

**University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
February 12, 2016**

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

▪ **College of Design (Twin Cities campus)—Create new B.S. degree in Product Design**

The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Product Design, effective fall 2016. The proposed degree is a creative, interdisciplinary major that blends elements of design, engineering, business, and humanities. The proposed program provides methods and tools for inventing our future in the form of innovative objects, systems, and services. In addition to design fundamentals, this program is strengthened by the sciences. Combining these disciplines allows students to design desirable products and services (both physical and digital) that are also functional, marketable, and human-centered. The proposed program enables students to take ideas from concept to reality and succeed in market.

Contact: Barry Kudrowitz (barryk@umn.edu)

▪ **Law School and the Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create new undergraduate minor in Business Law**

The Law School and the Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a new undergraduate minor in Business Law, effective fall 2016. The proposed minor will help students understand how law structures business entities and the environments in which they operate, and how law both enables and constrains innovation. The curriculum includes the formation and regulation of business entities, the challenges of operating in a regulated market, rules applicable to fields in which many students will work, and the intricacies of creating and managing intellectual property. Students who complete the minor will be in a better position to innovate; identify, define and solve problems; and communicate effectively in interactions with lawyers as they navigate through regulatory requirements that all businesses inevitably confront.

Contact: Carol Rachac (crachac@umn.edu)

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Transplant**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Transplant effective summer 2016. The one-year program provides trainees who have completed two years of thoracic surgery training an additional year of training specializing in heart and lung transplantation. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

II. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Veterinary Medicine (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue graduate minor in Veterinary Medicine**

The College of Veterinary Medicine on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the graduate minor in Veterinary Medicine, effective spring 2016. The current minor has not been used in many years, and there are no students in the pipeline.

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**University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
May 12, 2016**

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

▪ **Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Create a graduate minor in Business Management**

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Business Management, effective fall 2016. The proposed program will provide non-business graduate students with a foundation of knowledge in key business disciplines. The proposed minor is flexible and designed to suit the particular needs and interests of the student through completion of a broad range of business core and elective courses.

Contact: Pat McCarthy (mccar390@umn.edu)

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics, effective summer 2017. The three-year program, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, will provide trainees who have completed a formal, ACGME-accredited fellowship in Pediatrics, advanced training specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The fellowship is provided through collaboration with community agencies on child abuse prevention, provision of expertise in courts of law, and participation in multidisciplinary teams investigating and managing child abuse cases. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology, effective summer 2016. The program can be completed in one or two years, and it provides trainees who have completed a formal, ACGME-accredited fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care, advanced training specializing in emerging treatments of complex conditions such as pulmonary nodules, lung cancer, asthma, and airway problems after lung transplantation. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Create a graduate minor in Health Equity**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Health Equity, effective fall 2016. The proposed program will address the extent and nature of health disparities faced by different cultural communities, as well as methods for documenting and measuring these gaps. The minor will help students analyze the roots of these inequities, while understanding the roles of systems of healthcare and public health in generating health inequalities. Potential policy solutions will be examined, as well as the integral role of cultural communities and social groups in addressing inequality.

Contact: Carol Francis (franc004@umn.edu)

- **Labovitz School of Business and Economics (Duluth campus)—Create undergraduate minor in International Business**

The Labovitz School of Business and Economics on the Duluth campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in International Business, effective fall 2016. The proposed program is interdisciplinary in nature and enhances students' knowledge of global issues within organizations and business environments. The program will provide students with an increased awareness of challenges and opportunities associated with the globalization of the marketplace and workplace.

Contact: Nancy Burley (nburley@d.umn.edu)

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **School of Public Health and the College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create joint Bachelor/Master of Science degree in Biostatistical Practice**

The School of Public Health and the College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a joint Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and Master of Science (M.S.) degree program in Biostatistical Practice, effective fall 2016. The proposed joint degree program will provide students with a quantitative, career-focused experience and the tools to work in government, the non-profit sector, academic research, or industry. Biostatisticians are key collaborators in scientific research. The proposed program will allow students to contribute to the study design, implementation, analysis, and communication of findings.

Contact: Carol Francis (franc004@umn.edu)

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create a sub-plan in Second Language Education for Working Professionals within the Teaching M.Ed. degree**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Second Language Education for Working Professionals within the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Teaching, effective summer 2016. The new sub-plan completes initial licensure requirements for practicing teachers in the area of ESL or any of the 14 world languages available for licensure in Minnesota.

