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

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to modify the bachelor's degree programs in Food Science and Nutritional Science and Dietetics. The modifications change the structure of some programs, but at a fundamental level, the curricula are retained. The changes requested are the following:

- Rename the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Food Science as the BS in Nutrition and Food Science
- Establish Dietetics as an Area of Concentration (AOC) within this renamed program
- Establish Nutritional Science as an AOC within this renamed program
- Establish Food Science as an AOC within this renamed program
- Discontinue the BS degree in Dietetics
- Discontinue the BS degree in Nutritional Science

I am pleased to inform you that these changes have been approved, based on the recommendation of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, George W. Reid. 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*.

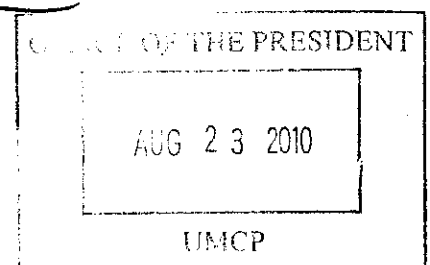
These modifications will impact the codes used to identify how the curricula appear in the statewide Academic Program Inventory. For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

<u>Original Program Name</u>	<u>New Program Name</u>	<u>Award Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Food Science	Nutrition and Food Science	BS	0113-00	01.1001
	Dietetics	AOC	0113-00	01.1001
	Nutritional Science	AOC	0113-00	01.1001
	Food Science	AOC	0113-00	01.1001
Dietetics	Discontinued	BS	13.0602	51.3101
Nutritional Science	Discontinued	BS	13.0601	19.0501

Should the programs require any substantial changes in the future, please inform the Commission of the proposed change. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary of Higher Education



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