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Dear Dr. Farvardin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to change the title of its Bachelor of Arts/Science (B.A./B.S.) in Secondary Education programs, convert four existing Education degree majors to Areas of Concentration (A.O.C.) and move them under the Secondary Education degree. I am pleased to inform you that based on the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, Dr. George W. Reid, the request has been approved. This decision was based on an analysis of the proposal in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's *Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals*, the *Maryland State Plan for Postsecondary Education*, and a thirty day review by the Maryland higher education community. The program demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

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

Current Program Title	New Program Title	Degree Level	HEGIS	Current CIP	New CIP
Secondary Education-Mathematics	Secondary Education	B.A./B.S.	0833-00	13.1311	13.1205

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

Current Program Title	New Degree Level	Current HEGIS	New HEGIS	Current CIP	New CIP
Secondary Education-English (Language Arts)	A.O.C.	0803-04	0833-00	13.1305	13.1205
Secondary Education-Foreign Languages	A.O.C.	0803-05	0833-00	13.1306	13.1205
Secondary Education-Social Studies	A.O.C.	0803-07	0833-00	13.1318	13.1205
Secondary Education-Science	A.O.C.	0834-00	0833-00	13.1316	13.1205

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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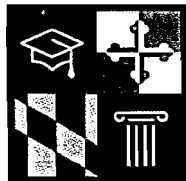
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Dear Dr. Farvardin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission sent a letter dated December 22, 2010 approving a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to change the title of its Bachelor of Arts/Science (B.A./B.S.) in Secondary Education programs, and convert four degree majors to Areas of Concentration under the Secondary Education degree. During a recent review, it was noted that the B.A./B.S. in Secondary Education-Mathematics should have been converted to an Area of Concentration (A.O.C.) under the Secondary Education program. This change will be reflected in the Commission's Academic Program Inventory as follows:

Program Title	Degree Level	HEGIS	CIP
Secondary Education-Mathematics 13.1205	A.O.C.	0833-00	

Additionally, the inventory will be updated to reflect that the following degree programs have been discontinued:

Discontinued Program Title	Degree Level	HEGIS	CIP
Secondary Education-English (Language Arts)	B.A./B.S.	0803-04	13.1305
Secondary Education-Foreign Languages	B.A./B.S.	0803-05	13.1306
Secondary Education-Social Studies	B.A./B.S.	0803-07	13.1318
Secondary Education-Science	B.A./B.S.	0834-00	13.1316

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

Sincerely,

Elisabeth A. Sachs
Interim Secretary of Higher Education

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