U Of M President To Present Strategic Plan To Regents

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Minneapolis (AP) University of Minnesota president Robert Bruininks will present a new strategic plan to the regents tomorrow.

The plan includes recommendations to close the General College, create a College of Design, add a campus honors program and emphasizing writing at the undergraduate level.

The changes would be some of the largest at the university in a decade.

The fate of the General College has been a major battle. Opponents to its closure say it'll hurt the public's access to higher education and the university's racial and ethnic diversity.

The college has been the gateway into the university for students with weak high-school grades or college entrance exam scores.

The regents will vote on the plan in June.

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