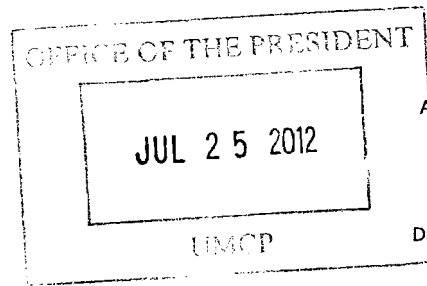




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Wallace D. Loh, Ph.D.
President
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1119 Main Administration Building
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Dear President Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to offer a new Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree program in Film Studies. I am pleased to inform you that the program has 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, the Code of Maryland Regulations, 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:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Film Studies	B.A.	1010-00	50.0601

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.
Secretary of Higher Education

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