

MINUTES
UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Friday, September 19, 2025

Members present:

UAC Chair: Lila Carlsen
Seaver: Kindy DeLong, Laura Estes
PGBS: Clemens Kownatzki,
GSEP: Robert deMayo, Kevin Wong
CSOL: Jacob Charles
SPP: Abbylin Sellers
PCHS: Amy Bronson
International Programs: Ron Cox
University Libraries: Mark Roosa
Other: Seta Khajarian, Randi Redman, David Smith, Sara Turki, Gabby Yu, Jeannie Gentile(ex officio), and Nolan Gentile (ex officio)

Members absent:

CSOL: Jason Jarvis

I. Old Business

- A.** Approve **Minutes** of the University Academic Council (UAC) meetings on Friday, May 16, 2024, and Friday, July 11, 2025. (approved)

II. New Business

- A.** Introduction of New Members
- B.** Syllabus Guidelines - Subcommittee formed to review

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.

B. Graziadio **None**

C. GSEP submits the following items for approval:

1. Change course catalog description for PSY 705 Sociocultural Foundations of Behavior as described in gsep-1-edpsy-psy705.pdf

2. Change course catalog description for PSY 706 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues as described in gsep-2-edpsy-psy706.pdf

3. Change course catalog description for Psy 708 Foundations of Conceptualization and Psychotherapy in Multicultural Context as described in *qsep-3-edpsy-psy708.pdf*

Approved

4. Change course catalog description for PSY 712 Biological Foundations of Behavior as described in gsep-4-edpsy-psy712.pdf

5. Change course catalog description for Psy 714 Advanced Clinical Psychopathology as described in gsep-5-edpsy-psy714.pdf

6. Change course catalog description for Psy 715 Cognitive-Behavioral Foundations in Clinical Psychology: Assessment and Intervention as described in [gsep-6-edpsy-psy715.pdf](#)

Approved

7. Change course catalog description for PSY 716 Developmental Foundations in Clinical Psychology as described in [gsep-7-edpsy-psy716.pdf](#)

Approved

8. Change course catalog description for PSY 730 Theories and Techniques of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy: A as described in [gsep-8-edpsy-psy730.pdf](#)

Approved

9. Change in course prerequisite and catalog description for PSY 731 Theories and Techniques of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy: B as described in [gsep-9-edpsy-psy731.pdf](#)

Approved

10. Change course catalog description for PSY 732 Theories and Techniques of Humanistic, Existential, and Experiential Psychotherapy (A) as described in [gsep-10-edpsy-psy732.pdf](#)

Approved

11. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for PSY 733 Theories and Techniques of Humanistic, Existential, and Experiential Psychotherapy (B) as described in [gsep-11-edpsy-psy733.pdf](#)

Approved

12. Change course catalog description for PSY 734 Theories and Techniques of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: A as described in [gsep-12-edpsy-psy734.pdf](#)

Approved

13. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for PSY 735 Theories and Techniques of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: B as described in [gsep-13-edpsy-psy735.pdf](#)

Approved

14. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for PSY 737 Theories and Techniques of Couple and Family Therapy: B as described in
[gsep-14-edpsy-psy737.pdf](#)

Approved

15. Change course catalog description for PSY 738 Theories and Techniques of Multicultural and Community Interventions A as described in
[gsep-15-edpsy-psy738.pdf](#)

Approved

16. Change course catalog description for PSY 739 Theories and Techniques of Multicultural and Community Interventions B as described in
[gsep-16-edpsy-psy739.pdf](#)

Approved

17. Change course catalog description for PSY 756 Professional Development as described in [gsep-17-edpsy-psy756.pdf](#)

Approved

18. Drop course PSY 753A Multicultural Counseling: Focus on Africa and the African Diaspora as described in [gsep-18-edpsy-psy753A.pdf](#)

Approved

19. Change course catalog description and grading format for PSY 776 Doctoral Practicum: Clinical Supervision as described in [gsep-19-edpsy-psy776.pdf](#)

Approved

20. Change course catalog description and grading format for PSY 777 Doctoral Practicum: Consultation and Clinical Supervision as described in
[gsep-20-edpsy-psy777.pdf](#)

Approved

21. Change course title, prerequisite, and catalog description for PSY 778 Social Bases of Behavior as described in [gsep-21-edpsy-psy778.pdf](#)

Approved

22. Change course prerequisite, catalog description, and not repeatable for credit for PSY 791 Dissertation Intensive A as described in
[gsep-22-edpsy-psy791.pdf](#)

Approved

23. Change course prerequisite and catalog description for PSY 792 Dissertation Intensive B as described in [gsep-23-edpsy-psy792.pdf](#)

Approved

24. Change course catalog description for PSY 793 Dissertation Intensive C as described in [gsep-24-edpsy-psy793.pdf](#)

Approved

25. Change course prerequisite, units, and catalog description for PSY 794 Dissertation Project A as described in [gsep-25-edpsy-psy794.pdf](#)

Approved

26. Change course catalog description for PSY 801 Dissertation Completion as described in [gsep-26-edpsy-psy801.pdf](#)

Approved

D. CSOL submits the following items for approval:

1. Change course title and catalog description for LAW 1242 Environmental and Public Policy Dispute Resolution as described in [law-1-law1242.pdf](#)

Approved

2. Drop course LAW 2040 Mediating Complex Public Policy Disputes as described in [law-2-law2040.pdf](#)

3. Change course number for LAW 2040 Mediating Complex Public Policy Dispute as described in [law-3-lawconsentagendaitemsmemo.pdf](#)

Approved

4. Change course number for LAW 2306 Employment Disputes as described in [law-4-lawconsentagendaitemsmemo.pdf](#)

Approved

E. SPP **None**

F. College of Health Science **None**

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