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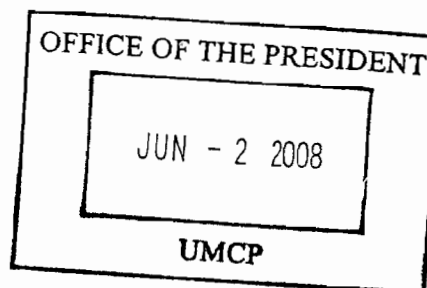
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May 30, 2008



Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.
President
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Dear Dr. Mote:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland, College Park to rename the Master of Life Sciences degree program to the Master of Chemical and Life Sciences. On the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, Dr. George W. Reid, I am pleased to inform you that this request has been administratively approved. The HEGIS and CIP codes will not change. This decision was based on an analysis of the program in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's *Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals* and the *Code of Maryland Regulations*.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

<u>Current Program Title</u>	<u>New Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Life Sciences	Chemical and Life Sciences	MS Master's	0401-02	26.0101

Should the program require any substantial changes in the future, please keep the Commission apprised. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary of Higher Education

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cc: Ms. Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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