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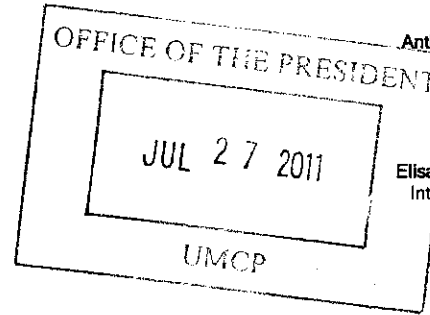
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Dr. Wallace D. Loh
President
University of Maryland, College Park
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College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to offer a new Area of Concentration in Hispanic Applied Linguistics within the existing Master of Arts in Spanish Language, Literatures and Cultures program. I am pleased to inform you that this request has been approved. This decision was based on an analysis of the programs in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals, a thirty-day review by the Maryland higher education community, and the Maryland State Plan for Postsecondary Education. 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 for the approved program:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Hispanic Applied Linguistics	A.O.C.	1105-00	16.0905

Should the program 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

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