

**University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Mission Fulfillment Committee
September 13, 2018**

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

▪ **Academic Health Center (Twin Cities campus)—Create Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree**

The Academic Health Center on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.) degree, effective fall 2019. The proposed program is being created in response to new accreditation standards mandating that the entry-level degree requirement for occupational therapists will be at the doctoral level. The program will make use of existing courses and resources, and the existing Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.) will be discontinued once currently enrolled students complete the program.

▪ **College of Continuing and Professional Studies (Twin Cities campus)—Create M.P.S. in Civic Engagement**

The College Continuing and Professional Studies on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create and Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) degree in Civic Engagement, effective spring 2019. The proposed program serves adult students looking to broaden their professional managerial skills in social and civic issues. Areas of concentration in the program include civic life and social justice, global citizenship, and election administration. The election administration track is administered in conjunction with the Humphrey School of Public Affairs. The proposed program makes use of existing resources.

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create graduate minor in Neuroscience**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Neuroscience, effective fall 2018. The proposed program provides experimental and analytical approaches to studying the interdisciplinary fields that make up the study of the brain and nervous system, including molecular and cell biology, behavioral biology, biochemistry, genetics, pharmacology, physiology, and psychology. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

▪ **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Create graduate minor in American Indian Public Health and Wellness**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in American Indian Public Health and Wellness, effective fall 2018. The proposed program is designed to help students understand how to work respectfully and effectively with Tribes and American Indian communities, to understand the basis of health services, and study the implications of specific tribal (local and federal) law to help improve the health issues currently experienced by American Indians. The proposed program makes use of existing courses resources.

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Developmental Science and Developmental Psychopathology and Clinical Science within the Ph.D. degree in Child Psychology**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create sub-plans in Developmental Science and Developmental Psychopathology and Clinical Science within the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Child Psychology, effective spring 2019. The proposed sub-plans better reflect current curricular alignment and student demand.

- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Create integrated undergraduate/graduate programs between the B.S. and M.S. degree in Computer Science and the B.Comp.E. degree and the M.S. degree in Computer Science**

The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create integrated undergraduate/graduate programs between with Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and Master of Science (M.S.) degrees in Computer Science, as well as the Bachelor of Computer Engineering (B.Comp.E.) and the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Computer Science, effective fall 2018. Integrated degree programs allow eligible students to have a more seamless academic transition from the undergraduate degree program to the graduate degree program.

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Deliver the Clinical Research M.S. degree partially online**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Clinical Research partially online, effective fall 2018. The college has continually planned for and allocated resources to this means of program delivery. This better allows the college to serve current and prospective students.

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue M.S. degree and graduate minor in Environmental Restoration Engineering and Science**

The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Science (M.S.) degree and graduate minor in Environmental Restoration Engineering and Science, effective fall 2018. There are no students currently enrolled in the program.