I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create a B.A. degree in Ojibwe Language**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Ojibwe Language, effective fall 2016. The proposed program is designed to promote proficiency in the speaking, comprehension, and writing of Ojibwe, as well as a thorough understanding of immersion teaching techniques. An additional goal of the proposed program is to contribute to the stabilization and revitalization of the endangered Ojibwe language. The department prioritizes engagement with the local American Indian communities when promoting the teaching and learning of this language. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Brain Injury Medicine**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Brain Injury Medicine, effective summer 2017. This one year, ACGME-accredited fellowship program addresses the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of persons with brain injury, including the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of related medical, physical, psychosocial, and vocational disabilities and complications during the lifetime of the patient. Training will take place primarily at the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, with additional training at Hennepin County Medical Center and Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Family Planning**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Family Planning, effective summer 2017. The purpose of the fellowship in Family Planning is to offer a comprehensive training program in abortion, contraception, and clinical research to train physician specialists in the field of family planning. The program’s goal is to provide exceptional medical training to create clinicians expert in abortion and contraception care while simultaneously fostering development of specialist researchers by providing mentored abortion- and contraception-related research. 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

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Arabic within the B.A. degree in Asian Languages and Literatures**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Arabic within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Asian Languages and Literatures, effective fall 2016. The proposed change better reflects current curricular alignment and student demand.

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- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity and discontinue sub-plans in Latin and Greek within the Ph.D. degree in Classical and Near Eastern Studies**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity within the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, in Classical and Near Eastern Studies effective fall 2016. Simultaneously, the program requests the discontinuation of sub-plans in Latin and Greek. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment.

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- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Data Analysis Specialist, Professional Astronomer, and Secondary Education within the Astrophysics B.S. degree**

  The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create new sub-plans in Data Analysis Specialist, Professional Astronomer, and Secondary Education within the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Astrophysics, effective fall 2016. The new sub-plans represent revised curricular alignment and better prepare students for graduate work and professional pursuits in the field.

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- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue sub-plan for the partnership with Arizona State University within the Public Health Nutrition M.P.H. degree**

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the sub-plan for the partnership with Arizona State University within the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree in Public Health Nutrition, effective fall 2016. There are no currently enrolled students.

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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 Business and Industry Education**

  The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Business and Industry Education, effective fall 2016. No students are enrolled in the program, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

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- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the B.S. degree in Statistics**

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

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.S. and graduate minor in Experimental Surgery**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Science (M.S.) degree and graduate minor in Experimental Surgery, effective summer 2016. No students are enrolled in the programs, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

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- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.S. and Ph.D. in Surgery**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees Surgery, effective summer 2016. No students are enrolled in the programs, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

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- **School of Nursing (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.S. degree in Nursing**

  The School of Nursing on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Nursing, effective fall 2016. No students are enrolled in the program, and prospective students would be directed to the Doctor of Nursing Practice.

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