University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Mission Fulfillment Committee
February 7, 2019

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Gynecologic and Breast Pathology**

  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Gynecologic and Breast Pathology, effective summer 2020. The proposed program will train one pathologist each year in the diagnosis or forensic analysis of these particular tissue samples. The thousands of cases in this area comprise the second-highest level of surgical pathology subspecialties. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Create B.A. and B.S. degrees in Environmental Geosciences**

  The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Environmental Geosciences, effective fall 2019. Environmental geoscience is the study of processes within, and interactions between, the atmosphere, the ocean and the land that determine the habitability and sustainability of the planet. The proposed programs will help students develop key observational and analytical skills that enable them to address fundamental questions about the functioning of geoscience systems, especially in relation to hydrology and water quality, soils, mineral resources, and climate change. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **College of Continuing and Professional Studies (Twin Cities campus)—Create B.S. degree in Health and Wellness**

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  The College of Continuing and Professional Studies on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health and Wellness, effective fall 2019. The proposed degree program has a curriculum that includes key biological, physical, and social sciences relevant to health and wellness in the 21st century. This customizable program prepares students for future career options in a variety of fields. The proposed program has previously existed as a major within the Inter-College Program baccalaureate degree. As such, the content is not new; this simply creates a stand-alone degree. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create graduate minor in Race, Indigeneity, Gender, and Sexuality**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Race, Indigeneity, Gender, and Sexuality, effective spring 2019. The proposed program utilizes a comparative framework to analyze multiple forms of social difference and their interactions in relation to one another. The minor is interdisciplinary and complements a wide variety of graduate programs. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the Ph.D. degree in Child Psychology to Developmental Psychology**

  The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Child Psychology to Developmental Psychology, effective fall 2019. The proposed name change reflects current curricular alignment and the standards in the field.

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Deliver the M.S. degree in Scientific and Technical Communication fully online**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Scientific and Technical Communication fully online, effective fall 2019. The program has been delivered partially online for many years and is now ready to offer a fully online option.

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue Ph.D. degree in Molecular and Systems Toxicology**

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Molecular and Systems Toxicology, effective summer 2019. There are no students currently enrolled in this program.