

**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.

A. Seaver                      None

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](#)  
Approved

2. Change course catalog description for PSY 706 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues as described in [gsep-2-edpsy-psy706.pdf](#)  
Approved

3. Change course catalog description for Psy 708 Foundations of Conceptualization and Psychotherapy in Multicultural Context as described in [gsep-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](#)  
Approved

5. Change course catalog description for Psy 714 Advanced Clinical Psychopathology as described in [gsep-5-edpsy-psy714.pdf](#)  
Approved

**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**

<b>E. SPP</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>F. College of Health Science</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>G. University</b>	<b>None</b>

**\* 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