Contact: Bri Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Language Immersion Education and Second Language Pedagogy within the Curriculum and Instruction M.Ed. degree and deliver the degree partially online.**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create new sub-plans in Language Immersion Education and Second Language Pedagogy within the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Curriculum and Instruction, effective summer 2016. Approval of online delivery for the M.Ed. is also requested. The new sub-plans emphasize language acquisition through pedagogy, technology, and content-based curriculum development.

Contact: Bri Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Deliver the Scientific and Technical Communication graduate minor partially online.**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the graduate minor in Scientific and Technical Communication partially online, effective fall 2016. Online delivery will provide greater access for students in this program, who come from diverse professional backgrounds and academic departments.

Contact: Wendy Friedmeyer (fried053@umn.edu)

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Deliver the Management Fundamentals Post-baccalaureate certificate online**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to deliver the post-baccalaureate certificate in Management Fundamentals online, effective summer 2016. Online delivery suits the needs of the executives and physicians seeking the leadership experiences offered by the existing program.

Contact: Carol Francis (franc004@umn.edu)

- **College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the undergraduate minor in Bio-Based Products Engineering to Bioproducts Engineering**

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the undergraduate minor in Bio-Based Products Engineering to Bioproducts Engineering, effective fall 2016. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the department and degree program.

Contact: Karen Sprengeler (spren007@umn.edu)

- **Graduate School—Change the name of the M.S., Ph.D., and graduate minor in Biomedical Informatics and Computational Biology to Bioinformatics and Computational Biology.**

The Graduate School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Master of Science (M.S.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), and graduate minor in Biomedical Informatics and Computational Biology to Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, effective fall 2016. These programs are delivered in conjunction with the Rochester campus. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the department and degree program.

Contact: Claudia Neuhauser (neuha001@umn.edu)

- **Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the India sub-plan within the M.B.A.**

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the India sub-plan in the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree, effective summer 2016. The agreement with institutions in India has been discontinued. There are no students currently enrolled in this program.

Contact: Pat McCarthy (mccar390@umn.edu)

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the sub-plan in Addiction Studies within the B.A.Sc degree in Health Services Management**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Addiction Studies sub-plan in the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) degree in Health Services Management, effective summer 2016. This content is addressed at the graduate level.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the sub-plan in Career and Technical Education within the B.S. degree in Inter-College Program**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Career and Technical Education sub-plan in the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Inter-College Program, effective summer 2016. Student interest in the sub-plan has decreased and there are no students currently enrolled in the program.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the sub-plan in Global Health in M.P.H. degrees**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Global Health sub-plan in the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degrees in Epidemiology, Public Health Administration and Policy, Public Health Informatics, Public Health Nutrition,

and Public Health Practice, effective summer 2016. The sub-plan has been replaced by an optional certificate in Global Health that better meets the needs of students.

Contact: Carol Francis (franc004@umn.edu)

- **College of Liberal Arts (Duluth campus)—Discontinue the sub-plans in Journalism and Professional Writing within the B.A. degree in Writing Studies**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Duluth campus requests approval to discontinue the Journalism and Professional Writing sub-plans within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Writing Studies, effective summer 2016. These sub-plans have been replaced by the B.A. degree in Journalism.

Contact: Nancy Burley (nburley@d.umn.edu)

- **Swenson College of Science and Engineering (Duluth campus)—Change the name of the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology B.S. degree to Biochemistry**

The Swenson College of Science and Engineering on the Duluth campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to Biochemistry, effective fall 2016. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the degree program.

Contact: Nancy Burley (nburley@d.umn.edu)

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.Ed. degree in Applied Kinesiology**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Applied Kinesiology, effective summer 2016. Student interest in the program has decreased. Currently enrolled students will be supported as they finish their program.

Contact: Bri Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Addiction Studies**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Addiction Studies, effective summer 2016. With the Board of Regents' approval of the Addictions Counseling Master of Professional Studies program in December of 2015, there is no longer a need for this certificate. Currently enrolled students will be supported as they finish their program.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the undergraduate certificate in Addiction Studies**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the undergraduate certificate in Addiction Studies, effective summer 2016. With the Board of Regents' approval of the Addictions Counseling Master of Professional Studies program in December of 2015, there is no longer a need for this certificate. Currently enrolled students will be supported as they finish their program.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

