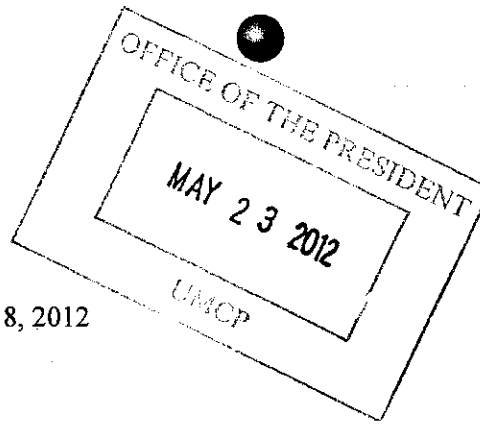


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May 18, 2012

Wallace D. Loh, Ph.D.  
President  
University of Maryland, College Park  
1119 Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742-5031

Dear President Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to: 1) offer a new M.A., M.Ed. and Ph.D. in Higher Education, Student Affairs and International Education; 2) add the renamed existing areas of concentration (A.O.C.); 3) rename an existing degree program; and 4) discontinue three existing areas of concentration (A.O.C.).

I am pleased to inform you that the requested actions have been approved. 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, a thirty-day review by the Maryland higher education community, the Maryland Code of Regulations 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>	
Higher Education, Student Affairs and International Policy	M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.	0805-00	13.0401	
International Education Policy	A.O.C.	0805-00	13.0401	
Student Affairs	A.O.C.	0805-00	13.0401	
Higher Education	A.O.C.	0805-00	13.0401	
<u>Current Title</u>	<u>New Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Counseling and Personnel Services	Counseling Psychology, School Psychology and Counselor Education	M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.	0826-01	13.1101

The following areas of concentration will be discontinued in the inventory:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Rehabilitation Counseling	A.O.C.	0826-01	13.1101
College Student Personnel	A.O.C.	0826-01	13.1101
Higher and Adult Education	A.O.C.	0827-00	13.0401

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Should the program 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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C: Ms. Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM