I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship Congenital Cardiac Surgery

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Congenital Cardiac Surgery, effective spring 2017. This one- or two-year, non-accredited fellowship program focuses on excellence in patient care and innovative surgical technique. The fellowship provides fellows with a comprehensive clinical experience that offers extensive exposure in managing simple and complex congenital heart lesions, including cardiopulmonary transplantation, and assist devices. The fellow will also be involved in all aspects of surgical management of neonates, infants, and children with complex heart lesions. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

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II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- Swenson College of Science and Engineering (Duluth campus)—Move the academic home of the M.S. degree in Integrated Biosciences from the Twin Cities campus to the Duluth campus

The Swenson College of Science and Engineering on the Duluth campus request approval to move the academic home of the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Integrative Biosciences from the Twin Cities campus to the Duluth campus, effective fall 2016. The program is already exclusively delivered on the Duluth campus. The Twin Cities campus is in agreement that is the best plan for this program.

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- College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Data Management, Data Science, Development & Operations, Networking, Security, Systems, and Self-Designed within the B.A.Sc. degree in Information Technology and Infrastructure

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plans in Data Management, Data Science, Development & Operations, Networking, Security, Systems, and Self-Designed within the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) degree in Information Technology and Infrastructure, effective spring 2017. The proposed change better reflects current curricular alignment and student demand.

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III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the B.S. degree in Career and Technical Education

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Career and Technical Education, effective spring 2017. No students are enrolled in the program, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

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