

MINUTES
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Friday, October 24, 2025
Amended(11/21/25)

Members present:

UAC Chair: Lila Carlsen

Seaver: Kindy DeLong

PGBS: Clemens Kownatzki, 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: Seta Khajarian, Randi Redman, Kim Miller, Sara Turki, Jeannie Gentile(ex officio), and Nolan Gentile (ex officio)

Members absent:

Seaver: Laura Estes

CSOL: Jacob Charles

PCHS: Ashley Steere

Other: David Smith, Gabby Yu

I. Old Business

- A.** Approve **Minutes** of the University Academic Council (UAC) meeting on Friday, September 19, 2025. (approved)

II. New Business

- A.** Update from UAC subcommittee
- B.** Update on Etrieve form for Programs
- C.** Update on Sakai/Courses phasing out plan

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 description and grading scheme for ADV 495 Advertising Internship** as described in [seaver-1-com-adv495.pdf](#)
Approved
- 2. Change course prerequisite, catalog description, and grading for COM 495 Communication Internship** as described in [seaver-2-com-com495.pdf](#)
Approved
- 3. Change course prerequisite, catalog description, and grading for PR 495 Public Relations Internship** as described in [seaver-3-com-pr495.pdf](#)
Approved
- 4. Change course prerequisite, catalog description, and grading for SART 495 Screen Arts Internship** as described in [seaver-4-com-sart495.pdf](#)
Approved
- 5. Add course IMC 495 Integrated Marketing Communication Internship** as described in [seaver-5-com-imc495.pdf](#)
Approved
- 6. Drop course COM 610 Proseminar and Communication Theory** as described in [seaver-6-com-com610.pdf](#)
Approved

7. Drop course COM 620 Quantitative Communication Research Methods as described in [seaver-7-com-com620.pdf](#)

Approved

8. Drop course COM 630 Qualitative Communication Research Methods as described in [seaver-8-com-com630.pdf](#)

Approved

9. Drop course COM 640 Communication Ethics and Values as described in [seaver-9-com-com640.pdf](#)

Approved

10. Drop course COM 690 Thesis as described in [seaver-10-com-com690.pdf](#)

Approved

11. Drop course COM 692 Seminar in Communication Studies as described in [seaver-11-com-com692.pdf](#)

Approved

12. Drop course COM 695 Graduate Internship and Fieldwork as described in [seaver-12-com-com695.pdf](#)

Approved

13. Drop course COM 698 Graduate Project as described in [seaver-13-com-com698.pdf](#)

Approved

14. Drop course COM 699 Directed Studies as described in [seaver-14-com-com699.pdf](#)

Approved

15. Drop course GRCO 699 Reading for Master's Comprehensives as described in [seaver-15-com-grco699.pdf](#)

Approved

16. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for COM 240 Introductory Statistics as described in [seaver-16-com-com240.pdf](#)

Approved

17. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for COM 303 Introduction to Quantitative Communication Research as described in [seaver-17-com-com303.pdf](#)

Approved

18. Change course title for COM 425 Health Communication Across the Lifespan as described in [seaver-18-com-com425.pdf](#)

Approved

19. Change course prefix and catalog description for POSC 446 International Organizations and Law as described in [seaver-19-isl-ints/posc446.pdf](#)

Approved

Overview or Summary document detailing all the changes to the Seaver Psychology major to be submitted per OIE request

20. Change course catalog description for INTS 497 Senior Seminar as described in [seaver-20-isl-ints497.pdf](#)

Approved

21. Change course catalog description for PSYC 200 Introduction to Psychology as described in [seaver-21-sosc-psyc200.pdf](#)

Approved

22. Change course catalog description for PSYC 210 Foundations of Psychology as described in [seaver-22-sosc-psyc210.pdf](#)

Approved

23. Change course catalog description for PSYC 230 Interpersonal Behavior as described in [seaver-23-sosc-psyc230.pdf](#)

Approved

24. Change course number for PSYC 321 Personality as described in [seaver-24-sosc-psyc331.pdf](#)

Approved

25. Change course number for PSYC 323 Clinical Psychology as described in [seaver-25-sosc-psyc351.pdf](#)

Approved

26. Change course title, number, and catalog description for PSYC 430 Counseling Theory & Techniques as described in [seaver-26-sosc-psyc352.pdf](#)

Approved

27. Change course number and catalog description for PSYC 432 Family Therapy as described in [seaver-27-sosc-psyc353.pdf](#)

Approved

28. Change course number for PSYC 434 Child Clinical Psychology as described in [seaver-28-sosc-psyc354.pdf](#)

Approved

29. Change course number for PSYC 450 Health Psychology as described in [seaver-29-sosc-psyc355.pdf](#)

Approved

30. Change course number for PSYC 453 Positive Psychology as described in [seaver-30-sosc-psyc356.pdf](#)

Approved

31. Change course title, prerequisite, and catalog description for PSYC 452 Psychology and Religion as described in [seaver-31-sosc-psyc452.pdf](#)

Approved

32. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for PSYC 456 Body Image & Eating Disorders as described in [seaver-32-sosc-psyc456.pdf](#)

Approved

33. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for PSYC 457 Forensic Psychology as described in [seaver-33-sosc-psyc457.pdf](#)

Approved

34. Change course title for PSYC 493 Honors Research Seminar I as described in [seaver-34-sosc-psyc493.pdf](#)

Approved

35. Change course title for PSYC 494 Honors Research Seminar II as described in *seaver-35-sosc-psyc494.pdf*

Approved

36. Add course POSC 419 Shakespeare and Politics as described in

seaver-36-sosc-posc419.pdf

Approved

37. Add course POSC 457 South Asian Politics as described in

seaver-37-sosc-posc457.pdf

Approved

38. Add course ECON 432 Environmental Economics as described in

seaver-38-sosc-econ432.pdf

Approved

B. Graziadio **None**

C. GSEP **None**

D. CSOL **None**

E. SPP **None**

F. PCHS submits the following item for approval:

1. Change course title and units for STAT 250 Introduction to Statistics for Healthcare Professionals as described in *pchs-1-chs-stat250.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