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August 29, 2022

Dr. Darryll J. Pines
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1101 Main Administration Building
College Park, MD 20740

Dear President Pines:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland, College Park to offer a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Mechatronics at Universities at The Shady Grove.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal is approved for implementation in Fall 2023 at The Universities at Shady Grove a Regional Higher Education Center located at 9630 Gudelsky Dr., Rockville, MD 20850. The institution meets the requirements, outlined in COMAR 13B.02.03.20, for a waiver of the on-campus requirement and is permitted to offer the program listed below at the specified Regional Higher Education Center.

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.

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

Program Title	Award	Credits	HEGIS	CIP	Modality
Mechatronics	B.S.	121	0921.00	14.4201	On-campus

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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