I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **College of Design (Twin Cities campus) — Create graduate minor in Lighting Design**

  The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Lighting Design, effective fall 2019. The proposed program provides opportunities for students to enhance their degree with course offerings that focus on emerging practices and evolving trends in the lighting profession and industry. The minor builds on existing curriculum and course offerings in the Interior Design and Architecture programs, with one new course added to complete minor requirements. 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 Wellbeing Sciences**

  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 Wellbeing Sciences, effective fall 2019. The proposed program is a broadly interdisciplinary, individualized Bachelor of Science degree. The course requirements include the foundational biological, physical, and social sciences relevant to health and wellness in the 21st century. Through both core requirements and customized course selections, students can complete prerequisites for graduate and professional school programs or prepare for direct entry into a health- and wellbeing-related field. This proposed program previously existed as a thematic option within the Inter-College Program major. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **College of Design (Twin Cities campus) — Create a sub-plan in Product Design within the M.S. degree in Design**

  The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a sub-plan in Product Design within the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Design, effective fall 2020. Additionally, the College of Design requests permission to create a Plan C coursework-only option within the M.S. degree in Design. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment and student demand.

- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus) — Deliver the Master of Computer Science degree partially online**

  The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.) degree partially online, effective fall 2019. The program will reflect a blended delivery of 50% online, 50% in-person instruction. This method of delivery will allow better access for students.
III. Request for Departmental Name Change

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of Asian Languages and Literatures to Asian and Middle Eastern Studies**

  The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Department of Asian Languages and Literatures to the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. The proposed name change reflects current curricular alignment, departmental initiatives and expertise, as well as curricular developments and standards in the field.