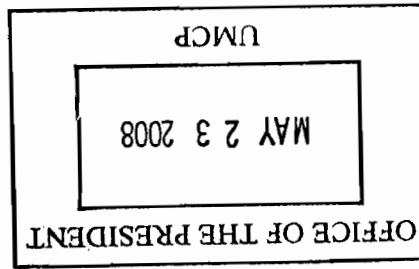




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May 19, 2008

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1101 Main Administration Building
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Dear Dr. Mote:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to rename the Ph.D. in Journalism and Public Communication as the Ph.D. in Journalism Studies. 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>
Journalism and Public Communication	Journalism Studies	Ph.D.	0602-00	09.0401

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 W. Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM
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