**University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
September 8, 2016**

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

▪ **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create a B.A. degree in Ojibwe Language**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Ojibwe Language, effective fall 2016. The proposed program is designed to promote proficiency in the speaking, comprehension, and writing of Ojibwe, as well as a thorough understanding of immersion teaching techniques. An additional goal of the proposed program is to contribute to the stabilization and revitalization of the endangered Ojibwe language. The department prioritizes engagement with the local American Indian communities when promoting the teaching and learning of this language. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Brain Injury Medicine**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Brain Injury Medicine, effective summer 2017. This one year, ACGME-accredited fellowship program addresses the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of persons with brain injury, including the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of related medical, physical, psychosocial, and vocational disabilities and complications during the lifetime of the patient. Training will take place primarily at the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, with additional training at Hennepin County Medical Center and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Family Planning**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Family Planning, effective summer 2017. The purpose of the fellowship in Family Planning is to offer a comprehensive training program in abortion, contraception, and clinical research to train physician specialists in the field of family planning. The program's goal is to provide exceptional medical training to create clinicians expert in abortion and contraception care while simultaneously fostering development of specialist researchers by providing mentored abortion- and contraception-related research. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Arabic within the B.A. degree in Asian Languages and Literatures**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Arabic within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Asian Languages and Literatures, effective fall 2016. The proposed change better reflects current curricular alignment and student demand.

Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity and discontinue sub-plans in Latin and Greek within the Ph.D. degree in Classical and Near Eastern Studies**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity within the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, in Classical and Near Eastern Studies effective fall 2016. Simultaneously, the program requests the discontinuation of sub-plans in Latin and Greek. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment.

Contact: Wendy Friedmeyer (fried053@umn.edu)

- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Data Analysis Specialist, Professional Astronomer, and Secondary Education within the Astrophysics B.S. degree**

The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create new sub-plans in Data Analysis Specialist, Professional Astronomer, and Secondary Education within the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Astrophysics, effective fall 2016. The new sub-plans represent revised curricular alignment and better prepare students for graduate work and professional pursuits in the field.

Contact: Joseph Nieszner (nies0024@umn.edu)

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue sub-plan for the partnership with Arizona State University within the Public Health Nutrition M.P.H. degree**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the sub-plan for the partnership with Arizona State University within the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree in Public Health Nutrition, effective fall 2016. There are no currently enrolled students.

Contact: Carol Francis (franc004@umn.edu)

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.Ed. degree in Business and Industry Education**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Business and Industry Education, effective fall 2016. No students are enrolled in the program, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

Contact: Bri Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

- **College of Science and Engineering (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the B.S. degree in Statistics**

The College of Science and Engineering on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Statistics, effective summer 2017. No students are enrolled in the program, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

Contact: Joseph Nieszner (nies0024@umn.edu)

- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.S. and graduate minor in Experimental Surgery**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Science (M.S.) degree and graduate minor in Experimental Surgery, effective summer 2016. No students are enrolled in the programs, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.S. and Ph.D. in Surgery**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees Surgery, effective summer 2016. No students are enrolled in the programs, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

- **School of Nursing (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.S. degree in Nursing**

The School of Nursing on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Nursing, effective fall 2016. No students are enrolled in the program, and prospective students would be directed to the Doctor of Nursing Practice.

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**University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
October 13, 2016**

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

▪ **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship Congenital Cardiac Surgery**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Congenital Cardiac Surgery, effective spring 2017. This one- or two-year, non-accredited fellowship program focuses on excellence in patient care and innovative surgical technique. The fellowship provides fellows with a comprehensive clinical experience that offers extensive exposure in managing simple and complex congenital heart lesions, including cardiopulmonary transplantation, and assist devices. The fellow will also be involved in all aspects of surgical management of neonates, infants, and children with complex heart lesions. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

Contact: Karla Hemesath (hemes002@umn.edu)

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

▪ **Swenson College of Science and Engineering (Duluth campus)—Move the academic home of the M.S. degree in Integrated Biosciences from the Twin Cities campus to the Duluth campus**

The Swenson College of Science and Engineering on the Duluth campus request approval to move the academic home of the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Integrative Biosciences from the Twin Cities campus to the Duluth campus, effective fall 2016. The program is already exclusively delivered on the Duluth campus. The Twin Cities campus is in agreement that is the best plan for this program.

Contact: Nancy Burley (nburley@d.umn.edu)

▪ **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Data Management, Data Science, Development & Operations, Networking, Security, Systems, and Self-Designed within the B.A.Sc. degree in Information Technology and Infrastructure**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plans in Data Management, Data Science, Development & Operations, Networking, Security, Systems, and Self-Designed within the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) degree in Information Technology and Infrastructure, effective spring 2017. The proposed change better reflects current curricular alignment and student demand.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the B.S. degree in Career and Technical Education**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Career and Technical Education, effective spring 2017. No students are enrolled in the program, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes.

