I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

- **Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—Create fellowship in Laboratory Genetics and Genomics**
  
  The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a residency in Laboratory Genetics and Genomics, effective summer 2017. This program can be completed in three years. 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.

- **College of Design (Twin Cities campus)—Create undergraduate minor in Public Interest Design**
  
  The College of Design on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Public Interest Design, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will prepare students to study human-centered and participatory design practices that address ecological, economic, cultural, and social issues in design and design-related fields. 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 Health and Wellness Promotion**
  
  The College of Education and Human Development on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Health and Wellness Promotion, effective spring 2018. The proposed program allows students from various disciplines to explore physical activity, as well as personal health and wellness promotion in ways that can be integrated with their main program of study. The proposed program is part of a larger curriculum redesign and makes use of existing courses and resources.

- **School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Create graduate minor in Sexual Health**
  
  The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a graduate minor in Sexual Health effective fall 2017. The proposed program will provide students with content expertise and analytical skills relating to the study of sex, sexuality, reproductive health and sexual health within the context of their larger program of study. The proposed program is part of a larger curriculum redesign and makes use of existing courses and resources.
• **Swenson College of Science and Engineering (Duluth campus)—Create B.S. degree in Engineering Physics**

  The Swenson College of Science and Engineering on the Duluth campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Engineering Physics, effective fall 2017. The proposed program combines the study of physics, engineering, and math, allowing students broad, practical application of a variety of fields. Students will be prepared for more in-depth study of various areas of engineering, as well as career paths in research and development, design, and analysis. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

• **The Crookston Campus—Create an undergraduate Honors program**

  The Crookston campus requests approval to create an undergraduate Honors program, effective fall 2017. The proposed program will require a student application process, and successful completion will include maintenance of a 3.3 overall GPA, as well as the creation of original scholarship. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

II. **Request for Changes to Academic Programs**

• **Academic Health Center (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans in Translational Bioinformatics, and Precision and Personalized Medicine Informatics within the M.S. degree in Health Informatics**

  The Academic Health Center on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create new sub-plans in Translational Bioinformatics, and Precision and Personalized Medicine Informatics within the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Health Informatics, effective fall 2017. The proposed changes better reflect current curricular alignment and student demand.

• **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.

• **The Crookston Campus—Deliver the B.S. and undergraduate minor in Agricultural Business online**

  The Crookston campus requests approval to deliver the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and undergraduate minor in Agricultural Business online, effective fall 2018. The proposed online delivery will better meet the needs of students enrolled in these existing programs.
College of Liberal Arts and the School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Create sub-plans for joint bachelors/masters programs within the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Statistical Practice and the M.S. degree in Biostatistics

The College of Liberal Arts and the School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus request approval to create new sub-plans for joint bachelors/masters degrees within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees in Statistical Practice and the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Biostatistics, effective fall 2017. The programs have worked together to provide a seamless program for potential students, accounting for advising needs and general academic trajectory. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources.

College of Biological Sciences (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of the B.S., M.S., Ph.D., and graduate minor in Plant Biology to Plant and Microbial Biology

The College of Biological Sciences on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Master of Science (M.S.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees, as well as the graduate minor in Plant Biology to Plant and Microbial Biology, effective fall 2017. The proposed name change better reflects curricular content and new directions in the field.

III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs

College of Liberal Arts (Duluth campus)—Discontinue the undergraduate minor in Ojibwe Language

The College of Liberal Arts on the Duluth campus requests approval to discontinue the undergraduate minor in Ojibwe Language, effective fall 2017. Enrollments have declined over time. Faculty and staff will support currently enrolled students toward degree completion.