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Dr. Mary Ann Rankin
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs
University of Maryland College Park
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Rankin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland College Park to offer a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Public Policy.

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. 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:

Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP
Public Policy	B.A.	2102.00	44.0501

Should 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,

James D. Fielder, Jr., Ph.D.
Secretary

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