I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **Academic Health Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Create M.S. degree in Biomedical Laboratory Sciences**

  Academic Health Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Biomedical Laboratory Sciences, effective fall 2020. The proposed program provides theory, research and knowledge in laboratory operations and management, molecular diagnostic science, education and teaching, and specialty areas of laboratory practice. The proposed program focuses on the interdisciplinary nature of laboratory practice and research with an emphasis on critical reasoning and innovative approaches to laboratory operations, leadership, research and evidence-based practice as well as laboratory method development and validation. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Create post-baccalaureate certificate in American Indian Public Health and Wellness**

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a post-baccalaureate certificate in American Indian Public Health and Wellness, effective spring 2020. The proposed program will prepare students to 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 and resources.

- **Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Strategic Management**

  The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Strategic Management, effective spring 2020. The proposed programs complements other Carlson School degree programs, and provides students with knowledge in areas such as diagnosing competitive challenges, formulating strategies (including corporate, business, international), and devising a coherent set of actions. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **College of Veterinary Medicine (Twin Cities campus)—Establish formal transfer agreement with South Dakota State University**

  The College of Veterinary Medicine on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to establish a transfer agreement with South Dakota State University (SDSU), effective fall 2020. The proposed partnership will allow up to 20 students per cohort to transfer into the
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree program upon completion of a M.S. Degree from SDSU. The program addresses a regional need for veterinarians who provide services for large, food animals (cattle, swine, and poultry) in rural areas. The program aligns with existing pathways for students transferring from other Veterinary Medicine programs and does not affect access for student seeking traditional admission.

- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Change name of the M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering to Electrical and Computer Engineering**

  The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Electrical Engineering to Electrical and Computer Engineering, effective fall 2019. The proposed name change reflects current curricular alignment and the standards in the field.

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Deliver the Health Care Administration M.H.A. degree partially online and discontinue Saudi Partnership**

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the Master of Health Care Administration (M.H.A.) degree partially online, effective fall 2019. The college plans for and allocates resources to online delivery options. Online delivery allows the college to provide broader alternatives to current and prospective students. The college also requests approval to discontinue the Saudi Arabia partnership sub-plan. Due to lack of student interest, the partnership has not been renewed.

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Deliver the Public Health Administration and Policy M.P.H. degree online**

  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree in Public Health Administration and Policy online, effective fall 2019. The college plans for and allocates resources to online delivery options. Online delivery allows the college to provide broader alternatives to current and prospective students.