

**University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
May 11, 2017**

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create residency in Interventional Radiology Independent**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a residency in Interventional Radiology, effective summer 2017. This ACGME-accredited program can be completed in two years. The proposed program develops skills in image interpretation, image-guided interventions, radiation safety, and peri-procedural care. Training will take place primarily at the University of Minnesota Health clinics and hospital. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Reinstate M.S. degree in Surgery**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to reinstate the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Surgery, effective summer 2017. Various factors have led faculty to call for the reinstatement of the previously discontinued program, including: increased interest by surgery residents, fellowship program admission requirements, and more emphasis on research-based degrees by students in concurrent programs. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

▪ **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create a M.Ed. degree in Physical Activity and Health and deliver the degree partially online**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Physical Activity and Health and deliver the degree partially online, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will prepare professionals trained in the science of physical activity and its promotion. Graduates will play an integral role as a physical activity specialist on interdisciplinary teams aimed at the promotion of healthy lifestyles and the prevention and control of chronic diseases at the population levels. The proposed program is the first of its kind in the state of Minnesota and makes use of existing courses and resources.

▪ **College of Veterinary Medicine (Twin Cities campus)—Create post-baccalaureate certificate in Veterinary Medical Education and deliver the program online**

The College of Veterinary Medicine on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an post-baccalaureate certificate in Veterinary Medical Education and deliver the program online, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will provide students with the essential knowledge and skills related to education in veterinary medicine, such as curricular development, assessment, educational research, learning theory, and teaching basics. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **Humphrey School of Public Affairs (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate certificate in Election Administration and deliver online**

The Humphrey School of Public Affairs on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate certificate in Election Administration and deliver this program online, effective fall 2017. The proposed program is directed at professional election officials across the country who are preparing for advanced careers in election operations and procedures. This certificate is partnered with the post-baccalaureate certificate already offered by the Humphrey School and makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Family and Community Engagement**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Family and Community Engagement, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will prepare students for nonprofit management, community development, program development and evaluation while supporting families navigating systems such as schools and hospitals. The proposed program is part of a larger curriculum redesign and makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Family Financial Studies**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Family Financial Studies, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will prepare students to work with families on financial issues as a financial coach, specifically within the context of family therapy and family and community engagement. The proposed program is part of a larger curriculum redesign and makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Family Therapy**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Family Therapy, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will prepare students for clinical work supporting family needs and structures at the baccalaureate level or for application to graduate certification programs. The proposed program is part of a larger curriculum redesign and makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Racial Justice in Urban Schooling**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Racial Justice in Urban Schooling, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will develop expertise in recognizing educational practices that marginalize students from non-dominant social groups and will provide alternative curricula and pedagogies to encourage student success. The proposed program is part of a larger curriculum redesign and makes use of existing courses and resources.

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **Academic Health Center (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Clinical Informatics, Data Science and Informatics for Learning Health Systems, Translational Bioinformatics, and Precision and Personalized Medicine Informatics within the Ph.D. degree in Health Informatics**

The Academic Health Center on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create new sub-plans in Clinical Informatics, Data Science and Informatics for Learning Health Systems, Translational Bioinformatics, and Precision and Personalized Medicine Informatics within the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Health Informatics, effective fall 2017. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment and student demand.

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Foundations of Education and Individualized Studies within the B.S. degree in Early Childhood**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create new sub-plans in Foundations of Education and Individualized Studies within the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Early Childhood, effective fall 2017. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment and student demand.

- **College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Move the academic home of the Wildlife Ecology and Management sub-plan to the Conservation Sciences program**

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to move the academic home of the Wildlife Ecology and Management sub-plan to the Conservation Sciences program, effective fall 2017. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment and student demand.

- **Office of Undergraduate Education (Twin Cities campus)—Move the academic home of the undergraduate minor in Leadership from The College of Education and Human Development and the Humphrey School of Public Affairs to Undergraduate Education**

The Office of Undergraduate Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to move the academic home of the undergraduate minor in Leadership from the College of Education and Human Development and the Humphrey School of Public Affairs to the Office of Undergraduate Education, effective fall 2017. This academic home will better accommodate the needs and interests of students pursuing this degree.

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

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Applied Developmental Psychology to Applied Child and Adolescent Development, effective fall 2017. The proposed name change better reflects curricular content and new directions in the field.

- **College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of sub-plan in Fisheries to Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences within the Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology B.S.**

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of sub-plan in Fisheries to Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences within the Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, effective fall 2017. The proposed name change better reflects curricular content and new directions in the field.

- **School of Nursing (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

The School of Nursing on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, effective fall 2017. The proposed name change reflects new accreditation requirements.

- **School of Nursing (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Adult Health/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner to Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

The School of Nursing on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Adult Health/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner to Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, effective fall 2017. The proposed name change reflects new accreditation requirements.

- **School of Nursing (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of sub-plans in Adult Health/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner within the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree**

The School of Nursing on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of sub-plans in Adult Health/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner within the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, effective fall 2017. The proposed name change reflects new accreditation requirements.

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the undergraduate minor in Danish**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the undergraduate minor in Danish, effective summer 2017. Enrollments declined over time and Danish has not been offered in many years. Students wishing to pursue the study of Danish language and culture may do so by participating in Big Ten Alliance Courseshare opportunities.