University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
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Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create a graduate minor in Business Management**

  The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Business Management, effective fall 2016. The proposed program will provide non-business graduate students with a foundation of knowledge in key business disciplines. The proposed minor is flexible and designed to suit the particular needs and interests of the student through completion of a broad range of business core and elective courses.

  *Contact: Pat McCarthy (mccar390@umn.edu)*

- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics, effective summer 2017. The three-year program, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, will provide trainees who have completed a formal, ACGME-accredited fellowship in Pediatrics, advanced training specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The fellowship is provided through collaboration with community agencies on child abuse prevention, provision of expertise in courts of law, and participation in multidisciplinary teams investigating and managing child abuse cases. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

  *Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)*

- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology, effective summer 2016. The program can be completed in one or two years, and it provides trainees who have completed a formal, ACGME-accredited fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care, advanced training specializing in emerging treatments of complex conditions such as pulmonary nodules, lung cancer, asthma, and airway problems after lung transplantation. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

  *Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)*
- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Create a graduate minor in Health Equity**
  
  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Health Equity, effective fall 2016. The proposed program will address the extent and nature of health disparities faced by different cultural communities, as well as methods for documenting and measuring these gaps. The minor will help students analyze the roots of these inequities, while understanding the roles of systems of healthcare and public health in generating health inequalities. Potential policy solutions will be examined, as well as the integral role of cultural communities and social groups in addressing inequality.

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

- **Labovitz School of Business and Economics (Duluth campus)—Create undergraduate minor in International Business**
  
  The Labovitz School of Business and Economics on the Duluth campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in International Business, effective fall 2016. The proposed program is interdisciplinary in nature and enhances students’ knowledge of global issues within organizations and business environments. The program will provide students with an increased awareness of challenges and opportunities associated with the globalization of the marketplace and workplace.

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II. **Request for Changes to Academic Programs**

- **School of Public Health and the College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create joint Bachelor/Master of Science degree in Biostatistical Practice**
  
  The School of Public Health and the College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a joint Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and Master of Science (M.S.) degree program in Biostatistical Practice, effective fall 2016. The proposed joint degree program will provide students with a quantitative, career-focused experience and the tools to work in government, the non-profit sector, academic research, or industry. Biostatisticians are key collaborators in scientific research. The proposed program will allow students to contribute to the study design, implementation, analysis, and communication of findings.

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- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create a sub-plan in Second Language Education for Working Professionals within the Teaching M.Ed. degree**
  
  The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Second Language Education for Working Professionals within the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Teaching, effective summer 2016. The new sub-plan completes initial licensure requirements for practicing teachers in the area of ESL or any of the 14 world languages available for licensure in Minnesota.
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- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)**—Create sub-plans in Language Immersion Education and Second Language Pedagogy within the Curriculum and Instruction M.Ed. degree and deliver the degree partially online.

  The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create new sub-plans in Language Immersion Education and Second Language Pedagogy within the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Curriculum and Instruction, effective summer 2016. Approval of online delivery for the M.Ed. is also requested. The new sub-plans emphasize language acquisition through pedagogy, technology, and content-based curriculum development.

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- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)**—Deliver the Scientific and Technical Communication graduate minor partially online.

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the graduate minor in Scientific and Technical Communication partially online, effective fall 2016. Online delivery will provide greater access for students in this program, who come from diverse professional backgrounds and academic departments.

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- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)**—Deliver the Management Fundamentals Post-baccalaureate certificate online

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the post-baccalaureate certificate in Management Fundamentals online, effective summer 2016. Online delivery suits the needs of the executives and physicians seeking the leadership experiences offered by the existing program.

  Contact: Carol Francis (franc004@umn.edu)

- **College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)**—Change the name of the undergraduate minor in Bio-Based Products Engineering to Bioproducts Engineering

  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 Bio-Based Products Engineering to Bioproducts Engineering, effective fall 2016. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the department and degree program.

  Contact: Karen Sprengeler (spren007@umn.edu)
Graduate School—Change the name of the M.S., Ph.D., and graduate minor in Biomedical Informatics and Computational Biology to Bioinformatics and Computational Biology.

The Graduate School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Master of Science (M.S.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), and graduate minor in Biomedical Informatics and Computational Biology to Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, effective fall 2016. These programs are delivered in conjunction with the Rochester campus. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the department and degree program.

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Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the India sub-plan within the M.B.A.

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the India sub-plan in the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree, effective summer 2016. The agreement with institutions in India has been discontinued. There are no students currently enrolled in this program.

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College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the sub-plan in Addiction Studies within the B.A.Sc degree in Health Services Management

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Addiction Studies sub-plan in the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) degree in Health Services Management, effective summer 2016. This content is addressed at the graduate level.

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College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the sub-plan in Career and Technical Education within the B.S. degree in Inter-College Program

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Career and Technical Education sub-plan in the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Inter-College Program, effective summer 2016. Student interest in the sub-plan has decreased and there are no students currently enrolled in the program.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the sub-plan in Global Health in M.P.H. degrees

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Global Health sub-plan in the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degrees in Epidemiology, Public Health Administration and Policy, Public Health Informatics, Public Health Nutrition,
and Public Health Practice, effective summer 2016. The sub-plan has been replaced by an optional certificate in Global Health that better meets the needs of students.

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- **College of Liberal Arts (Duluth campus)—Discontinue the sub-plans in Journalism and Professional Writing within the B.A. degree in Writing Studies**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Duluth campus requests approval to discontinue the Journalism and Professional Writing sub-plans within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Writing Studies, effective summer 2016. These sub-plans have been replaced by the B.A. degree in Journalism.

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- **Swenson College of Science and Engineering (Duluth campus)—Change the name of the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology B.S. degree to Biochemistry**

  The Swenson College of Science and Engineering on the Duluth campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to Biochemistry, effective fall 2016. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the degree program.

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### III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.Ed. degree in Applied Kinesiology**

  The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Applied Kinesiology, effective summer 2016. Student interest in the program has decreased. Currently enrolled students will be supported as they finish their program.

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- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Addiction Studies**

  The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Addiction Studies, effective summer 2016. With the Board of Regents’ approval of the Addictions Counseling Master of Professional Studies program in December of 2015, there is no longer a need for this certificate. Currently enrolled students will be supported as they finish their program.

  *Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)*
College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the undergraduate certificate in Addiction Studies

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the undergraduate certificate in Addiction Studies, effective summer 2016. With the Board of Regents’ approval of the Addictions Counseling Master of Professional Studies program in December of 2015, there is no longer a need for this certificate. Currently enrolled students will be supported as they finish their program.

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