Public Review Period for the May 7-8, 2015 meeting
of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota

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NEW PROGRAMS

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Finance, effective summer 2016. The proposed program provides students with an advanced understanding of the tools and methods used in businesses and in financial markets. The program focuses on combining financial theory with quantitative and computational methods and real-world applications. Students who graduate from this one-year, full-time, graduate program will be able to analyze and interpret complex financial data and communicate its implication. The program makes use of many existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Zuzana Hlavacova Gurung (zgurung@umn.edu)

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Supply Chain Management, effective fall 2016. The proposed program provides students with an end-to-end view of supply chain and will develop both their strategic and analytical capabilities needed to manage supply chains. The hallmarks of this degree will include leadership development as a programmatic theme, global immersion, corporate social responsibility and the flexibility to focus on supply chain management in specific industry sectors that are foundational to the economy of the State of Minnesota. The program makes use of many existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Zuzana Hlavacova Gurung (zgurung@umn.edu)

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new undergraduate minor in Health Services Management, effective fall 2015. This minor accompanies the recently created Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree of the same name. The proposed program provides an option for undergraduate students who want to add a health services management concentration to their existing degree plan. Students will gain a conceptual understanding of business and management aspects of the health care industry along with analytical and problem-solving skills to apply that knowledge in a variety of settings. The minor makes use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new undergraduate certificate in Health Services Management, effective fall 2015. This certificate accompanies the recently created Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree of the same
name. The proposed certificate provides an option for current members of the health services workforce who need additional credentials and content knowledge for career advancement. Students will gain a conceptual understanding of business and management aspects of the health care industry along with analytical and problem-solving skills to apply that knowledge in a variety of settings. The certificate makes use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Ecological Restoration in Landscape Architecture, effective spring 2015. This minor reflects a growing demand for education and training in restoration, conservation, and ecological design. Projects incorporating these topics are increasingly important parts of landscape architecture and natural resource management. The minor makes use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Laurie Gardner (lgardner@umn.edu)

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create Master of Education (M.Ed.) degrees in Sport and Exercise Science, and Sport Management, effective fall 2015. These M.Ed. degrees were previously sub-plans within the Kinesiology M.Ed. that would be converted into stand-alone M.Ed. degrees. The proposed degree configuration meets student demand, as well as current curricular goals and alignment. The proposed degrees make use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

The Law School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Doctor of Juridical Studies (S.J.D.), effective fall 2015. The proposed program is intended for students who wish to carry on advanced legal study, produce original research, and eventually pursue a scholarly career teaching and researching law. There is a strong interest in this program from international students, broadening the global reach of the Law School. The program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Fred Morrison (morrison@umn.edu)

The Law School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in Patent Law, effective fall 2015. The proposed program is designed to provide advanced training and an additional credential for lawyers practicing or planning to practice in the areas of patent law and intellectual property law. The program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Chris Frank (fran0338@umn.edu)
**PROGRAM CHANGES**

The College of Biological Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the sub-plan in Health Sciences within the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Biology, effective fall 2015. The program was originally intended to allow students to apply up to 30 credits (earned in professional school) toward the completion of an undergraduate biology degree. There has been very low demand for his program, and the program does not actually fulfill the current requirements of the general Biology B.S. degree.

Program Contact: Jane Glazebrook (jglazebr@umn.edu)

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The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the undergraduate minor in Design to Interdisciplinary Design, effective fall 2015. This name change better reflects the nature of the program, as well as the goals of the students.

Program Contact: Laurie Gardner (lgardner@umn.edu)

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The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the accelerated sub-plan within the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in architecture, effective spring 2015. Curricular changes allow students to begin formal architecture courses earlier in their academic program, negating the need for an accelerated track.

Program Contact: Laurie Gardner (lgardner@umn.edu)

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The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the sub-plan in Counselling and Student Personnel Psychology within the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Educational Psychology, effective summer 2015. A thorough review of the program projected decreases in personnel and resources needed to maintain a high-quality degree program. Additional programs within the department can accommodate prospective students with similar interests. Students will be supported as they finish their degree programs. The department will provide coursework and advising, allowing students to finish in a timely manner.

Program Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

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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 Independent Colleges to Emerging Leaders in Private Colleges, effective fall 2015. The proposed name change better represents curricular goals and alignment, as well as the population of students served by this degree program.

Program Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)
The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the sub-plan in Second Languages and Cultures Education to Second Language Education within the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and Master of Arts (M.A.) degrees in Education, Curriculum, and Instruction, effective fall 2015. The proposed name change better represents curricular goals and alignment.

Program Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the sub-plan in Second Languages and Cultures Education to Second Language Education within the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Curriculum and Instruction, effective fall 2015. The proposed name change better represents curricular goals and alignment.

Program Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the sub-plan in Second Languages and Cultures to Second Language Education within the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Teaching, effective fall 2015. The proposed name change better represents curricular goals and alignment.

Program Contact: Kristina Pearson (pearson@umn.edu)

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue sub-plans in Sport and Exercise Science and Sport Management within the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Kinesiology effective fall 2015. These sub-plans will be converted into stand-alone M.Ed. degrees, as listed earlier in this document.

Program Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and accompanying minor in Fisheries and Wildlife to Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, effective fall 2015. The proposed name is consistent with the new name of the department, as well as curricular goals and alignment.

Program Contact: James Perry (jperry@umn.edu)

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the undergraduate minor in Food Systems and the Environment to Food Systems, effective fall 2015. The proposed name of the minor is consistent with the name of the major, as well as curricular goals and alignment.

Program Contact: Tom Michaels (michaels@umn.edu)
The College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Bioproducts Marketing and Management to Sustainable Systems Management, effective fall 2015. The college also requests permission to change the names of the following sub-plans from Marketing and Management to Sustainable Products Business Management, and from Residential Building Science and Technology to Building Science and Technology. Finally, the college requests approval to create new sub-plans in Corporate Sustainability Systems, and Energy Systems. These revisions to the major respond to scientific and technological advances, meet social needs and student interests, and fulfill the Land Grant mission of developing the vocational, civic, and intellectual capacities of communities across the United States in the context of a new generation. The changes make use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Susan Olsen (olsen005@umn.edu)

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a sub-plan in Accelerated M.P.H. within the Masters in Public Health (M.P.H.) degree in Environmental Health, effective fall 2016. This sub-plan will accommodate students who wish to begin working on the aforementioned degree as they are finishing their undergraduate degree. The proposed program will be tied to relevant undergraduate degrees and requires no new resources.

Program Contact: Carol Francis (franc004@umn.edu)

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS

The School of Dentistry on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Dental Therapy, effective summer 2015. In keeping with collegiate and national standards, the program will now be offered as a Masters in Dental Therapy (program in existence since 2011). There are no students currently enrolled in the program.

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