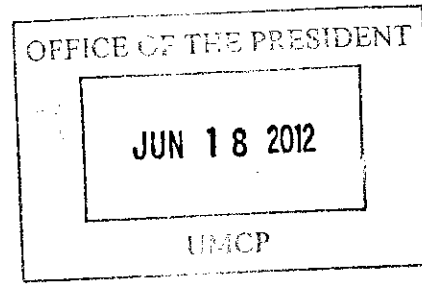




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Wallace D. Loh, Ph.D.
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Dear President Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to offer a Master of Arts and a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Second Language Acquisition. I am pleased to inform you that the programs 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 programs demonstrate 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:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Second Language Acquisition	P.B.C	1101-03	16.0199
Second Language Acquisition	M.A.	1101-03	16.0199

The following program is being discontinued:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Second Language Acquisition & Application	M.A.	1101-02	16.0199

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

Sincerely,

Danette G. Howard, Ph.D.
Interim Secretary of Higher Education

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