I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **Humphrey School of Public Affairs and College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create Master of Human Rights (M.H.R.) degree**

The Humphrey School of Public Affairs and the College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a Master of Human Rights (M.H.R.) degree, effective fall 2016. The proposed program is a two-year interdisciplinary degree that prepares students to work in the field of human rights or to advance their knowledge and skills in the field. The proposed degree will equip graduate students with core professional and conceptual knowledge as well as the analytical tools necessary to operate in the field of human rights. The program also provides the in-depth academic and professional training needed for the specific human rights area in which students intend to practice. Students will follow a core curriculum that includes the study of human rights norms and law, methodology, critical views of human rights, and human rights policy that will provide them with the skills needed to address human rights problems.

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- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create B.A. degree in Statistical Practice and B.S. degree in Statistical Science**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Statistical Practice and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Statistical Science, effective fall 2015. The B.S. degree in Statistical Science is intended for students who express interest in graduate education in statistics or a related area. It shares a core sequence of applied statistics courses with the B.A. degree program in Statistical Practice, but with more mathematics coursework requirements. The B.A. degree in Statistical Practice is intended for students who want to use their education as certification for work requiring statistical skills or as a basis for further education in another area like medicine, psychology, law or others. These degrees will replace the B.S. and B.A. degrees in Statistics. The existing degrees will be proposed for discontinuation on a future docket.

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- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Health Psychology and provide for online delivery**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a minor in Health Psychology and provide for delivery of the minor online, effective fall 2015. The proposed minor prepares students for dealing with the behavioral components of health issues. This is a growing area of study and is highly relevant for pre-health science students,
health care professionals, and students pursuing human and social services. The minor will complement majors in areas pursued by students interested in health careers.

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

- **Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create subplan for dual M.S./M.B.A. degree program in Business Analytics**

  The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a dual Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree and Business Analytics Master of Science (M.S.) degree program, effective spring 2016. The proposed dual degree program will provide students with the skills and knowledge of how to harvest, process and analyze data to extract important insights, in addition to the skills and competencies provided by the traditional M.B.A. program. The proposed program comprises existing degrees.

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- **Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create subplan for the Industry M.B.A. degree**

  The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a subplan for the Industry Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree, effective spring 2016. The proposed one-year program is designed for working professionals to obtain the fundamental business knowledge crucial for leading careers in the complex, rapidly evolving and highly regulated healthcare, energy, technology and finance industries. The Industry M.B.A. will be delivered primarily online, with supplemental weekend face-to-face meetings. The proposed program comprises existing degrees.

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- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Create subplan for dual M.P.H./J.D. degree partnership with William Mitchell College of Law**

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a subplan for a joint degree partnership between the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) in Public Health Administration and Policy and the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from William Mitchell College of Law. The proposed partnership allows students to construct a curriculum that will further their understanding of public health policy. The proposed partnership is comprised of existing degrees, and makes use of existing courses and resources.

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III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the graduate minor in Nanoparticle Science and Engineering

The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the graduate minor in Nanoparticle Science and Engineering, effective fall 2015. Student interest in the minor has decreased to the point that there are currently no students enrolled.

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