I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create Doctor of Business Administration

  The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.) degree, effective spring 2017. The proposed program will be delivered in collaboration with Tsinghua University, China. The proposed program is an applied, professional doctoral program directed at high-level executives working in China and the surrounding region. The DBA will go beyond the MBA to prepare participants to better face challenges and pursue opportunities in a complex, global business environment. The program is a part-time, cohort-based program for fully-employed individuals.

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- College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Create Post-baccalaureate certificate in Data Science and deliver online

  The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a post-baccalaureate certificate in Data Science and deliver this program online, effective fall 2017. The proposed program provides students a strong 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 proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

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II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Prevention Science within the M.A. degree in Family Social Science

  The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Prevention Science within the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Family Social Science, effective fall 2017. The new sub-plan help students design and evaluate interventions, and utilize knowledge about them more strategically to reduce the incidence of unhealthy or maladaptive behavior, and to promote health and adaptive behavior in populations across the life span. The proposed change better reflects current curricular alignment and student demand.

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Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Deliver the Master of Business Taxation partially online.

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the Master of Business Taxation (M.B.T.) partially online, effective fall 2017. Online delivery will provide greater access for students in this program, who come from diverse professional background.

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College of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Move the academic home of the M.S. degree in Agricultural Education from The College of Education and Human Development to the College of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences

The College of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to move the academic home of the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Agricultural Education from The College of Education and Human Development to the College of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, effective spring 2017. This academic home will better accommodate the needs and interests of students pursuing this degree.

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