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Dr. Mary Ann Rankin
Provost and Senior Vice President
of Academic Affairs
The University of Maryland College Park
1119 Main Administration Building
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dr. Rankin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to offer a new Area of Concentration (AOC) in Music Education within the existing Ph.D. in Music.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal is approved. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposal in conjunction with the law and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. As required by COMAR, the Commission circulated the proposal to the Maryland higher education community for comment and objection. The program meets COMAR's requirements and demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For the purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Award Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Music Education	AOC	1005-00	50.0901

Should the University of Maryland, College Park desire to make a substantial modification to the program in the future, review by the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera, Ph.D.
Acting Secretary of Higher Education

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