I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create M.A. degree in Applied Developmental Psychology and deliver online**

  The College of Education and Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Applied Developmental Psychology, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will be delivered online. The proposed program promotes the welfare and optimal development of children and youth from all cultural backgrounds in the context of family, school, and community settings. Students will gain knowledge of developmental processes and competences in the application of theory and research to practice and policy in the fields such as child life, and infant and early childhood mental health. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

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- **College of Liberal Arts and College of Design (Twin Cities campus)—Create M.A. degree and graduate minor in Heritage Studies and Public History**

  The College of Liberal Arts and the College of Design on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree and a graduate minor in Heritage Studies and Public History, effective fall 2017. These programs will be jointly administered by both colleges and in collaboration with the Minnesota Historical Society. Graduates of the proposed program will work in both research and service settings of professional historical, preservation, archaeological, and museum organizations. The program aims to change the field of heritage studies and public history by creating a more interdisciplinary, diverse, and engaged curriculum that values innovative and entrepreneurial perspectives of preservation. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship Advanced Interventional Cardiology and Research**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Advanced Interventional Cardiology and Research, effective spring 2017. This one-year, non-accredited fellowship program focuses on excellence in patient care and innovative technique. The fellowship provides participants with a comprehensive clinical experience that offers extensive exposure to the ever-evolving areas of structural heart disease and peripheral and vascular interventional cardiology. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.
Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Business Analytics

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Business Analytics, effective fall 2017. The proposed program provides an opportunity for students to gain additional skills in data-driven and analytics-based decision making. Students will take courses in descriptive, predictive and prescriptive analytics. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

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College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Information Technology Infrastructure

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Information Technology Infrastructure, effective fall 2017. The proposed program equips students with the industry insight and business skills they need to succeed in the IT management field. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

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II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Create joint Bachelor/Master of Science degree in Nutrition

College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a joint Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and Master of Science (M.S.) degree program in Nutrition, effective fall 2017. The proposed joint degree program will provide students with an interdisciplinary approach to nutrition, including coursework in physiology, biochemistry, education, public health, and public policy. The proposed program will allow students to sit for the exam needed to obtain a job as a Registered Dietician. Within the next decade, all Registered Dieticians will be required to have a master's degree. This program will help students meet future workforce demands. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

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College of Design (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Research Practices within the M.S. in Architecture

The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Research Practices within the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Architecture, effective spring 2017. The proposed change better reflects current curricular alignment and student demand.

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College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity and discontinue sub-plans in Latin and Greek within the M.A. degree in Classical and Near Eastern Studies

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity within the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree, in Classical and Near Eastern Studies effective spring 2017. Simultaneously, the program requests the discontinuation of the sub-plan in Ancient and Medieval Art and Archaeology. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment.

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College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Emerging Leaders in Private Colleges to Private College Leadership

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Emerging Leaders in Private Colleges to Private College Leadership, effective spring 2017. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the degree program.

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College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the B.S. degree in Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies to Recreation Administration

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies to Recreation Administration, effective spring 2017. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the degree program.

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III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.L.S. degree in Liberal Studies

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Liberal Studies (M.L.S.) degree, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

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College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the graduate minor in Liberal Studies
The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the graduate minor in Liberal Studies, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

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- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Innovation Studies**

  The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Innovation Studies, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

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- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the B.A. degree in Statistics**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Statistics, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

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