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Dr. Mary Ann Rankin  
Senior Vice President and Provost  
University of Maryland  
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 Master of Quantitative Finance.

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 laws 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. No objections were received during the 30-day circulation period. 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:

<b>Program title</b>	<b>Award level</b>	<b>HEGIS</b>	<b>CIP</b>
Quantitative Finance	Master	1703.00	27.0305

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,

Dr. James D. Fielder  
Secretary

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