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

Dear Dr. Rankin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland, College Park to offer a Master of Science (M.S.) in Geospatial Intelligence as both an on-campus education program and a distance education program.

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. 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.

Additionally, the institution meets COMAR's requirements to provide distance education. An institution offering distance education must comply with the C-RAC guidelines in addition to other requirements outlined in COMAR, including 13B.02.03.22 and .29.

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
Geospatial Intelligence	M.S.	2206.02	29.0203

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,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

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