



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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Dear Dan:

Thank you for forwarding the request of the University of Maryland, College Park, to rename and reorganize your graduate programs in the biological sciences:

- Rename the M.S. in Biology as the M.S. in Biological Sciences and eliminate all areas of concentration within the degree;
- Rename the Ph.D. in Biology as the Ph.D. in Biological Sciences; and
- Rename the Areas of Concentration in the Ph.D. as follows:
 - ◊ Rename "Ecology" as "Behavior, Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics"
 - ◊ Rename "Cell Biology" as "Molecular and Cell Biology"; and
 - ◊ Rename "Systematics and Evolutionary Biology" as "Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Genomics."

Please express my appreciation to departmental faculty for their careful work in planning for this change.

Sincerely,

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William E. Kirwan
Chancellor

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University of Maryland,
Baltimore

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University of Maryland,
College Park

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Bowie State University

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Towson University

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University of Maryland
Eastern Shore

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St. Johns State University

1900
Coppin State University

1925
Salisbury University

1925
University of Baltimore

1925
University of Maryland
Center for Environmental
Science

1947
University of Maryland
University College

1966
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

1985
University of Maryland
Biotechnology Institute