Public Review Period for the May 8-9, 2014 meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota

Review period runs from April 2 - 15, 2014

If your questions and concerns are not addressed after speaking with the program contact, please contact Emily Ronning in the Office of the Provost ronn0044@umn.edu or 612-626-8031

NEW PROGRAMS

The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new undergraduate minor in Interior Environments, effective Fall 2014. This free-standing minor addresses issues of how health and well-being are impacted by the social, cultural, historical, and technological forces behind the design of interior environments. All courses in this minor already exist within the Interior Design program.

Program Contact: Stephanie Watson Zollinger (szolling@umn.edu)

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Special Education, effective Fall 2014. The proposed program prepares students as generalists to serve children with frequently occurring disabilities. The program emphasizes the fundamentals of special education, effective intervention strategies, and the problem solving approach to instruction. Graduates of the proposed program will complete licensure requirements as part of their degree.

Program Contact: Frank Symons (symon007@umn.edu)

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Post-baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) degree in Emerging Leaders in Independent Colleges, effective Summer 2014. The proposed certificate offers specific knowledge and skills related to organizational development, leadership, entrepreneurship, and decision-making necessary for leading independent colleges. The proposed program will be administered in cooperation with the Jandris Center for Innovative Higher Education.

Program Contact: David Weerts (dweerts@umn.edu)
The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Data Science, effective Fall 2014. The proposed program provides a foundation in the science of Big Data and its analysis by gathering in a single program the knowledge, expertise, and educational assets in data collection and management, data analytics, scalable data-driven pattern discovery, and the fundamental concepts behind these methods. The program makes use of existing courses and faculty.

Program Contact: Daniel Boley (boley@umn.edu)

The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (BEnvE) degree in Environmental Engineering, effective Fall 2014. The proposed program seeks innovative and sustainable solutions to air and water-related problems in natural and built systems and will prepare students for licensure in the field. Areas of emphasis in the program include water chemistry, water and wastewater treatment, groundwater remediation, stream restoration, and sustainable design. The program makes use of existing courses and faculty.

Program Contact: Timothy LaPara (lapar001@umn.edu)

The Medical School (Department of Radiology) on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Pediatric Neuroradiology, effective Summer 2014. The 12-month clinical fellowship will comprise advanced clinical training, didactic training, and participation in clinical research. This program will provide radiologists with specialized training focusing on malformations of brain and spine development, vascular disorders, inborn errors of metabolism, and the evaluation and treatment of neoplastic disease in pediatric patients.

Program Contact: David Nascene (nasc0001@umn.edu)

PROGRAM CHANGES

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create sub-plans in Organization, Business, or Non-Profit, Health Care and Careers, Policy Analysis, and Quantitative Emphasis within the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Sociology, Law, Criminology, and Deviance, effective Spring 2014. The proposed sub-plans will emphasize the professional application of and specialized training in critical areas of social inquiry.

Program Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)
The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the undergraduate minor in Housing Studies to Housing and Community Development, effective Fall 2014. The name change more accurately describes the depth of breadth of the program, while appealing to a wider variety of students.

Program Contact: Elizabeth Bye (ebye@umn.edu)

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and undergraduate minor in Scientific and Technical Communication to Technical Writing and Communication, effective Summer 2014. The name change more accurately describes the content of the program and is in keeping with national trends in this field.

Program Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)

The Academic Health Center on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the Master of Health Informatics (M.H.I.) degree online, effective Fall 2014. The online format will increase access to the program and will allow students to complete the degree in a timely manner. Online delivery of the degree will be supported by existing e-learning resources.

Program Contact: David Pieczkiewicz (piecz001@umn.edu)

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Rochester campus sub-plans for the Post-baccalaureate Certificates (PBC) in Adult Education, Human Resource Development, and Program Development, effective Fall 2014. Students were never enrolled in these sub-plans, thus they are being removed from the program listing.

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

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue sub-plans in Clinical Movement Science, Exercise and Health Sciences, Pre-Physical Education Teaching Licensure, and Sport Science within the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Kinesiology, effective Spring 2014. The sub-plans are not necessary, as the curriculum already covers all of the topics and courses that would be included in these concentrations.

Program Contact: Stephen Ross (sdross@umn.edu)
The College of Biological Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the honors sub-plans for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees in Biochemistry and Biology, effective Spring 2014. Honors sub-plans in individual degrees are being replaced by a larger University Honors Program plan.

Program Contact: Robin Wright (wrightar@umn.edu)

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the honors sub-plans for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees in Geography and Journalism, effective Spring 2014. Honors sub-plans in individual degrees are being replaced by a larger University Honors Program plan.

Program Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)

The College of Veterinary Medicine on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the sub-plans in Comparative Medicine and Pathology, Infectious Diseases, Population Medicine, and Veterinary Surgery, Radiology and Anesthesiology within the Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees, effective Summer 2014. The programs have become increasingly interdisciplinary, and the distinct sub-plans no longer meet the academic needs of students. Students who are currently in a sub-plan will be allowed to complete all degree requirements.

Program Contact: Srinand Sreevatsan (sreev001@umn.edu)

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Rochester campus sub-plan for the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) in Public Health Practice, effective Fall 2014. Students were never enrolled in this sub-plan, thus it is being removed from the program listing.

Program Contact: Catherine Ann Hanson (hanso041@umn.edu)

**DISCONTINUATIONS**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the minor in Human Genetics, effective Summer 2014. There is no longer a Human Genetics department, as such, the corresponding minor will be discontinued.

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