

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](#)

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

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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](#)

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

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

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| E. SPP | None |
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| G. University | None |
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* **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