

SPP: Dayea Oh

CHS: Leah Fullman

International Programs: Ron Cox

Other: Seta Khajarian, Kim Miller, Randi Redman, Sara Turki, and Jeannie Gentile, Savana McWilliams

Members absent:

University Libraries: Mark Roosa

Other: Brooke Mitchell, Jody Semerau, Dave Smith

I. Old Business

- A.** Approve **Minutes** of the University Academic Council (UAC) meeting on Friday, October 25, 2024. (approved)

II. New Business

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

None

1. CHS catalog memo as described in [Non-Proposal item CHS catalog .pdf](#)
Approved

2. CHS memo as described in [Non-Proposal item CHS memo.pdf](#)
Not a voting proposal

3. Add Course BIOL280 Microbiology for the Healthcare Professions as described in [seaver-1-chs-bil280.pdf](#)
Approved

4. Add Course CHEM220 Chemistry for the Healthcare Professions as described in [seaver-2-chs-chem220.pdf](#)
Approved

5. Changes in Major requirements for Communication Studies major as described in [seaver-3-com-com.pdf](#)
Approved

6. Change Course Title and Catalog description for COM310 Persuasion Across Platforms as described in [seaver-4-com-com310.pdf](#)
Approved

7. Change Course Title and Catalog Description for COM322 Communication Training and Techniques as described in [seaver-5-com-com322.pdf](#)
Approved

8. Change Course Number, and Units for COM483 Small Group Communication as described in [seaver-6-com-com483.pdf](#)
Approved

9. Change Course COM514 International Communication & Negotiation to the list of courses fulfilling CC as described in [seaver-7-com-com514.pdf](#)

Approved

10. Proposal for changes to the African American Studies Minor- Add new courses, new cross-listed courses, and three existing courses to the elective category as described in [seaver-8-hute-aasminor.pdf](#)

Approved

11. Add course AAS300 Christianity and the African American Experience as described in [seaver-9-hute-aas300.pdf](#)

Approved

12. Add course AAS421 Aesthetic Culture: From Spirituals to Hip Hop as described in [seaver-10-hute-aas421.pdf](#)

Approved

13. Proposal for changes to the Digital Humanities minor- Add BA 212, POSC 250, PSYC 250, SOC 250, and Math 316 to the list of Digital Elective Courses and change catalog language as described in [seaver-11-hute-dh minor.pdf](#)

Approved

14. Proposal for changes within the Teacher Education Program and Liberal Studies for Education program as described in [seaver-12-hute-educ certificate.pdf](#)

Approved

15. Change Course Catalog Description for EDUC 462 Educational Foundations as described in [seaver-13-hute-educ462.pdf](#)

Approved

16. Proposal to Combine English Minors into one English Minor as described in [seaver-14-hute-eng minor.pdf](#)

Approved

17. Proposal to establish a Minor in health humanities as described in [seaver-15-hute-hh minor.pdf](#)

Approved

18. Change Course Title, Number, Units, and Catalog Description for MATH 271 Foundations of Elementary Mathematics II as described in

[seaver-16-nasc-math271.pdf](#)

Approved

19. Change Course Catalog Description for MATH325 Mathematics for Secondary Education as described in *[seaver-17-nasc-math325.pdf](#)*

Approved

B. Graziadio **None**

C. GSEP submits the following items for approval:

1. Overview of ED Doctoral Program Change Proposal as described in

[GSEP-1-ED-Doctoral Program Change Proposal 2024 .pdf](#)

Not a voting proposal

2. Change Course Title and Catalog Description for EDD734 Quantitative Methods & Statistical Analysis as described in *[gsep-2-edpsy-edd734 .pdf](#)*

Approved

3. Change Course Title and Catalog Description for EDD766 Introduction to Research Design and Methodology as described in *[gsep-3-edpsy-edd766 .pdf](#)*

Approved

4. Add Course EDD744 Global Cultural Development and Change as described in

[gsep-4-edol-edd744.pdf](#)

Approved

5. Change Course Title for EDOL701 Higher Education Professions Preparation as described in *[gsep-5-edpsy-edol701.pdf](#)*

Approved

6. Change course Title for EDD714 Organizational Behavior, Theory, and Design as described in *[gsep-6-edpsy-edd714.pdf](#)*

Approved

7. Change Course Prerequisite for EDD767 Qualitative Research Design and Analysis as described in [*gsep-7-edpsy-edd767.pdf*](#)
Approved

D. CSOL submits the following items for approval:

1. Modify Academic Policy § 5.22 as described in [*LAW-1-LAW1.pdf*](#)
Approved

2. Terminate the Accelerated Option program as described in [*LAW-2-LAW2.pdf*](#)
Approved

E. SPP submits the following items for approval:

1. Overview of Change to the required unit count for the Master of Public Policy degree as described in [*spp-01-mppunitchange50to48.pdf*](#)
Approved

2. Change Course Units for MPP 600 The Enduring Legacy of the American Founding at Home and Abroad as described in [*spp-02-mpp600.pdf*](#)
Approved

3. Change Course Units for MPP 607 Policy Research Seminar (Capstone) as described in [*spp-03-mpp607.pdf*](#)
Approved

F. College of Health Science submits the following items for approval:

1. Overview of New Program Proposal for Bachelor of Science in Nursing as described in [*chs-1-nurs-bsnnewprogramproposal.pdf*](#)
Approved

2. Add course STAT 250 Introduction to Statistics and Healthcare Professionals
as described in [chs-2-nurs-stat250.pdf](#)

Approved

3. Add course LANG 241 Medical Spanish for Healthcare Professions as
described in [chs-3-nurs-lang241.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