I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Create Master of Professional Studies degree in Addictions Counseling**

  The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) in Addictions Counseling, effective summer 2016. The proposed program expands the current post-baccalaureate certificate into a Master’s degree that would include all licensing requirements. The curriculum includes specific licensure preparation content in the following areas: evidence based practices and evaluation, individual and group counseling skills, professional ethics, diversity and cultural sensitivity, co-occurring assessment and treatment interventions, and an applied field placement experience. The proposed program fulfills Minnesota's Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor educational requirements.

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Advanced Neuroradiology**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Advanced Neuroradiology effective summer 2016. The one-year program provides fellows with a deeper understanding of both normal anatomic and physiologic development and the pathologic basis of disease entities in an area of subspecialty interest within this varied and complex field. Fellows will achieve an in-depth understanding of disease entities, including their pathologic basis, clinical symptomology, and imaging manifestations.

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II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **Carlson School of Management and College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Create subplan for dual M.S./M.B.A. degree program in Applied Economics**

  The Carlson School of Management and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a dual Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree and Applied Economics Master of Science (M.S.) degree program, effective spring 2016. The proposed dual degree program will provide students with the skills and knowledge of how to harvest, process and analyze data to extract important insights, in addition to the skills and competencies provided by the traditional M.B.A. program. The proposed program comprises existing degrees.

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- **College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Conservation Science within the M.S. and Ph.D. programs in Conservation Sciences**

  The College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create sub-plans in Conservation Science within the Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees in Conservation Sciences, effective fall 2015. The new sub-plan reflects curricular changes that align with the program name change approved by the Board at the October 2015 meeting. The new sub-plan provides a curricular option for students interested in the interface of population, species, and ecosystem biology with disciplines of social sciences, education, economics, and law.

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the Procedural Dermatology Fellowship to Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Procedural Dermatology Fellowship to Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship, effective fall 2015. The proposed name change is due to the official designation change mandated by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the Advanced Catheterization Fellowship to Structural Heart Diseases and Advanced Interventional Cardiology Fellowship**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Advanced Catheterization Fellowship to Structural Heart Diseases and Advanced Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, effective fall 2015. The proposed name change better reflects the fellows' experience.

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- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue Plan A sub-plan within the Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration the M.S. degree.**

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Plan A sub-plan within the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration, effective spring 2016. The Plan A, thesis-only option was not meeting the needs of students in the program. All students in this degree program will now complete a Plan B project that will combine capstone experiences and independent research.

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