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**University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
December 8, 2016**

Consent Report

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Create M.A. degree in Applied Developmental Psychology and deliver online**

The College of Education and Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Applied Developmental Psychology, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will be delivered online. The proposed program promotes the welfare and optimal development of children and youth from all cultural backgrounds in the context of family, school, and community settings. Students will gain knowledge of developmental processes and competences in the application of theory and research to practice and policy in the fields such as child life, and infant and early childhood mental health. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

- **College of Liberal Arts and College of Design (Twin Cities campus)—Create M.A. degree and graduate minor in Heritage Studies and Public History**

The College of Liberal Arts and the College of Design on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree and a graduate minor in Heritage Studies and Public History, effective fall 2017. These programs will be jointly administered by both colleges and in collaboration with the Minnesota Historical Society. Graduates of the proposed program will work in both research and service settings of professional historical, preservation, archaeological, and museum organizations. The program aims to change the field of heritage studies and public history by creating a more interdisciplinary, diverse, and engaged curriculum that values innovative and entrepreneurial perspectives of preservation. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Contact: Katherine Hayes (kathayes@umn.edu)

- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship Advanced Interventional Cardiology and Research**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Advanced Interventional Cardiology and Research, effective spring 2017. This one-year, non-accredited fellowship program focuses on excellence in patient care and innovative technique. The fellowship provides participants with a comprehensive clinical experience that offers extensive exposure to the ever-evolving areas of structural heart disease and peripheral and vascular interventional cardiology. The program will include clinical experience, as well as didactic, research, and teaching components.

Contact: Brian Sick (drbsick@umn.edu)

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

The Carlson School of Management on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Business Analytics, effective fall 2017. The proposed program provides an opportunity for students to gain additional skills in data-driven and analytics-based decision making. Students will take courses in descriptive, predictive and prescriptive analytics. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Contact: Jan O'Brien (jobrien@umn.edu)

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Information Technology Infrastructure**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Information Technology Infrastructure, effective fall 2017. The proposed program equips students with the industry insight and business skills they need to succeed in the IT management field. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

II. Request for Changes to Academic Programs

- **College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Create joint Bachelor/Master of Science degree in Nutrition**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create a joint Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and Master of Science (M.S.) degree program in Nutrition, effective fall 2017. The proposed joint degree program will provide students with an interdisciplinary approach to nutrition, including coursework in physiology, biochemistry, education, public health, and public policy. The proposed program will allow students to sit for the exam needed to obtain a job as a Registered Dietician. Within the next decade, all Registered Dieticians will be required to have a master's degree. This program will help students meet future workforce demands. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Contact: Lisa Wiley (lwiley@umn.edu)

- **College of Design (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Research Practices within the M.S. in Architecture**

The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Research Practices within the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Architecture, effective spring 2017. The proposed change better reflects current curricular alignment and student demand.

Contact: Laurie Gardner (lgardner@umn.edu)

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity and discontinue sub-plans in Latin and Greek within the M.A. degree in Classical and Near Eastern Studies**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Religions of Antiquity within the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree, in Classical and Near Eastern Studies effective spring 2017. Simultaneously, the program requests the discontinuation of the sub-plan in Ancient and Medieval Art and Archaeology. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment.

Contact: Wendy Friedmeyer (fried053@umn.edu)

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Emerging Leaders in Private Colleges to Private College Leadership**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the post-baccalaureate certificate in Emerging Leaders in Private Colleges to Private College Leadership, effective spring 2017. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the degree program.

Contact: Brianne Keeney (keen0113@umn.edu)

- **College of Education and Human Development (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the B.S. degree in Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies to Recreation Administration**

The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies to Recreation Administration, effective spring 2017. The proposed name change better reflects the academic content of the degree program.

Contact: Nicole Shopbell (wileb011@umn.edu)

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the M.L.S. degree in Liberal Studies**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Master of Liberal Studies (M.L.S.) degree, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the graduate minor in Liberal Studies**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the graduate minor in Liberal Studies, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

- **College of Continuing Education (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Innovation Studies**

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the post-baccalaureate certificate in Innovation Studies, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

Contact: Bob Stine (rstine@umn.edu)

- **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the B.A. degree in Statistics**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Statistics, effective spring 2017. Enrollments have been steadily declining, and other initiatives and curricular options exist that satisfy similar themes. Faculty and staff will work with currently enrolled students to support degree completion.

Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)