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Secretary of Higher Education

May 27, 2008

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.  
President  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Mote:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland to rename the Bachelor of Science (B.S), Master of Science (M.S.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees in Family Studies to Family Science. 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>
Family Studies	Family Science	B.S.	1305-00	19.0707
Family Studies	Family Science	M.S.	1305-00	19.0707
Family Studies	Family Science	Ph.D.	1305-00	19.0707

Should the programs 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 W. Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM

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